

October 13th, 2013

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, through whose kindness we have again received the fruits of the earth in their season, grant us ever to rejoice in Your mercy that neither prosperity nor adversity may drive us from Your presence; 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: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: Holy is the Lord, Give Thanks, For the Fruits of His Creation/How Great Thou Art/

Beautiful Saviour, That's Why We Praise Him

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

11:00 a.m. – DS1 Traditional Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jamie Wyatt*)

Hymns: 893, 846, (628 vs. 1-5, 789), 895

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:

<u>USHERS:</u>	2 nd Service:	
<u>GREETERS:</u>	2 nd Service:	Dwight & Dagnija Clinton
	(Next Sunday:	Alice Martens)
<u>ELDERS:</u>	1 st Service:	Carlos Figueroa
	2 nd Service:	Ray Anderson
<u>OVERHEAD MUSIC:</u>	2 nd Service:	Christean Spurrell
<u>ACOLYTE:</u>	2 nd Service:	Serena Bruce
<u>COFFEE HOUR:</u>	Rylan Betts	Elly Reck

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God in loving memory of Zigrida Masitis by the Masitis, Dyck & Clinton Families.

THANKSGIVING DISPLAY! We give thanks to God for His rich blessings to us for the generous donations of both produce and nonperishable goods to use in our beautiful Thanksgiving Display today. We display these things as a way of focusing our attention on God's abundant blessings to us.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a "*Prayer Request*" for the worship service, please fill out a form and get it to an Elder or Usher before the service begins. Forms can be found at the entry-way to the sanctuary.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: John 6: 24-33 **Wed.:** John 15: 1-8 **Friday:** 1 Pet. 2: 5-10
Tuesday: Exod. 16: 2-7a, 13-15 **Thurs.:** 1 Cor. 10:14-22 **Sat.:** Heb. 7: 23-28

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: **Thanksgiving Day**
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. – LWML/Mary Martha Mtg. Guest Speaker: Jeff Swords
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing-a-long 7:30 p.m. – Luther Manor Board Meeting
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group and Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class 8:15 p.m. – Rhythm & Blessings
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL) 7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study at Janine's
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – Harvest Day at the Seminary
 6:00 p.m. – Youth meet at church to go to Howell's Pumpkin Farm
 7:00 p.m. – Young Adults "Card & Board Games Night" at church

PRECIOUS MOMENTS: We invite all "preschoolers" and their caregivers to come together **Tuesdays** from **9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** for a time of playing, singing, reading, sharing, eating and making a craft. This week our story is Joseph and his colourful coat. **We hope you will join us!**

RHYTHM & BLESSINGS have changed practices to **Thursdays** at **8:15 p.m.**, following confirmation. All youth and young adults who play an instrument or sing and would like to "**try out**" for a band or even play special "solo" music, please speak with Louise 905-646-1939.

LWML / Mary Martha meets this week on **Tues. Oct. 15th @ 7 p.m.** Jeff Swords will be our guest speaker. He spent more time with LAMP this summer and will lead us in a devotion and share his experiences there. Everyone welcome to join us. After refreshments we will also do some Bazaar planning. **The November meeting** will be our annual packing of "Warm Feet for the Street Kits" so now is the time to start picking up all those warm socks, gloves, and toiletries to help with our gifts. Place your donations in the box on the table in the Narthex. The list of needed items is in bulletin flyer. Donations of money that we can use to shop with is also appreciated.

ALL YOUTH are invited to join us **Saturday, October 19th** for our trip to **Howell's Pumpkin Farm**. Enjoy the awesome corn maze (bring a flashlight), the trampoline hay stack, wagon rides, haunted house, and other fun events. Cost is under \$20. You may wish to bring extra for "pumpkin snacks" (donuts, cider etc). Friends are welcome to join us! Please check with Louise to ensure we have enough rides. (parish.assistant@christlutheransc.ca or text 905-329-8579). We will meet at the church before 6 p.m. and car pool from there.

YOUNG ADULTS are invited to a "**Card and Board Games Night**" at the church, **Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m.** Please bring your favorite game & snack to share.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: Will we "**retain our reign**" as "**Trivia champions?**" Please set aside **Saturday, October 26th** to join us for the **SOUL TRIVIA NIGHT!** Things start **7:00 p.m. sharp**. Be sure to secure your spot and get a discount by pre-paying for your ticket by the Friday. For more information, contact Louise or Brandon.

SOUL TRIVIA NIGHT: This year, as always, we will be serving homemade pies at our Trivia Fundraiser. If you are interested in donating a pie, please sign up at the back of the church or speak with Heather Simons. Thanks in advance!!

CHAIR FUNDRAISER: There is a sign-up at the back of the church for "Chair Fundraising". As of October 5th we have commitments for 58 chairs. Our target is 200 chairs @ \$27 each. See Tim Reck if you would like to donate towards one. All donations will be tax receipted.

ZEHRS CASH REGISTER TAPES: Please note that the Zehrs Stores have discontinued the "Save-a-Tape" programme. As a result, we will NOT be collecting tapes any longer. Over the years, we were able to transfer many funds to missions and lately to Community Care. Thank You to all who have saved and given these tapes.

THE NICARAGUA COMMITTEE OF CHRIST LUTHERAN would like to help the Pastor in Matagalpa and Jinotega, Nicaragua (where we fund our feeding programs) to start a computer training program for the children and youth there as a way of reaching them with the gospel. He needs 5 or 6 notebook computers (\$350 US each) and internet service (\$35 US per month). We are looking for people who would be willing to participate by donating the cost of a notebook computer or a month's service. If God moves you to do so, please designate your special offering as: "Nicaragua Computer Program".

CHRISTIAN VIDEO LIBRARY: We are subscribing to a Christian On-line Video Library on a trial basis. Try it out and let us know what you think!! On the Internet, go to rightnowmedia.org -- then log in with Pastor's email address (sr.pastor@christlutheran.ca) and then type in "smallgroups" as the password. Send your comments to the same email address.

SOUL: Please continue to bring in gently used items for our bingo, and continue to keep SOUL Ministries in your prayers. Thank-you for your ongoing support.

ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS are still available at a cost of \$10 each. They can be purchased from Ivy Parkhouse, Cathy Perricelli, or from Pat in the office. A special thank you to Faithlife Financial for a \$500 matching grant to assist in the publishing costs of this cookbook.

CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS: We are still collecting Campbell's soup labels (the whole label including the picture and bar-code are needed). Please place them in the boxes in the narthex. Thank-you!

Other Events:

SEMINARY HARVEST DAY: **Saturday, October 19.** A reminder deadline for registration (mail only) is Friday, October 11. There is a \$4.00 late fee after that date. Guest presenter is Heidi Galas – "Music in the Old Testament". Memberships are always available at \$5/year and include several newsletters per year, however, membership is not required to attend Harvest Day. If you would like to join/attend, please see Seminary Representative Naomi Hohnberg.

90th Anniversary celebrated at Redeemer-Hamilton: Will celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the founding of Redeemer Lutheran Church with an Anniversary Service and Dinner on **Sunday, October 20 at Redeemer, 15 Wexford South, Hamilton.** The service begins at 3:30 pm followed by a catered dinner in the church basement at 5:00 pm and a concert by the Niagara Area Lutheran Choir at 7:30 pm. The cost of the catered dinner is \$25 per person and tickets can be purchased from Ruth Coe at 905-383-0366. They would love to have you join them for this joyous occasion.

PROJECT CONNECT: Please examine the Project Connect Rack for newly arrived brochures. The Outreach Committee welcomes feedback on any of these issues and on any you may be interested in. Please respond to Aaron or any Outreach person.

THE EAST DISTRICT LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE will be holding their Annual Convention Meeting on **November 2, 2013** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 115 Cambria Street, Stratford, Ont. Guest Speaker, Mr. Darryl Holland, will show slides of his most recent trip to Nicaragua. Snacks and lunch will be provided with registration. For more info or a ride please phone Aaron Pfeffer at 905-937-4997.

Financial Information:

Last Sunday Attendance: (Oct.6th) 9 a.m. – 75; 11 a.m. – 63 SOUL: 72 Total: 210 ('12 -168)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ or (-)</u>
Current:	272,888.00	5,247.85	3,923.10	157,315.54	(52,598.51)
Missions	28,000.00	538.46	529.00	20,405.50	(1,132.96)
Property Improvement			466.00	10,231.50	
Bursary Fund			20.00	118.00	

PARISH NURSE HOURS: I am available from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the second & fourth Sundays of each month starting in October, (plus during the coffee hour to discuss any health concerns). Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. you can contact me at the church. Know that I am available and can telephone or visit at your home at a mutually convenient time – just call 1-905-957-7748 and leave a message and I will get back to you. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. *In His Grace, Dagnija Clinton*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:

Ambassador Aaron invites you to pray for and support this soul-saving mission. Talk to him personally, or phone him at 905-937-4997.

Wired With THE WORD: Online tools and services from Lutheran Hour Ministries!!

Daily Devotions: www.lhm.org/new_devo.htm

Topical Messages: www.lhm.org/topical.htm

Search the Scriptures: www.lhm.org/verse

E-mail Services: www.lhm.org/email.htm

About Us: www.lhm.org/about.htm

Just for Men! Check It Out:

The Men's NetWork: lhmmen.com

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CKKW "Oldies 1090" AM at 7:30 a.m.; WFBF 89.9 FM at 8 a.m.; CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** & 1230 AM at 11 a.m. Available in RealAudio at www.ill.ca/TLHstnlist.html (web-site www.lutheranhour.ca "Radio TV" page) Next Sunday's topic

(Oct.20th), ***"Absolute Grace Creates Absolute Growth Absolutely!" 2 Timothy 3:15—4:5 —***

Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz—Jesus invites you to embark on a voyage of faith, trusting in His promises.

LWML–C / MARY MARTHA PROJECT

“Warm Feet for the Street” Kits for “Out of the Cold”



We would appreciate your help by contributing any of the following:

- ❖ **LARGE SOCKS**
- ❖ Warm gloves (*adult size*)
- ❖ Toothpaste & toothbrushes
 - ❖ Lip Balm
 - ❖ Hand Lotion
- ❖ Hand Sanitizers (*small*)
 - ❖ Deodorant
 - ❖ Kleenex (*little pkgs.*)
 - ❖ Band-aids
- ❖ Portals of Prayer (*or similar, from any month or year*)
- ❖ UNDERWEAR (*new*)

Place in the box in the Narthex from now until Nov. 19th.
We will make up the Kits at our November meeting on that date.
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!