

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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AUTUMN

NEWSLETTER
September, 2017

Mission Statement: "As Christians living in God's grace we seek to demonstrate our faith in Christ by caring, listening, and responding to the needs of the whole person, serving each other and those beyond our Lutheran community."



A New Season

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1

As summer is ending, let's think of autumn as a season of reflection. Time to gain new perspective. To think about what. And where. And why. This implies change, another reason autumn seems to represent a season of reflection. It's during this season the foliage changes. And the weather changes. And the time changes. Animals begin their trek south, others store food for the upcoming winter ahead.

Quietly, without flare or fanfare, God graciously moves upon our lives, taking us from summer to autumn. Patiently He waits for change to begin. And we reflect on how we will respond to change.

If autumn, the season of reflection, has come, expect your roots to deepen. Count on it. Yet, be assured He plans to deepen us and strengthen us. He is watching over our roots. We are the fruits of His harvest.

It is a time for goal-setting, involvement and motivation. What do we need to do to make a difference in our community and church?

As we enter this season, may these autumn thoughts encourage and strengthen us to go forth and do His work.



SLICE & DICE - FOOD FOR KIDS

Food for Kids program will meet Tuesday September 19th after 10 am Bible Study around 12 noon.



Men's fellowship **MEN'S CLUB** We would be most pleased if you would join us for our Saturday Morning Breakfast on September 9th. Breakfast is served by our experienced kitchen staff at 8:30 am. Lively conversation follows. Topics range from "how's your summer going", "what is happening to the Toronto Jays", interesting items from the news, and what can we do for our church. Looking forward to another good year of fellowship.



SUMMERTIME

Thank you to all our volunteers under the great leadership of Marlys and Johanna. We had 5-9 children who enjoyed the super hero adventure.



PA DAY

We will be having PA Day Kid's Klub again for the 2017-2018 school year. Our first one will be on Friday September 29th 9 am – 3:30 pm. We ask that children bring their own lunch and snack.



DRIVE KAWARTHA FOOD BANK SUNDAY

On Sunday September 24th we will be having a Kawartha Food Bank Sunday, please bring along a food item and we will make sure it gets to the Food Bank. Many thanks as always for your dedication to this great project.



VOLUNTEER PARISH OUTREACH COMMITTEE

One Roof Community Centre on **Sunday September 24th**, sign up list is on the vestibule door.



Craft Group!

Our Craft Group will meet on **Tuesday September 19th** after the Slice & Dice. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy great fun and create crafts for our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 18th. Come to our first meeting and see what it is all about. Please come and enjoy the great fellowship!



Stay tuned for upcoming fall events – From your members of the Health and Wellness Team: Pastor Scott, Johanna, Audrey, Vicki and Iris.



FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

Saturday October 21st 4 – 6 pm – Come out for an afternoon of Bingo & Chase the Ace. Festival food dinner, fall fare & crafts, pies, jarred goods and baskets. Family and friends are welcome. Come out and have some fun while raising funds for our Christ Lutheran initiatives.



Coffee time after worship will begin again September 3rd following worship. The new sign-up list is on the church door awaiting coffee hosts. Coffee time does much to help us get to know each other and draws us closer together. Your helping make it possible is a great gift to your church.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14, 2017 LUTHERFEST 500 with Michael Coren, an award-winning author, radio & TV personality, columnist and speaker. 6 pm gathering, 6:30 pm dinner. Entertainment. Tickets \$50. Venue Holiday Inn, 30 Fairway Road S., Kitchener. Purchase tickets at easternsynod.org.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION SERVICE OF PASTORS HILLA LAHTINEN AND RONNIE SMITH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 AT 3:00 PM. AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 928 LIVERPOOL ROAD SOUTH, PICKERING, ON (SOUTH OF BAYLY, NEXT TO TIM HORTONS). THE DEAN OF GTA EAST, REV. SUE NEVILE WILL BE OFFICIATING! LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

	Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistant
Sept. 3	Iris Gravel	TBA	Iris Gravel
Sept. 10	Pauline Parsons	TBA	Pauline Parsons
Sept. 17	Marlys Kerkman	TBA	Marlys Kerkman
Sept. 24	Johanna Coombs	TBA	Johanna Coombs
Oct. 1	Iris Gravel	TBA	Iris Gravel
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY			
Oct. 8	Pauline Parsons	TBA	Pauline Parsons

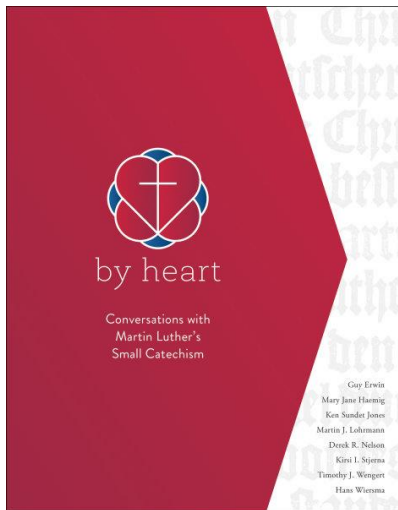
Counters for the month of September Ilse Donnelly & Connie Baker (first 2 weeks), Glenn Coombs (last 2 weeks)

Altar Care for the month September Johanna Coombs

Counters for the month of October – Andy Laitila & Cal Taillefer

Altar Care for the month of October – Hilikka Laitila

BY FAITH: CONVERSATIONS WITH MARTIN LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM



COME JOIN US!

WHERE: CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 453 Highland Road

WHEN: Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm beginning September 19 2017

Cost of the participant guide: \$20

Please register with Rev. Scott Schellenberger a 705-313-0333 or sschellenberger@hotmail.com

The Three Focuses in *By Heart*

The entire course is built around three kinds of source material that we see as essential to a meaningful experience of Luther's Small Catechism.

- **Scripture and Tradition.** For example, the Ten Commandments as cited in Exodus 20 or the Apostle's Creed as we have it from Christian traditions.
- **Luther's explanations of the scripture or doctrine from Christian traditions.**
- **The "backstory" of Luther's own life and times, the fertile soil of the Reformation itself.**

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3 Pentecost 13 Holy Communion 10:00 am Coffee time after worship	4 Labour Day Holiday	5 Community Living 10-2	6	7	8	9 Breakfast Men's club 8:30 am Church basement
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