

March 11th, 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Prayer:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning, and though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, You still abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Give us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 (*Musicians: Heaven Help Us*)  
Hymns: The Wonderful Cross, This I Believe, (How Deep the Father's Love for Us/Stronger), Sent Forth by God's Blessings

**10:00 a.m. -** Sunday School, CHAT, Bible Study available today, Coffee

**11:00 a.m. -** DS1 Traditional Communion and Baptism (*Musician: Gloria Meyer*)  
Hymns: 592—Dearest Jesus, We Are Here, 571—God So Loved the World, (430—My Song is Love Unknown / 392—God Loves Me Dearly), 643—Sent Forth by God's Blessings. Choir: "Gift of Grace"

**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:**

**GREETERS:** 11 a.m. Fran Porteous / Lorraine Kaija

**ELDERS:** 9 a.m.: Dave Rapp

11 a.m. Garth Goodburn

**COFFEE HOUR:** Wendy Shook Crystal Bogusat

**BAPTISM:** We are happy to welcome, Cali Noelle Jean Brusdeilins, daughter of Craig & Alisha, into Christ's family by Holy Baptism today during the 11 a.m. service. Her sponsor is Chris Daniele. May God bless Cali with a lifetime of rich blessing and protection!

**PLEASE KEEP** Pastor Makey (and Linda) in your prayers as he continues to serve us as vacancy pastor. God Bless you Pastor and Linda as He enables you to work among and with us! Information about our next call meeting will be upcoming.

## **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: John 6: 22-29      Wed.: Mark 12: 28-34      Friday: John 12: 20-26  
Tuesday: 1 Kings 19: 1-8      Thurs.: John 6: 47-59      Sat.: John 8: 21-30

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Today:            **3:00 p.m. - March Break Games Afternoon (see flyer)**  
Monday:        6:00 p.m. – Sewing for Haiti    **7:30 p.m. – Choir**  
Tuesday:       9:30 a.m. – No Precious Moments    10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study  
                     7:00 p.m. – Church Council        8:00 p.m. – Parish Education  
Wednesday:   10:00 a.m. – No SOUL Bingo-Sing-A-Long  
                     **7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service**    7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meeting  
Thursday       10:00 a.m. – No SOUL Crafts       7:00 p.m. - Confirmation  
Friday:         10:00 a.m. – No MAD Friday (SOUL)  
                     **7:00 p.m. Friday to 11:00 a.m. Saturday—Youth & Confirmand Lock-In ↓↓**

**THE CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHOIR:** As part of their Canadian Tour, the Choir of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, will perform rich, Christian music at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1054 Upper Sherman Ave, Hamilton, tomorrow **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** You are welcome to attend!

**YOUTH & CONFIRMAND LOCK-IN:** You have been invited to attend a lock-in **Friday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. – Saturday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m.** at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burlington. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards and in the youth room. Please let Louise (905-329-8579) know your intent TODAY or TOMORROW so travel arrangements can be made. Friends are welcome!

### **LWML-C Annual Prayer Service**

*In Thanks for His Great Love and Mercy*

**Resurrection Lutheran Church—400 Glenridge Ave.**

**March 18, 2:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker(s) – Mr. & Mrs. Fouad Alazzam**

**Presentation is followed by Refreshments**

*(Please bring plated finger foods/desserts to share)*

**Offering – Grace Lutheran Church Refugee Resettlement Fund**

**CONFIRMATION & PALM SUNDAY NOTE:** The Questioning of the Confirmation Class will be held on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. On Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Joint Worship Service with Communion at 10 a.m. at which time the children will be confirmed. Hope you can make it!

**NEW DATE:** Due to the cancellation because of the snow storm, **\*\*SOUL Volunteer Appreciation Celebration\*\*** has been changed to **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We hope you can still make it on this new date!

**The Annual Meeting of the Haiti Lutheran Mission Society** will be here held here at Christ Lutheran on **April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.** The meeting will be followed by a Soup Supper. All those interested are very 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 would like pro-active individuals who are willing to help their fellow man in Haiti. Our organization has been sending two containers of useful articles annually to be distributed in times of floods and hurricanes. We also send financial support to feed the children at the schools at Jubilee and Mixte Nazareth. Please pray about this & indicate if we may place your name on our ballot.  
*Erna McBride, Secretary HLMS.*

**SEMINARY GUILD:** A reminder that “Guild Day” is coming up Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$3.00, optional catered lunch is \$13.00. Registration deadline (mail-in only) is Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to become a member (\$5/year) and/or would like to attend, please contact Seminary rep. Naomi Hohnberg.

<b><u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (March 4th, 2018) 9 a.m. - 64 11a.m.- 48 Total: 112 ('17-143)</b>					
	<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>
Current:	225,478.00		3,663.00	31,665.29	1,312.48
Missions			243.00	2,771.00	
Property Improvement		<i>(new figures not available)</i>	223.00	1,326.00	

**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.

**FLOWERS NOTE:** During Lent, it is our custom not to have flowers on the altar, reminding us of Jesus' journey to the cross and ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a special person or Birthday, Wedding Anniversary or special day, in the weeks following Easter, 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](mailto:business.manager@christlutheransc.ca). Thank you!

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:**

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 (March 18th) **“Thrown Into the Arms of God”** (Mark 10: 32-45) **Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer** – The desire to advance your own interests can alienate you from others and God. Serving others without thought of reward is God's way forward for followers of Jesus.

**“WE CARE BAGS” for CLWR**

**Items Needed for each kit are: Basic toiletries for comfort and dignity**

- 1 bar of soap and 1 toothbrush (new and wrapped)
- 1 tube of toothpaste (expiration date after March 2019)
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 box of plastic bandages
- 1 small container of Vaseline
- 1 facecloth and 1 towel
- 1 emery board and nail clippers

Kits will be packed into plastic pails, so donations towards the cost of the pails would also be appreciated. The Ladies of the LWML-Mary Martha Society will be assembling these “We Care kits” at their Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Home Hardware stores ship the kits, free of charge, to the CLWR warehouse in Winnipeg.

Since 1946, Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) has made commodity relief shipments to those in need around the world. These gifts of love are received by those displaced by war, famine and natural disaster.

## **LENTEN SERVICES**

**Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm**

*“Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed” Luke 23: 44-46  
(Pastor John Makey)*

**Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 pm**

*“Stricken, Smitten & Afflicted” Isaiah 53: 3-5  
(Pastor John Makey)*

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

### **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY**

**March 25<sup>th</sup> —10 a.m.**

*Joint Worship with Holy Communion*

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### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.**

*Worship (with Holy Communion)  
“Go to Dark Gethsemane, Luke 22:39-46”*

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### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday, March 30th**

**10:00 a.m - Worship** *(with Holy Communion)*

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

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## **EASTER**



**Sunday, April 1st**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am: EASTER WORSHIP**

*(No Sunday School or Bible Class)*

**9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

**Easter Pancake Breakfast—Everyone Welcome!**

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

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** (March Break)

**Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** (Confirmation Sunday—One Joint Service at 10 a.m.)

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** (Easter Sunday—but please come to our Easter Egg Hunt between Services.

# Easter Pancake Breakfast

## Sunday, April 1st

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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:*

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**Thank you for volunteering!!!**

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

*The Fellowship Committee invites you to join us  
for an Adult Dinner/Theater evening to experience:*

## **ED'S GARAGE**

*An amiable comedy where folk wisdom meets academia.*

Ed is a former farmer who knows not only how to fix cars but how to fix people; talents that he's picked up here and there.

His garage functions as Port Petunia's Community Centre, gossip exchange and healing spa. Amusing complications arise when Cassandra, an urban psychotherapist, sets up private practice in a cottage next door to Ed's garage...

### **Garrison Little Theater**

Italo Canadian Club, 1101 Dipietro St., Fort Erie

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm — Tickets: \$45**

**DOORS OPEN at 6:00 — DINNER starts at 6:30 sharp**



**MENU:** Maria's Catering presents salad, home-made pizza bread, pasta with meatballs and sausage, chicken with roasted potatoes and vegetables, dessert with coffee or tea.

*\*\*\*Please advise if you require a vegetarian meal.\*\**

**BAR:** Beer, wine, coolers, soft drinks and water are available.

**CASH ONLY (no ATM available)**

**\*\*Twenty (20) tickets are available for this event.  
Please purchase from Tim Reck or Marge Stark\*\***