

February 18th, 2018

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## **CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday—9 a.m. – 12 noon

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC](http://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send to [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca).

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

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## **THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Prayer:** O Almighty and eternal God, we implore You to direct, sanctify, and govern our hearts and bodies in the ways of Your laws and the works of Your commandments that through Your mighty protection, both now and ever, we may be preserved in body and in soul; 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 (*Musicians: Heaven Help Us*)  
Hymns: Lord Most High, In Christ Alone/Jesus Paid It All, Be Glorified/In My Life, Lord, Bless and Keep You

**10:00 a.m. –** No Sunday School, No CHAT, Bible Study, Coffee

**11:00 a.m. –** DS3 Traditional (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)  
Hymns: 418, 663, 849

**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. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him.

### **WE THANK OUR ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:**

<b><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	11 a.m.	Alice Martens
<b><u>ELDERS:</u></b>	9 a.m.	Carlos Figueroa
	11 a.m.	Glenn Pink
<b><u>COFFEE HOUR:</u></b>	Kathy Kuhl	Sue Honey

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

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Jas. 4: 1-10	Wed.: Heb. 4: 14-16	Friday: Matt. 16: 21-28
Tuesday: Jas. 1: 13-18	Thurs.: Heb. 12: 1-7	Sat.: Matt. 12: 38-42

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Today: 3:00 p.m. – Latvians Worship  
Monday: Family Day  
7:30 p.m. – Choir

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study  
 1:00 p.m. – SOUL Bible Study at Christian Horizons  
 7:00 p.m. – Mary Martha – Guest: Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau (*see note below*)

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo-Sing-A-Long  
**7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service (“Jesus, the Ransom”, Job 33: 23-24)**  
 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)  
 6:00 p.m. – Confirmands Retreat in Fisherville until Sunday

**GOOD NEWS—BIBLE STUDY is back!** We will meet 3 times a month, every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month. “The Book of Job”, led by Pastor Robert Munoz. Come explore this book with us. Pastor Munoz has written a play about the book of Job so he is somewhat of an expert.

**SEWING FOR HAITI** is cancelled for tomorrow (Family Day, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>). It will resume at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

**SPIRITUALITY AS A RESOURCE FOR TRAUMA VICTIMS:** All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend! On **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 p.m.** 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!

**Confirmand Retreat - REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY:** Youth in grades 7-9 are invited to attend **“So Now What”** Confirmand Retreat this **Friday, February 23 – Sunday, February 25** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fisherville. Retreats are a wonderful way for young people to connect and to be encouraged in their faith. Registration forms have been sent home but are also available on the Youth bulletin boards. Cost is \$35. As always, friends are welcome! If you are interested be sure to speak with Louise TODAY!

*\* please keep us in your prayers as we travel, make connections and grow in our faith!\**

**St. Catharines Right to Life Dinner:** Saturday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Parkway Conference Centre, 327 Ontario St., St. Catharines. Guest Speaker: Josh Brahm, founder of the Equal Rights Institute. Join us for an excellent dinner, fellowship and an outstanding pro-life speaker who will inform, inspire and encourage us. To reserve tickets (\$50, \$25 for students), call our office 684-7505 or email: info@chooselife.ca . More info at [ChooseLife.ca](http://ChooseLife.ca)

**SOUL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:** Mark your calendars now!! On **March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** SOUL would like to invite all our volunteers from the past year to join us for a special celebration to say “THANK YOU” for all you do. Recognition in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. We hope you can come!!

**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 your 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.

	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Weekly Need</u></b>	<b><u>Last Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Year To Date</u></b>	<b><u>+ / (-)</u></b>
<b><u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u></b> (Feb. 11th, 2018)			<b>9 a.m. - 51</b>	<b>11a.m.- 39</b>	<b>Total: 90</b> ('17-106)
Current:	225,478.00		2,909.90	27,484.29	1,467.60
Missions			223.00	2,528.00	
Property Improvement			188.00	1,083.00	

**2017 Tax Receipts are Ready!** You might notice that the receipts have a new look this year, this is due to new donation software that we started using January 2017. Please pick yours up on Sunday, and if you have a family member that you know you will see, but they will not be in Church before the end of February, please help the Church contain the cost of postage and pick theirs up and deliver them for us! If you have any questions, please ask Karen

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS** have been given to SOUL Ministries in memory of Paul Lipischak by Pastor John & Linda Makey, Brandon & Amy Kemp, and the Gagne` family & siblings.

**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](mailto: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.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

- ❖ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ❖ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ❖ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ❖ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ❖ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ❖ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ❖ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ❖ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ❖ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ❖ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ❖ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:** \*\*\*Please Note: A special devotion is available online from Lutheran Hour Ministries each day during Lent at [www.lhm.org/lent](http://www.lhm.org/lent)

Lutheran Hour Ministries—all info.—[www.lhmcanada.org](http://www.lhmcanada.org)

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR,** Sundays on CHAM 820 at 8:00 a.m. Next Sunday's topic (Feb. 25th) **"Living and Dying"** (Romans 5: 1-11)

Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus – Looking at sinful mankind, Jesus found what He was willing to die, and to live for. Are we willing to do the same?

# LENTEN SERVICES

2018



LENT

*Ash Wednesday, February 14th*

*with Holy Communion*

*“Ashes”*

*(Pastor John Makey)*

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*Wednesday, February 21st*

*“Jesus, the Ransom”, Job 33: 23-24*

*(Pastor Roberto Munoz)*

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*Wednesday, February 28th*

*“Jesus Refuge of the Weary” Mark 15: 29-30*

*(Pastor John Makey)*

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*Wednesday, March 7th*

*“Why Suffering”, Job 33: 14-30*

*(Pastor Roberto Munoz)*

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*Wednesday, March 14th*

*“Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed” Luke 23: 44-46*

*(Pastor John Makey)*

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*Wednesday, March 21st*

*“Stricken, Smitten & Afflicted” Isaiah 53: 3-5*

*(Pastor John Makey)*

*Six Special Services to prepare us for our Lord’s death  
and resurrection, WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 p.m.  
We thank Pastor John Makey and Pastor Roberto Munoz  
for leading our Lenten Services.*

Calling all Families.....

*You are Invited to our*

# MARCH BREAK GAMES AFTERNOON

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - 3 p.m.

*Chili will be provided*

*(please bring side dishes to share)*



**Bring your friends too!!**