

May 2nd, 2010

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## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Prayer:** O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to Your people that they may love what You command and desire what You promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may ever be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.** – Early Service with Holy Communion

Hymns: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”, “Spirit of the Living God”,  
 (“Thy Word”/ “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” / “Lamb of God”), “Forever”

**10:15 a.m.** – Sunday School, Chat Room, Bible Study, Coffee Hour

**11:00 a.m.** – Divine Service 1 with Holy Communion

Hymns: 728, 711, (619, 617), 770

### WE THANK OUR ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

#### USHERS:

1st Service:

2nd Service: Erhard Olbeter Art Platakis  
Brian Roepke Kevin Koch

#### GREETERS:

1st Service:

2nd Service: Pauline Honey / Carol Black  
(Next Sunday: Tom & Mary Saxton)

#### OVERHEAD MUSIC:

1st Service:

2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Adam Meyer

#### ACOLYTE:

1st Service:

2nd Service: Erin Bartleet

#### COFFEE HOUR:

Julie & Lorraine Whittard

(Next Sunday: Glenn Pink / Greg Jack)

**CHURCH WORKER'S CONFERENCE:** Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Pastor Kuenzel will be away to a church worker's conference in Waterloo. Please call one of the Elders or the church office if there is an emergency.

### EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 2:30 p.m. – L.L.L. Niagara Zone Rally at Trinity, NOL

4:30 p.m. – Praise & Pizza

Monday: **6:00 p.m. – LWMLC Zone Rally here at Christ – supper at 6 p.m.**

**7:00 p.m. – Rally begins**

Tuesday: **Pastor at Church Worker's Conference in Waterloo Tuesday & Wednesday**

9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments visit a Firehall (talk to Louise for info)

10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – Deacon’s Committee 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Choir  
8:00 p.m. – Women’s Fellowship (AA)  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 1:00 p.m. – SOUL Bible Study  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)  
4:00 p.m. – Youth Theatre  
5:00 p.m. – Pastor Dinner/Silent Auction at Grace  
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. – Prayer Meeting  
**8:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast Bible Study**  
**9:30 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study**  
**10:00 a.m. – New Member Class**  
6:30 p.m. – Youth Jam  
7:30 p.m. – Youth Night

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

**Monday:** Eph. 5: 8-14      **Wed.:** Col. 3: 16-24      **Friday:** 11 Tim. 2: 8-13  
**Tuesday:** John 6: 66-69      **Thurs.:** Matt. 21: 12-17      **Sat.:** 1 Sam. 16: 14-23

<b><u>Last Sunday Attendance</u></b> (April 25th/10) 9:00 a.m. - 111, 11:00 a.m. - 79, Total: 190 ('09- 150)				
	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Weekly Need</u></b>	<b><u>Last Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Year To Date</u></b>
Current:	\$275,205.00	5,292.40	4,787.38	67,067.30
Missions	\$ 30,000.00	576.92	561.50	11,082.00
Property Improvement		224.50	4,860.50	
Bursary Fund		100.00	730.00	

**PASTOR KUENZEL’S OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am- 12.

**PARISH NURSE HOURS:** I am available from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every other Sunday (*plus during the coffee hour to discuss any health concerns*). Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. you can contact me in the office directly across from Pat’s office. Julie Whittard and I will begin to conduct an ongoing environmental study to enhance infection prevention (*hand hygiene is the single most important infection prevention and control practice*) and identify any potential problems with regards to health & safety. With that in mind I am asking you to assist us in this vital endeavour and if you notice anything that needs to be addressed, write a brief note and place it either in Julie’s or my own mail slot. I will resume writing articles for our monthly Christ’s Caring Communicator. If there is any topic on interest (R.N. appropriate) that you would like for me to cover – again leave a note in my mail slot. I feel that we can all benefit from supporting and encouraging each other. 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*

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**  
“**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**”      John 15: 13

**THE CHOIR** will meet for practices on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** will be held **this Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

**A MEMORIAL DONATION** has been given to Haiti Missions in memory of Erin McBride by Tom & Mary Saxton.

**ALL CONFIRMANDS AND HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH** are invited to our Jam Session at 6:30 p.m. and/or our Youth Night at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Come join in the fun and fellowship! For more information contact Louise at [lgondosch@yahoo.ca](mailto:lgondosch@yahoo.ca). We will be making decisions about our new Youth Room.

**“WE CARE BAGS” FOR CLWR**: If you signed up to donate any of the items for the children’s kits for CLWR (either at an LWML meeting or on the forms on the table in the Narthex), please bring or send them to the LWML meeting on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> as we will be packing the kits that evening.

**PRECIOUS MOMENTS**: *“Stand up sit down, praise the name of Jesus.”* Songs of praise certainly echo’s the walls on **Tuesday mornings** as we gather our pre-schoolers together. Their excitement in actively learning about the stories of our Lord is contagious. If you have a pre-schooler, we encourage you to join us as we praise, learn, create and share together in God’s name. **May 4th we are off to a Fire station visit. Call Louise (905-646-1939) if you would like to join us and for more information!**

**INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?**

- ♦ Want to review the basics of our faith?
- ♦ Have questions you want answered?

Come and join our **New Members’ Class** that will be meeting **Saturday mornings, (May 8, 15, 22 and June 12, 19 & 26) at 10:00 a.m.**

**TADpole YOUTH THEATER** has been hard at work on their show *“Aesop—Fables of a Different Kind”!* Tickets will be on sale soon for the **May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> performances which will take place at Grace Church at 7 p.m. both nights.** Watch bulletin for more information.

**TODAY -- LUTHERAN LAYMEN’S LEAGUE NIAGARA ZONE RALLY** will be held today, **May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 p.m.** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2027 Niagara Stone Road, NOL. Dr. Paul Maier will be speaking on the topic, *“Christ or Caricature?”* The seminar will be followed by a catered BBQ. The cost for the seminar and dinner is only \$10. Tickets are available at Trinity, 905-468-2611 or email: [rev.lritter@trinitynotl.ca](mailto:rev.lritter@trinitynotl.ca); or from Aaron Pfeffer, 905-937-4997.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**: It is that time of year again to start thinking about nominations to congregational offices. If you would be willing to sit on the nominations committee to assemble a list of voters willing to stand for election at the quarterly Voter’s Meeting in June, please contact chairman, Jamie Wyatt or Pastor Kuenzel.

**OUR NIAGARA CIRCUIT** is looking to sponsor a refugee family wanting to come to Canada. To do this, they are asking each congregation to provide a member for a Refugee Committee. If you are interested in representing us on this committee, please contact Pastor Kuenzel.

**PASTA DINNER/SILENT AUCTION** at Grace Lutheran Church, 213 Linwell Road on **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Proceeds to help youth attend LCC National Youth Gathering in Edmonton in July (including our own Elizabeth Kuenzel & Valerie Stark) Free-will offering.

**HAITI LUTHERAN MISSION FESTIVAL:** Everyone is cordially invited to the **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Haiti Lutheran Mission Festival at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Hamilton on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.**, with a light lunch following. The guest speaker will be **Rev. Revenel Benoit**, President of the Lutheran Church of Haiti, who will report on how our donations have helped his church to bring aid to thousands of earthquake victims.

**THE HAITI LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY** will meet here at Christ Lutheran Church on **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** with special speaker, Pastor Benoit. All are welcome to attend!

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** is scheduled for **Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010** at Sawmill Golf Course in Fenwick beginning at 11:30 a.m. The \$100 per person registration fee includes BBQ lunch, green fees, golf cart, chicken/rib combo dinner, dessert and prizes. See registration forms and information in bulletin. They are also collecting prizes, if you would like to make a donation to the prize table, please take it to the Seminary, 470 Glenridge Ave. Prizes need to be in by May 28<sup>th</sup>. If you need your donation to be picked up, please contact Linda Lantz at 905-688-2362, ext. 22 or email: [concordia@brocku.ca](mailto:concordia@brocku.ca)

**WOMAN OF GRACE:** It is not easy being a "woman of Grace" but as God has called us, we must strive to be. Join us as we continue to explore His Word for our lives. **YOU** are welcome to join us **Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.** at the church. For more information, please speak with Lia at 905-682-3390 or Louise at 905-685-8294.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS!**

What is a prayer chain? A prayer chain is group of people who pray and pass along prayer requests. It allows a prayer request to be passed out among a large group of people in a short period of time. If you would be willing to be a part of "the chain" by agreeing to pray for others or pass requests along, please talk to, email or phone Ivy Parkhouse (935-6960), Carole Pink [capink@cogeco.ca](mailto:capink@cogeco.ca) (682-917) or Ron Ashby [rondashby@hotmail.com](mailto:rondashby@hotmail.com) (938-5764). Also, if you ever have a prayer request, please let Ivy, Carole or Ron know and they will start it moving along the prayer chain. However, please remember not to pass along any information which the person you are praying for might think is confidential.

**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](http://www.lhm.org/new_devo.htm)  
Topical Messages: [www.lhm.org/topical.htm](http://www.lhm.org/topical.htm)  
Search the Scriptures: [www.lhm.org/verse](http://www.lhm.org/verse)  
E-mail Services: [www.lhm.org/email.htm](http://www.lhm.org/email.htm)  
About Us: [www.lhm.org/about.htm](http://www.lhm.org/about.htm)

**Just for Men! (NEW) Check It Out!**  
**The Men's NetWork: [lhmmen.com](http://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 8:30 a.m.; & WEEK 1230 AM at 11 a.m. Available in RealAudio at [www.lll.ca/TLHstnlist.html](http://www.lll.ca/TLHstnlist.html) (web-site [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca) "Radio TV" page) Next Sunday's topic (May 9th) will be "**Judging**" John 15: 1-9 with Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Judge not? In truth, Christian parents are obligated to teach their children how to judge right from wrong, and to discern what is true from false.

**ALSO LISTEN TO "WOMAN TO WOMAN"** on CHAM 820 at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Next Sunday's topic (May 9th) is "*A Daughter's Journey Home*" – Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Linda Mintle, explores the healing and restoration possibilities in mother-daughter relationships. She encourages us to seek ways to make this bond more meaningful and less stressful. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.womantowomanradio.com](http://www.womantowomanradio.com)

## LWMLC / MARY MARTHA UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tomorrow, Monday, May 3** – Niagara Zone LWMLC Rally –  
held here at “Christ”

6 p.m. -- soup and sandwich supper and Registration

7 p.m. -- Rally begins -- Opening Devotions in Sanctuary

Guest Speaker – Jeff Swords

Experiences with Lamp and most recently in

Cambodia and Thailand (with Dr. Mundt )

(Jeff is a Seminary student, member of our congregation,  
& Field Worker at Grimsby this year)

*Desserts to follow – All ladies welcome!*

(even if you don't regularly attend)

**Tuesday, May 18 @ 7 p.m.**

LWML / M.M. Meeting.

Packing “We Care Bags” for CLWR and Mission Activities

Joining with the Haiti Mission Society @ 7:30 to hear Rev. Benoit speak

*(their first half hour will be Howard's DVD that we have already seen)*

**June 10 – 12:**

Ontario District LWMLC Convention - Holiday Inn – Sarnia

Theme is – “I AM: The Bridge - Generation to Generation”

Deut. 31: 3a “The Lord Himself will cross over ahead of you”.

Registration Deadline is May 8th. Details - See our LWML Bulletin Board

Interested ? Questions? Speak to Carole or Gloria

Registration forms available ( 6 of us are already planning to go so rides are available)

**Tuesday, June 15** – *Pot Luck and wind-up Social – Details to follow*

### **CLWR We Care Project**

- a way of ensuring that donated goods can be used most effectively by CLWR
- We Care bags are ordered from CLWR & assembled according to their specifications, then shipped for distribution to people in need
- We will be assembling some CHILDREN'S KITS at our May meeting
- If you are interested in purchasing any of the needed items, sign the form on the table in the Narthex, and send or bring to our meeting.