

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE – June 17, 2022

This Newsletter contains the following information:

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

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

Masks and social distancing protocols remain in place.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

FIRST SUNDAY OF TRINITY JUNE 19, 2022

Beloved in the Lord,

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

This Sunday, June 19, 2022 is First Sunday of Trinity

BULLETIN The bulletin for Sunday service is attached to this update

This Sunday our theme is: JESUS BRINGS RELEASE FROM SIN, DEATH AND THE DEVIL (Luke 8:26-39)

READINGS

OT Reading:	Isaiah 65:1-9
Epistle:	Galatians 3: 23-4:7
Gospel:	Luke 8:26-39

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands “*to a rebellious people*” (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “*among the tombs*” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord’s house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “*the fullness of time*” (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “*you are no longer a slave, but a son*” (Gal. 4:7).

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, Michael Benz, Brian Miller, Lisa Deonadan; Paul Kolarik, Harry Goorwah, Violet Deonarine, Deva Singh, Hans & Anna Schroedter, Manfred Guenther, Edgar Rapp, Marlet Wardly, Ann, Franklin Lynch, Dorothy Beck, Josephine, Trudy Marquardt, Pamela McHugh.

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.

3) CONGREGATIONAL PROJECTS

1. FOOD BANK:

The proceedings of the Food Bank on June 16 went very well. Tony picked up the bread at 8:00am. The truck arrived at 10:25 am with eight skids of food. Tony & Lois, Peter, Raynuka, Marlet, Kaitlin, Jaki, Kim, Mala, Konrad, Ralph and Jennette, Poornima, Bahija & Wilson, and Franklin, helped with the unloading of the skids, packing the food into bags and handing them out. We gave out 242 hampers, which served a total of 754 individuals, including 200 children and 554 adults. Tony and Al did intake in the afternoon shift. Tony and Ralph did intake in the evening. Thanks to Franklin & Jaki for helping with the serving of hampers in the afternoon shift. The previous week's recycling bins that Bismark had put out the day before were picked up by the city just in time for the new round of cardboard. We had devotion at 12:35 for the volunteers.

2. Reverting to Shopping Model. We were unable to revert to the shopping model on Thursday June 16, 2022 the Food Bank will revert to the Shopping Model as was the practice pre COVID-19 era, on June 23.

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR June 9, 2022

Total Food Hampers given out: 247

Those food hampers provided food to:

546 adults and 222 children for a total of 786 persons.

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR June 16, 2022

Total Food Hampers given out: 242

Those food hampers provided food to:

554 adults and 200 children for a total of 754 persons.

2. AIR CONDITIONING RESOLUTION allows those interested in having air conditioning installed to make contributions and pledges towards the project. When the \$26 000.00 goal is reached, the resolution authorizes our trustees to

have a system installed. Those desiring to make a financial contribution towards the air conditioning system may start doing so through their regular offering envelopes. Under the "Specified Offerings" line put "Air Conditioning" and write in the amount.

Received July 11:\$105.25

Received to date: \$115.25

3. SPONSORING REFUGEE Jamma Mohamed Abdulahi. Amal Saed is taking the lead on this project and has started the paperwork. If you would like to make a financial donation towards this project you may do so through your regular offering envelopes. Under the "Specified Offerings" line put "Refugee Sponsorship" and write in the amount.

Donations received July 4: \$320.00

Donations to date: \$12 336.70

All the necessary paperwork and documentation was signed and submitted to CLWR on Tuesday July 13

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday, June 19

Pentecost 2/ Trinity 1

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

11:20 a.m. Sunday School (after gospel reading)

Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

Thursday, June 23 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank

Sunday, June 26

Pentecost 3/ Trinity 2

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship Holy Communion

11:20 a.m. Sunday School (after gospel reading)

Thursday, June 30 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2022 will be held on Tuesday June 21, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m. All are requested to attend

Message from the Chairman

To: All Members of Our Saviour,

As has been announced for the last 2 weeks, our annual voters meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, beginning at 7:30 pm. Please note that for the first time since 2019, this meeting will be held, in person, in the worship area of the church. We

hope to have the meeting brochure available at service on June 19th. Please make plans to attend.

Blessings,

Mel Honke, Chairman

Invitation to the congregation for the wedding of Andrew Ramsammy on July 2, 2022. (The Pastor has been requested to send this invitation on behalf of the parents of Andrew, so please receive this invitation from John & b amrita Ramsammy. Thanks)

Good Day Pastor Singh,

On behalf of my Wife and I (John & Amrita Ramsammy), we would like to cordially invite the congregation of Our Savior Lutheran Church to the Union of our son Andrew Ramsammy to Anessa Khan on Saturday July 2nd, 2022 at 3:00pm in the afternoon at our church.

You are welcome to add this to the weekly bulletin.

Best Wishes,

John Ramsammy

The Twelfth Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church ~ Canada was held from June 10 till June 13, 2022 at the Delta Hotels Edmonton South Conference Centre in Edmonton Alberta. Pastor Joseph Singh and Lois Griffin attended the convention.

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

God's Blessings,

Pastor Joseph Singh

Vacancy Pastor

June 17, 2022

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Notice to Church Extension Fund Depositors

The Church Extension Fund (CEF) is winding down its operations and as of now all depositors with current addresses have received their deposited funds plus the interest owing. However, we have a number of unclaimed savings accounts and savings certificates as we do not have current contact information for these. If you or someone you know thinks they may have a CEF account which has not been redeemed, please contact Darryll Holland at: 800-465-8179 ext4 or

dholland@lcceast.ca. Also if you are in possession of God Bank Savings Stamps or Tracky Stamps, these too can be redeemed by returning the books or stamps to: Lutheran East District, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3.