

April 1st, 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 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD / EASTER SUNDAY

**Prayer:** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; 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. – Easter Sunday Worship (*Musician: Susanne Anderson*)

9:45 a.m. – **Easter Pancake Breakfast/ Easter Egg Hunt—Everyone welcome, please join us!**

11:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Traditional Worship (*Musician: Susanne Anderson*)

**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. John Gondosch

11 a.m. Glenn Pink

**COFFEE HOUR:** Pancake Breakfast—Everyone Welcome

**PLEASE KEEP** Pastor Makey (and Linda) in your prayers as he continues to serve us as vacancy pastor. We thank God that He has blessed us with such a compassionate shepherd.

God Bless you Pastor and Linda as He enables you to work among and with us!

**Our next call meeting will be held on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

*(Heavenly Father you are the giver of all good gifts. Thank you that you have been with us throughout this vacancy. We pray that you would prepare our hearts and minds to call the Pastor, YOU would have us call. Give us wisdom, patience, and understanding. If it be Your will, that he would come and serve your people here, help us to realize change is a part of growth. Continue to shape and mould us as a congregation, to be effective in reaching out to others. In Jesus Name, Amen)*

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by the Stark Family in celebration of Helen Stark's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Congratulations and God bless you, Helen.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped out this morning! Thanks especially to the Altar Guild for decorating the church, all the men for helping out with the pancake breakfast, and all our ushers, greeters, the choir, Carole Pink, our organist Susanne Anderson and Heather for doing our service on power points.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Acts 10: 34-43      Wed.: Acts 3: 12-20      Friday: 1 Pet. 3: 18-22  
Tuesday: Acts 13: 16a, 26-33      Thurs.: Acts 8: 26-40      Sat.: 1 Pet. 2: 1-10

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments    10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Committee Meeting  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo-Sing-A-Long    7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meeting  
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts    7:30 p.m. – Band Practice  
Friday: 5:30 p.m. doors open – SOUL Country Western Fundraiser  
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – Youth and Confirmands go to Zap Zone Laser Tag

**ZAP ZONE:** Youth and confirmands are invited to Laser Tag on Saturday, April 7 at 6 p.m. We will car pool from the church. Friends are welcome to join us! Cost is approx. \$20.

**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.

**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.*

**Niagara Area Lutheran Choir Concert Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m:** here at "Christ". They will be joined by our own Church Choir for a couple numbers. A light supper to follow. Everyone welcome!

**EASTER LILIES: We thank the following people for donating Easter Lilies to beautify our church for our Easter Worship services this morning:**

Naomi Hohnberg: In loving memory of her mother, Doris Hohnberg.  
Gondosch Family In Thankfulness for their church family.  
In memory of loved ones.  
Gloria Meyer In loving memory of Max & Edna Bogusat  
Susan Honey To the Glory of God.  
Garth & Bronwyn Goodburn To the Glory of God.  
Jim & Jill Honey In Thankfulness for their children.  
Steve Duga In Thankfulness for God’s Blessings.  
Tim & Elly Reck In Thankfulness for God’s Blessings.  
Rev. John & Linda Makey & family In loving memory of Pearl Davis.  
Glenn & Catherine Holder In loving memory of their Dads, Heinz & Don.

<b>Last Sunday Attendance: (March 25th, 2018)</b>				
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>Year To Date</b>
Current:	225,478.00		2,195.50	59,910.74
Missions			220.00	4,960.50
Property Improvement			59.00	2,222.50
				<b>Total: 170</b>
				<b>(17-146)</b>
				<b>+ / (-)</b>

**A DONATION** has been made to SOUL in honour of Alice Marten’s 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Don & Lois Fretz and Frank & Ivy Parkhouse.

**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.

**SOUL:** If you would like to donate a homemade pie or goodies for the SOUL upcoming Country & Western Fundraiser (to be auctioned) on April 6<sup>th</sup>, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thank You!

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Please start handing in your reports for 2017 to: [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca)  
Thank you!

**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:** \*\*\*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 (April 8th) ***"It's Really Real!"*** (1 John 1: 1-3) **Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**— Here's the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn't rise, we're all toast.

## **ALL WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION**

(young and old alike)

*are cordially invited to a*

**\*\*LADIES' HIGH TEA\*\***

**on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the fellowship hall.**

In the spirit of the evening, you are kindly encouraged to wear a hat. Please know that this is strictly optional, as it's the pleasure of your company and the joy of getting to know you better that we're truly seeking.

Anticipating your positive response, we are looking forward to a great time of faith, fun and fellowship with you.

*The Ladies of Mary Martha Society/  
Lutheran Womens Missionary League Canada*

### **AGENDA**

Opening prayer and

Welcome Luncheon

Brief devotion: "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"

Skit: "Parable of the Trees"

Closing prayer

### **LUNCHEON MENU**

finger sandwiches

homemade scones

pastries

strawberry jam

clotted cream, butter

assorted teas

*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\*\***

# SOUL MINISTRIES

Christ Lutheran Church

140 Russell Ave., St. Catharines 905-685-8294

Presents their First:



Country & Western  
Dinner Jamboree

With Live Music by:

 **\*\*The Country SOUL Singers\*\*** 

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> -- 6 to 8:00 p.m.

**\*\*Doors Open at 5:30 & Dinner served at 6 p.m.\*\***



*Tickets are:  
\$15 each and can be  
Purchased in advance  
any SOUL Staff.  
Also available from Office.*



*from*

Tickets include: Dinner of Pulled Pork,  
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Coffee, Tea and Dessert!

Pop is \$1.00.

**Auction for "Homemade Pies & Goodies" & Silent Auction  
(with lots of donated items)!**



Hope you can join us for some

Heehaw Eatin, Dancin, Music Honkin Fun !!



# Niagara Area Lutheran Choir *in Concert*

*(joined by the  
Christ Lutheran Church Choir  
for several numbers)*

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 p.m.**

at

**Christ Lutheran Church  
140 Russell Avenue, St. Catharines**



**\*\* A Light Supper will Follow \*\***

**Please Join Us! Everyone is Welcome!**