

January 28th, 2018

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send to secretary@christlutheransc.ca.

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Prayer: Almighty God, because You know that we are set among so many and great dangers that by reason of the weakness of our fallen nature we cannot always stand upright, grant us Your strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)

Hymns: Here I Am to Worship, They'll Know We are Christians,
(He is Exalted, The King is Exalted), Above All Powers

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, CHAT, Coffee

11:00 a.m. - DS3 Traditional with Holy Communion (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)

Hymns: 375, 842, (839, 831), 829

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS: Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church! If this is your first time with us please sign our Guest Registry in the back of the church by the double doors. If you are visiting and would like to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion please talk to the pastor before the service. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him.

WE THANK OUR ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

GREETERS: 11 a.m. Marion Schappert

ELDERS: 9 a.m.: John Gondosch

11 a.m. Garth Goodburn

COFFEE HOUR: Wendy Shook Crystal Bogusat

WE THANK Rev. Joe Das for being with us this morning. God bless your message to us today.

PLEASE KEEP Pastor Brian Falkenholt in your prayers as he considers our call to serve Christ Lutheran Church.

Church Organist: Christ Lutheran is currently seeking a music director to play at both our Traditional and Contemporary services. If you are interested, please email your resume to: business.manager@christlutheransc.ca. Thank you!

FLOWERS NOTE: If you would like to donate a flower for the altar in memory of a special person or Birthday, Wedding Anniversary or special day, please sign your name on the sheet in the narthex.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Luke 12: 22-33

Wed.: Jer. 5: 20-24

Friday: Rom. 7: 14-25a

Tuesday: Jer. 8: 4-7

Thurs.: Acts 28: 1-6

Sat.: Hos. 2: 20-23

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo-Sing-A-Long

7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meeting

Thursday 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts

7:00 p.m. - Confirmation

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. – Family Skating at Meridian Credit Union, NOL (see flyer)

FEBRUARY FAMILY FUN DAY: Don't forget to sharpen your skates for our annual family skating day **Saturday, February 3rd** sponsored by our Fellowship and Parish Ed Committees. Bring your friends too!! More information on the insert in bulletin.

LADIES!! Please join us on **Monday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m.** in the



church basement as we begin **sewing** feminine hygiene products for the next Haiti shipment. If you have a portable machine, please bring it. For those who don't, we have a few available in the church to use. Sewing skills not required! We also need women willing to cut out patterns, and do some



miscellaneous tasks. ***Coffee, tea and good company will be waiting for you!***

CHOIR: Please note the next choir practice will Monday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.

JUST A NOTE: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

Women's Bible Study: We invite you to join us as we look at various women of the Bible and how we can learn from their experiences. We will meet Friday February 16th at 7:30 at the home of 'The Bett's.'

SPIRITUALITY AS A RESOURCE FOR TRAUMA VICTIMS: All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend! On **Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 at 7 p.m.** in the fellowship hall, Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau, Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia Seminary, will be giving a special presentation to our Mary Martha Society/Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada. It is entitled, "*Spirituality as a Resource for Trauma Victims*". As a former Chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces, he will tell of his personal ministry to those battling the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as a result of war and to others who have experienced traumatic events in their lives. It is a presentation you don't want to miss! Rev. Dr. Ristau is a native of Kitchener and presently lives in Fort Erie with his wife, Elise, and five children.

Confirmand Retreat: **Friday, February 23 – Sunday, February 25** at Trinity Lutheran in Fisherville. Cost is \$35. Friends are welcome. More information to come.

THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY cordially invites you to their **Annual General Meeting** on **Monday, February 5th** at the Salvation Army Church, 400 Niagara Street. Their speaker will be Dr. Myles Leitch, CBS Direction of Scripture translation. A complimentary sit-down dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the program and presentation at 7:15 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken in support of Indigenous Bible translation projects in Canada. Contact/RSVP Kevin McCabe at 905-646-8062 or email: kmccabe57@hotmail.com

GOOD NEWS—BIBLE STUDY is back! We will meet 3 times a month, every Sunday except the first Sunday for a Bible Study about “The Book of Job”, led by Pastor Robert Munoz. What is the book of Job about? Job is a wealthy man living in a land called Uz with his large family and extensive flocks. He is “blameless” and “upright,” always careful to avoid doing evil (1:1). ... God boasts to Satan about Job's goodness, but Satan argues that Job is only good because God has blessed him abundantly.

Yahweh permits Satan to take from Job all of the material benefits Job has received and to afflict him with the most severe and excruciating pain. Through all of this suffering, Job never complains. His only response is *"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."* However, Job's wife urges him to "curse God and die" in order to gain relief from his suffering. Three friends — Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite — come from afar and express their sympathy by remaining silent and by clothing themselves in sackcloth and sitting in ashes. So basically it is about human suffering. Perhaps this is you or someone you know or love. Come explore this book with us. Pastor Munoz has written a play about the book of Job so he is somewhat of an expert. Bible study is a good thing for everyone and we hope you will join us.

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (Jan.21st, 2018) 9 a.m. - 63 11a.m.- 59 Total: 122 ('17-146)					
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current:			3,748.15	14,204.32	
Missions			285.00	1,258.50	
Property Improvement			154.00	545.50	

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT): Going south this Winter?? We still need to keep the bills paid while you are gone. You can help by making you donations via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) so while you are gone, you can rest assured that your donations continue. Enrolment forms are on the bulletin board in the narthex (entryway). Your donation can be modified or stopped at any time. Please see Heather Simons or Karen McCumber.

SAVE FOR SOUL: Please save your milk-bags for SOUL. We are cutting them for mats for Haiti. Please leave them on the SOUL counter downstairs.

<p><u>LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:</u> ***Please Note: A special devotion is available online from Lutheran Hour Ministries each day during Lent at www.lhm.org/lent</p> <p>Lutheran Hour Ministries—all info.—www.lhmcanada.org</p> <p><u>LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR,</u> Sundays on CHAM 820 at 8:00 a.m. Next Sunday's topic (Feb. 4th) <u>"Lift Up Your Eyes on High and See: Who Created These?"</u> (Isaiah 40: 21-31) Speaker: Rev. Dale A. Meyer— There's much in science that witnesses to God. Dr. Meyer says telescopes and microscopes can further evangelism more than soap boxes.</p>

FEBRUARY FAMILY FUN DAY

This coming Saturday, February 3rd

****Skating** 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

****Fellowship** 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**



Meridian Credit Union Arena Ice Pad

**1565 Four Mile Creek Road
Niagara-on-the-Lake (Virgil)**

**Bring your friends!!
Bring your hockey sticks!!**

*(we'll have one section of the ice separated from the skaters
for those wishing to play a bit of hockey)*

Sponsored by our Fellowship & Parish Ed Committees

Hope you can join us!