

November 1st, 2020

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Prayer: O Almighty God, by whom we are graciously knit together as one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Jesus Christ, our Lord, grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who unfeignedly love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

9 A.M. -- Creative Worship: Shall We Gather? Shout to The Lord; Ye Servants of God [choir]; To God be the Glory; Beatitudes [choir]; Who I Am? [new song]; Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

11 A.M. -- Creative Worship: Blest The Pure In Heart; At The Lamb's High Feast; Ye Servants of God [choir]; To God be the Glory Great Things He Has Done; Beatitudes [choir]; For All The Saints; Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

Musician: Mayumi Munoz

Children's message: <https://youtu.be/80ymdUYrWKM>

WE REMEMBER Members and Friends of Christ Lutheran Church who went to heaven in the past year:

Elma Sarkijarvi	Lemuel Bigelow	Margaret Roepke	John Dawson
Betty Birmingham	Donald Digweed	Werner Laumann	Martha Schinkel
Irene Boyle	Jorma Sarkijarvi	Alice Martens	

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Clyde and Josie Knoll.

COVID 19 – PROTOCOL: Dear Brothers and Sisters of Christ Lutheran Church:

As the number of cases of Covid are beginning to rise in the Province, let us not be complacent; we cannot let our guard down. Kindly continue to follow the safety measures and protocols that are currently in place. If you have any of the symptoms outlined by Public Health, please remain at home. Sermons are available online. If attending worship please:

- Wear a mask (covering both your mouth and nose) at all times
- Sanitize your hands frequently.
- Practice social distancing – 2 metres or 6 feet apart.
- Ensure you have a temperature check before entering.
- Ensure that your attendance is noted at the entrance doors

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Psalm 34: 1-10

Wed.: Rev.21:9-11,22-27

Friday: Psalm 65:1-8

Tuesday: Isaiah 26: 1-4,8-9,12-13,19-21

Thurs.: Matt. 5: 1-12

Saturday: Deut. 33: 1-3

The First Reading: *St. John's Revelation 7:9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

The Epistle *1 John 3:1-3*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure

The Holy Gospel *St. Matthew 5:1-12*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely* on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MARY MARTHA LWML/C: We are excited about our schedule for even during these trying times.

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns with power and might.

Our meetings will require masks, social distancing and bring your own drink (kitchen facilities will not be available.)

Saturday, November 14th - Ontario District Retreat - Grace Lutheran Church - Kitchener

Tuesday, November 17th - Bible Study -& Assemble Warm Feet for the street socks.

Tuesday, December 15th - 6 pm - Advent /Christmas social, Prayer sisters. Mites

***Please note that all of the above activities are subject to change. God willing, we will continue with our schedule.

Blessings, Lorraine

Last Sunday Attendance: Oct. 25th -- 9 a.m.- 45 11 a.m. – 50 Total: 95					
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current:	272,115.00	5,232.98	2,021.50	146,835.18	(83,415.97)
Missions	20,000.00	384.62	515.00	16,196.16	(726.92)
Property Improvement			124.00	43539.16	

MEMORIAL DONATIONS have been given in memory of Alice Martens to Christ Lutheran Church by Helen Stark, Glenn & Carole Pink, Tim & Elly Reck, Steve Duga and Twila Gall.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH DURING THE PANDEMIC

1. THROUGH EFT DONATIONS:

Some members are hesitant to return to in-person worship during these uncertain times, it's important for members to keep in mind that expenses for payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc. continue to accumulate. We have an awesome tool available to us in the form of EFT donations. Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation continues to facilitate this service for us. To assist you in continuing your financial support to your church, we encourage you to fill out the form that is available for printing on our website, (PDF form under "Coming Events" tab -->"Bulletin Board" tab --> LCC-ED-EFT Authorization Form-Parishioner) or follow the link:

http://christlutheransc.ca/?page_id=96

and then mail the form along with a voided cheque to:

Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation,
275 Lawrence Ave.,
Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3
Attn: Darryll Holland

2. BY MAIL: cheques can still be mailed to:

Christ Lutheran Church,
140 Russell Ave.
St.Catharines, ON L2R 1W1

or dropped in the Church mailbox at the East entrance.

3. ONLINE VIA LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA:

Lutheran Church-Canada has opened a web portal that allows parishioners to donate directly to their home church. Just visit LCC's website: www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca and click on the "Support My Home Congregation with Online Donations", select "St. Catharines-Christ Lutheran-30950" from the drop down menu, enter the amount of your donations and LCC will transfer your donation to Christ. Donation is via VISA or Mastercard. Tax receipts will be issued by LCC (not Christ). This opportunity will be in effect until the COVID-19 emergency is over.

AN OPPORTUNITY: We received a drawing of a Christmas lawn NATIVITY but need someone skilled who can make it. I'll leave drawings in office in my mail slot for you to look at. If you, or someone you know, has the time & skill, please have them speak with Louise or Pat

The Lutheran Hour: Hear God's Word at the click of a button on Lutheran Hour webpage or on their super convenient app! *(Just hold your "Ctrl" button down and clickbox to follow the link)*

[LISTEN NOW >>](#)

[DOWNLOAD THE APP >>](#)

LHM—all info.—www.lhmcanada.org

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR: tune in to WDCX 99.5FM or 970AM.

Sunday, November 8th: "Tied into the Same Lifeline" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast.(Daniel 5) We will have the Canadian sermons available for listening on-line on our website (www.lll.ca/radio-tv-and-podcasts)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT



Operation Christmas Child has become a Holiday tradition for many of us here at Christ Church. The love and care put into every shoebox gift has changed the lives of children worldwide, and I think we can say it has changed us as well. Together, let's continue to make these children an important part of our Christmas celebration by extending Christ's love and compassion.

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

1. Pick up a designated shoebox from the narthex.
2. Decide on the category and age. Girl/Boy 2-4; 5-9; 10-14
3. Fill the box, mark it and put an elastic around it.
4. Enclose a \$10.00 cheque and put it in the offering basket and the congregation will send a combined donation - saving them money.
5. **Drop the box off here at Christ Lutheran Church by Sunday, November 15th.**

SUGGESTED GIFTS

- Toys:** slinky, yo-yo, kazoos, animals, stickers, dolls, balls, cars
- School Supplies:** pens, paper, stamps, markers, calculators, pencil crayons & sharpener, colouring books
- Hygiene Items:** soap, toothbrush, comb, washcloth, NO toothpaste or shampoo
- Other:** hard candy only, sunglasses, ball caps, socks, watches, hairclips, T-shirts, small picture books, flashlights, batteries

Please DO NOT include: used items, war related items, medicines, cosmetics, breakable items, perishable foods or liquids (shampoo, etc.), gum

((Shoeboxes available in Narthex))



CHRISTMAS URN WORKSHOP SOUL FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 27

AT "THE WATERING CAN" IN VINELAND

6 p.m.: DOORS OPEN

7 P.M.: WORKSHOP STARTS

TRADITIONAL URN \$70

COVID Protocols must be followed:

- Social distancing
- Masks must be worn
- Handwashing/sanitizing
- NO sharing of food or drinks - *Bring your own refreshments*
- If you are unwell-stay home (You will still receive an Urn if you cannot attend)

Spots are limited—Payment must be received by November 15, 2020 to secure your spot.
MINIMUM OF 12 PEOPLE. CONTACT WENDY SHOOK-905-380-6544

MARY MARTHA****IMPORTANT NEWS****



OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR obviously can't be held this year as we usually do; however we would still like to offer you the ability to purchase some of the items that you would normally find at the Bake, Deli or Craft Tables. We can individualize your orders and provide you with them **'take out'** style.

Do you have a favourite pie, loaf, cookie, square, pickle, jam, preserve, or other baking that you look forward to buying every year? We will get it done for you! Is there something you might have looked for at the Craft Table? We'll see if we can get one of our crafters to make it for you.

Fill out the form on the reverse side and drop it in the basket that you will find in the Narthex. They will be collected each Sunday. If you won't be at church, send it with a friend.

OR email your order to capink@cogeco.ca (different from my gmail one so it will be easier for me to keep things separate.)

Give a form to a friend or friends if they would like to place an order too.

Be sure to include your phone # or email so we can contact you to check any information, give you an order total, and let you know a pickup date.

Contact me if you have any questions.

We will plan 1 or 2 Saturdays when just like a drive through, you can drive up near the basement door, be given your prepackaged order and pay (with the exact amount in an envelope please). If for any reason you are unable to come to the church, please try to have it picked up by a friend; otherwise we will try to make alternative arrangements to get it to you if possible.

Thanks, Carole

AS ALWAYS, you help support MISSIONS:

- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- CLWR
- LBT
- Seminary
- Medical Missions
- SOUL
- & this year - our new Refugee Fund

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Items:

1. _____	Quantity _____
2. _____	Quantity _____
3. _____	Quantity _____
4. _____	Quantity _____
5. _____	Quantity _____
6. _____	Quantity _____
7. _____	Quantity _____

**Please note, as usual, these items come from an uninspected source, but are made by our own ladies with love and care.

Please include any necessary details of your preferences like:

- regular 8" or 9" pie or individual size
- ½ doz. or full doz.
- no raisins or nuts, or, you would like raisins or nuts included
- a tray with mixed squares or cookies or a tray of one specific kind

General pricing:

- **Loaves:** \$6.00 - \$7.50 depending on kind and whether plain or with nuts or raisins
- **Half Loaves:** \$3.50 - \$4.00
- **Pies:** 9" - \$9.00 - \$10.00; 8" - \$8.00 - \$9.00; small 5" - \$3.50 - \$4.00. (depending on kind)
- **Tarts:** 6 for \$4.50
- **Cookies:** \$2.50 - \$3.50 for 6; \$4.75 - \$6.00 for a doz. (depending on kind)
- **Date Squares:** 6 large \$5.50
- **Other Squares:** \$3.50 - \$5.00 depending on size & kind
- **Muffins:** 6 for \$4.00
- **Christmas cake** - \$20 loaf; \$10 ½ loaf
- **Turkey or beef pies** – individual size \$5.00
- **Jams, Pickles, Preserves** – can't guarantee until I see what kinds have been made by our ladies. We will advertise some specific kinds in a few weeks.
- **Crafts:** again, we will advertise some specific things that have been made at a later date; If you have a request, although not guaranteed, we will see if we can find someone to make what you want, and quote you a price.

“Warm Feet for the Street” Kits



The LWML/MARY MARTHA ladies are again filling warm socks at their November meeting



***PLEASE NOTE: This year will be different!!
+++ Kits will be distributed through Mainstream +++

1. You can assemble a sock at home or
2. We would welcome donations from the congregation as well to make at our November meeting and need the following items:

LARGE WARM SOCKS

Warm Gloves (adult size)
Toothpaste
Lip Balm
Hand Lotion
Shampoo (small)
Deodorant
Kleenex (little pkgs.)
Bandaides
Underwear (new)
Scarves

Remember that everything needs to be small enough to fit into the socks.

If you would like to help, but prefer for us to do the shopping, a donation of money would be terrific too.

Thank you for your participation and donations.

Contact: Wendy Hyatt