

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE – October 15, 2023
PENTECOST 20/ TRINITY 19

This Newsletter contains the following information:

1. Worship Services
2. In Our Prayers
3. Weekly Services

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

VERSE

Rev. 22:17

Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. **Alleluia.**

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Beloved in the Lord,

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

BULLETIN The bulletin for the Divine Service is attached to this update

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The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love

READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 5a)

Philippians 4:4-13

Matthew 22:1-14

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “*will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth*” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “*let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made “*for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine*” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “*wedding feast*” of the Son of God, “*and everything is ready*” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, “*both good and bad,*” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “*wedding garment*” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,*” and “*rejoice in the Lord always*” (Phil. 4:4–6).

2) IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your personal prayers:

Shut-ins: Maria Pohlman, Ruth Miller, Gabriel Civitillo, Letillia Sterling, Meta Both.

Those with other needs: Paul Alexander, Michaele Benz, Brian Miller, Lisa Deonadan, Harry Goorwah, Violet Deonarine, Deva Singh, Hans & Anna Schroedter, Edgar Rapp, Marlet Wardly, Trudy Marquardt, Peter Haug, Tomdaiya, Bill & Shila Mandel, Jairam Ganpat, Nila, Mariya, Marlin, Sam, Dawood, Indra Seemadray, Junior Atkins.

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Darryl Stefanik, retired in December 2021, after having served St. John's Lutheran Church, Snyder for over 26 years. Shortly after he retired, in March 2022, Darryl was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Since then, he has been receiving chemo treatments every other week. He is now member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Darryl's contact info:

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PRAYERS: LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA MISSIONS

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This week, we pray for Rev. Rochom Binh (Rock-om) who serves as a missionary pastor for the Jarai community in his village in Ratanakiri.

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER

For the QE Dec 23 are available. Please pick up your copy from the narthex.

GUIDELINES FOR CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRACTICE

Guidelines that contribute to greater uniformity of practice within the congregations of Lutheran Church—Canada have been disseminated from time to time. The recent receipt of these guidelines from the Synod have been sent to all members by e-mail through the weekly update, available on our notice board at the narthex and some printed hard copies are also available if desired by a member. These guidelines have been shared with the CTCR and the faculties of our

seminaries for advice and comments, and approved by the President's Ministry Council.

3) CONGREGATIONAL PROJECTS

FOOD BANK:

The proceedings of the Food Bank on Oct 12 went very well. Tony picked up the bread from Bread of Life ministries. The truck arrived at 9:00 am with eleven skids of food. Renee, Tony & Lois, Pastor Joseph, Isaac, Gladess, Jennifer, Rose & Pat, Bahija & Wilson, Ray & Glen, Franklin, Majdulin, Sadia & Hyder, Stephanie, Sameer, Jimena, Khami, Mariya, Haydi & Jan Thomas, Mala, Samintha, Christena & Christian, helped with the unloading of the skids, serving the clients. Tony, Al, Isaac, Ralph, Angela, Christian & Christena helped with the intake. The previous week's recycling bins that Bismark had put out the day before were picked up by the city in the early hours of the morning. There was a devotion at 12:45 p.m.

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR Oct 12, 2023

Total Food Hampers given out: 302

Those food hampers provided food to:

695 adults and 289 children for a total of 984

PARISH CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 2023

These have been sent by e-mail through the weekly update to the congregation members and also available in print as hard copies at the narthex.

DID YOU KNOW?

Information on our international and domestic missions has been added to the website on an ongoing basis to enhance awareness of the work we do together as a synod across the country

and around the world. The new interactive International and Domestic Mission Maps are now live on Lutheran Church–Canada's website! Explore the interactive maps by clicking on a location to learn more about each mission site at:

www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/missions

4. THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday Oct 15 **PENTECOST 20/ TRINITY 19 SUNDAY**

10 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday Oct 19 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank

Sunday Oct 22 **PENTECOST 21/ TRINITY 20**

10 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

God's Blessings,
Pastor Joseph Singh
Vacancy Pastor
Oct 14, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday October 29 @ 4 p.m.

TORONTO CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE at Our Saviour
Lutheran Church, Etobicoke