

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE – May 8, 2022

This Newsletter contains the following information:

1. Worship Services
2. In Our Prayers
3. Visits by Pastor

WORSHIP SERVICES:

At present we offer one Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Mid-Week Lenten worship @ 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Masks and social distancing protocols remain in place.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 8, 2022

Beloved in the Lord,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus! Amen.

This Sunday, May 8, 2022 is the Fourth Sunday of Easter

BULLETIN The bulletin for tomorrow's service is attached to this update

This Easter our theme is: **WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION: JN 10:25**

Readings

First Reading : Acts 20:17–35

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

Gospel: John 10:22–30

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, *"they will never perish"* (John 10:28), for *"no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand"* (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, "shepherds") *"care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood"* (Acts 20:28), *"testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"* (Rev. 7:10).

2) IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your personal prayers:

Shut-ins: Ona Wheeley, Maria Pohlman, Ruth Miller, Gabriel Civitillo, Shirley Deurbrouck, Letillia Sterling, Meta Both, Andrea Brennen,

Those with other needs: Paul Alexander, Michaele Benz, Brian Miller, Lisa Deonadan; Paul Kolarik; Harry Goorwah, Violet Deonarine, Deva Singh, Hans & Anna Schroedter, Manfred Guenther, Brian Miller, Edgar Rapp, Marlet Wardly, Ann, Ruby Singh, Franklin Lynch, Dorothy Beck, Josephine.

PRAYERS FOR LCC MISSIONS

May 8th , 2022 - CAMBODIA

Deacon Khorn Sopha serves as a deacon in Phnom Penh at Christ Lutheran Church. Additionally serves as the national coordinator of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation and is the Archdeacon of CLC.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Deacon Sopha, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

*If you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer list please give me a call. **It is also important to let me know when it's time to be removed from the list.***

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR May 5, 2022

Total Food Hampers given out: 220

Those food hampers provided food to:

496 adults and 187 children for a total of 683 persons.

FUNERAL DELERT MASCHKE

Delbert Maschke the brother of Judy Gollop (Reg), passed into the safe hands of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on Apr 2, 2022 in the early hours of the morning in William Ostler Hospital, Etobicoke. The funeral is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ First Lutheran Cemetery, 6070 Palmer Road, Palmer Rapids, On. K0J 2E0 @ 1 p.m. with reception to follow @ Purdy Community Church, 13 Centreview Road, Combermere, On. K0J 1L0.

3) Lastly: Visits by Pastor – You may call the Pastor for visits to your home.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Joseph Singh, Vacancy Pastor

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