

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE – July 31, 2022

This Newsletter contains the following information:

1. Worship Services
2. In Our Prayers
3. Congregational Projects
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

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST JULY 31, 2022

Beloved in the Lord,

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

This Sunday, July 31, 2022 is the Eighth Sunday of Pentecost 8/Trinity 7

BULLETIN The bulletin for Sunday service is attached to this update

This Sunday our theme is:

Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God

(LUKE 12:13-21)

READINGS

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| OT Reading: | Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 Psalm 100 (antiphon: v. 3) |
| Epistle: | Colossians 3:1-11 |
| Gospel: | Luke 12:13-21 |

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God

To live for earthly things “*is vanity and a striving after wind,*” and work that is driven by such vanity “*is an unhappy business*” (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for “*all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow*” (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your “*covetousness, which is idolatry*” (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For “*one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions*” (Luke 12:15). But “*Christ who is your life*” (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be “*rich toward God*” in Him (Luke 12:21).

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 July 28 went very well. Pastor Joseph picked up the bread at 8:00 am. The truck arrived at 10:00 am with eight skids of food. Rennie (Chairman) Peter, Ajay & Josephine, Raynuka, Pam & Katelyn, Ricardo Gasper & his two daughters (Bea & Jenine) Mala, Gladess, Marya & Marleen, Mariya & Luis, Jaki, Konrad, Ralph, Poornima & her three daughters (Natasha, Ashwariya & Keira), Victoria, Heidi, Ingrid, Hannah and Maura Beltran (new volunteer) helped with the unloading of the skids, serving the clients. We were also fortunate to have Maria and Lana from the Daily Bread to come and help serving for a short while. We gave out 231 hampers, which served a total of 762 individuals, including 208 children and 554 adults. Thanks to Hannah, & Pastor Joseph for having done the intake in the afternoon shift. Pastor Joseph and Ralph did intake in the evening. 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. There was a devotion for the volunteers at 12:30.

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FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR July 28, 2022

Total Food Hampers given out: -- 231

Those food hampers provided food to:

554 adults and 208 children for a total of 762 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

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday, July 31 **Pentecost 8/ Trinity 7**

11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

Sunday, Aug 7 **Pentecost 9/ Trinity 8**

11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

God’s Blessings,

Pastor Joseph Singh

Vacancy Pastor

July 29, 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.

A MESSAGE FROM CLWR

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support of CLWR's emergency appeal for the Hunger Crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa. Your gifts have helped CLWR partners deliver food, water, nutritional support, and health services to those in need. Find out more about how your gifts are helping at clwr.org, and please continue to join us in praying for all those affected by this historic crisis.

Thank you for your prayers and for your partnership! Please let us know if there are other ways we can help you engage your congregation or share the impact of their gifts.

Heidi Van Schaik

Church Relations Manager

Canadian Lutheran World Relief