

February 25th, 2018

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC

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

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Prayer: O God whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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: Heart of Worship, Lord, I Lift Your Name on High, (Bind Us Together, Refiner's Fire), Amazing Love (You Are My King)

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School, CHAT, Bible Study, Coffee

11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional with Holy Communion (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)
Hymns: 873, 689, (420, 431), 704

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. Anna Schneikart

ELDERS: 9 a.m.: Carlos Figueroa

11 a.m. Glenn Pink

COFFEE HOUR: Marge Stark Karen Brauch

CONGRATULATIONS to John & Erica Lakeit on the birth of their daughter, **Caroline Francis**, born on Saturday, February 17th at 7 lbs. 4 oz. She is the first granddaughter to Al & Heather Simons. Baby is doing great, but please keep Erica in your prayers who, due to complications during labour, has lost feeling in her leg and foot.

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.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily to adorn the altar for our Easter services, maybe as a memorial or in thankfulness, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. (*Names will be printed in the Easter Bulletin.*) Lilies may be taken home after the late service on Easter Sunday.

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!

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: John 7: 14-18 Wed.: 1 Sam. 3: 1-18 Friday: Heb. 5: 4-10
Tuesday: Acts 5: 17-29 Thurs.: Jer. 20: 7-13 Sat.: Matt. 21: 33-46

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: 6:00 p.m. – Sewing for Haiti
7:30 p.m. – Choir
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
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service (“Jesus Refuge of the Weary”, Mark 15: 29-30)
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)
11:00 a.m. – SOUL Appreciation for their Volunteers (*see note below*)

SEWING FOR HAITI: 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 26th. All are welcome!

SOUL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION: Friday, **March 2nd 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!!

CONFIRMATION & PALM SUNDAY NOTE: Everyone is invited to attend the questioning of the Confirmation class, Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. Joint Worship Service with Communion on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 10 a.m. at which time the children will be confirmed.

Haiti Lutheran Mission Society Annual Meeting: April 8, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church. Meeting followed by a Soup Supper. All those interested are welcome to join us. HLMS is also looking for individuals who would serve their Lord by joining the HLMS as a Board member. Board members are responsible for attending 4 to 5 meetings yearly on a TBA basis (in St. Catharines). We are looking for pro-active individuals who are willing to help their fellow man in Haiti. Our organization has been sending two containers of useful articles. We also send financial support to feed children at Jubilee and Mixte Nazareth schools. Please pray about this and indicate if we may place your name on our ballot. *Erna McBride, Secretary*

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (Feb. 18th, 2018)				
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	225,478.00		3,663.00	31,665.29
Missions			243.00	2,771.00
Property Improvement			223.00	1,326.00
				Total: 113 ('17-115)
				+ / (-)

MEMORIAL DONATIONS have been given to SOUL Ministries in memory of Paul Lipschak by Linda Sowery, Glenn & Carole Pink and Erna McBride.

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.

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

Lutheran Hour Ministries—all info.—www.lhmcanada.org

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.**

Next Sunday's topic : (March 4th) **“When God's Darkness Surrounds You”** (Exodus 20: 1-17)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer – When times are darkest, God wants you to know how close He really is. It's in those threatening times that you can especially learn and live in His love.

*****SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS INFORMATION*****

Please be advised that there will be **NO Sunday School** on the following dates:

- **Sunday, March 18th** (March Break)
- **Palm Sunday, March 25th** (Confirmation Sunday—One Joint Service at 10 a.m.)
- **Sunday, April 1st** (Easter Sunday—but please come to our Easter Services, and Easter Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt between Services.

Also: Please note that **Sunday, March 11th at 3 p.m.** will be a family **“Games Night”** followed by a *Chili Supper* and you are all invited to attend!!

LENTEN SERVICES 2018

Wednesday, February 28th

“Jesus the Ransom”, Job 33: 23-24

(Pastor Roberto Munoz)

Wednesday, March 7th

“Why Suffering”, Job 33: 14-30

(Pastor Roberto Munoz)

Wednesday, March 14th

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

(Pastor John Makey)

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.*

MARCH FAMILY DAY
Calling all Families.....

You are Invited to come to our

****MARCH BREAK GAMES AFTERNOON****

Sunday, March 11th
at 3 p.m.

Chili will be provided

*(**please bring salads & desserts to go with it**)*



**Fun-time for everyone—bring
your friends too!!**

Please accept this as your personal invitation to attend any or all of our:

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

March 25th —10 a.m. Joint Service
with Holy Communion

Thursday, March 29th

7:00 p.m.—**Maundy Thursday Worship**
(with Holy Communion)

“Go to Dark Gethsemane, Luke 22:39-46”

Friday, March 30th

(No SOUL)

10:00 a.m.—**Good Friday Worship**
(with Holy Communion)

7:00 p.m.—**Tenebrae Service**
(Service of Darkness)

Easter Sunday, April 1st

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Easter Pancake Breakfast—Everyone Welcome!



9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

EASTER WORSHIP

(No Sunday School or Bible Class)

Easter Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 1st



Please join us for our
“Annual Pancake Breakfast” served from
9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Church basement.
 Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausages, hot-cross buns,
 coffee and orange juice.
 Price is a free-will offering

(to enable the Fellowship Committee to cover costs).
 As it is the custom for the men of the congregation to do
 the cooking and serving, we are once again asking the
 gentlemen to sign below for the time most convenient and
 place it in the offering basket or in the envelope on the
 bulletin board at the back of the church. Thank you!



*Gentlemen:
 Please Sign below:*



Thank you for volunteering!!!

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - _____	_____	_____
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - _____	_____	_____
<i>(Clean-up)</i>		
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - _____	_____	_____