

April 8th, 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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer: Grant, Almighty God, that we who have celebrated the mystery of the Lord's resurrection may by the help of Your grace bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conduct; 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 Communion (*Musician: Heaven Help Us*)
Hymns: Shout to the Lord, Majesty, Revelation Song, (offering song There is a Redeemer) (On The Third Day, Because He Lives) Bless and Keep You
- 10:00 a.m. –** Sunday School, CHAT, Bible Study,, Coffee Hour
- 11:00 a.m. –** DS1 Traditional with Communion (*Musician: Mayumi*)
Hymns: 469, 472, (470, 458) 475.

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.	Pauline Honey / Bronwyn Goodburn
ELDERS:	9 a.m.	John Gondosch
	11 a.m.	Glenn Pink
COFFEE HOUR:	Mary Severy	Elly Reck

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 29th 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: If you are interested in purchasing flowers to place on the altar for our Sunday Worship, please sign up in the Narthex and be sure to add, if you would like it to be in memory or thankfulness of someone special.

ANNUAL REPORT: Please start handing in your reports for 2017 to: secretary@christlutheransc.ca
Thank you

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: 11 Tim. 1: 6-10 Wed.: 1 Pet. 1: 22-25 Friday: 1 Pet. 1: 3-9
Tuesday: 11 Tim. 2: 1-5 Thurs.: 1 Tim. 1: 12-17 Sat.: Jonah 2: 1-11

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 3:30 p.m. – Haiti Meeting
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
7:00 p.m. – Church Council 8:00 p.m. – Parish Education
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: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
Saturday: 8:45 a.m. – Guild Day at the Seminary

Annual Meeting of the Haiti Lutheran Mission Society: today 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 proactive 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 6th at 4 p.m. here at "Christ". Joined by our own Church Choir for a couple numbers. A light supper to follow. Everyone welcome!

SATURDAY, MAY 26th—Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary's Annual Certification and Call Service to be held here at Christ Lutheran Church at 4:00 p.m.

Concordia Seminary's Annual Golf Tournament: Monday, June 4 11:30 am at Sawmill Golf Course in Fenwick. The \$110 registration fee includes BBQ lunch (sausages, hamburgers, hotdogs & a non alcoholic beverage), green fees, golf cart, chicken/rib combo dinner, dessert & prizes. (Registration forms are at back of church). If you would like to donate, please drop off prize donations at the Seminary by June 1st. If you need your prize donation picked up, please contact Linda Lantz at 905-688-2362, ext. 22 (concordia@brocku.ca). Also needed for the tournament are committee members.

LWML-C Convention July 5 – 8, 2018 at Delta Hotel, 350 St. Mary Ave., Winnipeg, MB. The theme for the 2018 convention: ***"One in Spirit, One in Purpose" Philippians 2:1.*** Hosted by the Central District of LWML–Canada. The mission of Lutheran Women's Missionary League–Canada is to EQUIP, MOTIVATE AND ENCOURAGE WOMEN to GROW in God's Word, SERVE God's people and SHARE God's Son. Details to follow! You are very welcome to join us!

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!

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (April 1, 2018)	9:00 a.m. – 122	11am 117	Total: 239	('17-146)	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current:	225,478.00		7,611.50	60,513.11	4,143.61
Missions			680.00	5,640.50	
Property Improvement			185.00	9,416.63	

SOUL: **Special thanks** to everyone who came out and supported our "SOUL Country and Western Jamboree" last Friday!

May 12th is the date set for our **SOUL Plant/Yard Sale**. We are taking donations of anything we can sell at our yard sale as well as plant sharing from your garden. Please--if you need assistance with the plants (digging them up, potting them etc.) please contact Heather Simons. Place donations on the SOUL counter downstairs. Special thanks to Faithlife Financial for continuing to support us with a matching grant of \$300. Praise God!

We are still looking for about 20 more Tetley Tea containers for a SOUL craft, please leave them on the SOUL counter downstairs. Thank you!

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

Anna Thompson	In loving memory of her parents
Lynn Jerchel	In loving memory of her dad
Joy Nelles	In loving memory of her husband Ray
Fran Porteous	In thankfulness for God

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 (April 15th) **"Peace to You"** (Luke 24: 36-49) **Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A Meyer**—Christians often say, "The Lord be with you". What does that look like? And how do you know Jesus is indeed with you? Jesus' visit to His first disciples shows us the how and what of confidence in Christ.

Mary Martha Society/Lutheran Womens Missionary League Canada

ALL WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION

are cordially invited to a

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

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. We are looking forward to a great time of faith, fun and fellowship with you.

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 21st 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****

Niagara Area Lutheran Choir *in Concert*

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

Sunday, May 6th

4:00 p.m.

at

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



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

Please Join Us! Everyone is Welcome!