

**OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE**  
**TRINITY 15/ PENTECOST 16, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

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**

Ps 147:2-3

**Alleluia.** The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds. **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

*Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well*

**READINGS**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 2)

James 2:1-10, 14-18

Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

**SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS**

*Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well*

The Lord proclaims the Gospel “to those who have an anxious heart” to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of “vengeance” and “recompense,” but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens “the eyes of the blind” and “the ears of the deaf,” and He loosens “the tongue of the mute” to “sing for joy” (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does “all things well,” so that you may now speak “plainly” (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also “love your neighbor as yourself” (James 2:8). Show your faith “in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,” by loving without partiality. For God has “chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom” (James 2:1–5).

**Bible Study September 8, 2024**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**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, Brian Miller, Lisa Deonadan, Harry Goorwah, Violet Deonarine, Deva Singh, Hans Schroedter, Marlet Wardly, Trudy Marquardt, Peter Haug, Tomdaiya, Bill & Shila Mandel, Jairam Ganpat, Nila, Mariya, Marlin, Sam, Dawood, Indra Seemadray, Junior Atkins, Razack, Ruby Smith, Susan Krim, Pastor James Luke, Dhanraj Bharrat, Linda Honke.

*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.*

## **PRAYERS: LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA: MISSIONS SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 | CAMBODIA**

This week, we pray for Rev. Heng Kim Hai (Hi) who serves as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Kampong. He also serves as an instructor for Garuna Christian school.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Jacobsen, 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.**

### **3) CONGREGATIONAL PROJECTS**

#### **FOOD BANK:**

The proceedings of the Food Bank on September 5 went very well. Pastor Joseph picked up the bread from Bread of Life ministries. The truck arrived at 9:30 am. Ingrid, Pastor Joseph, Jennifer, Victoria, Gladess, Maura, Justice, Dieula, Afe, Olayiwala, Babatunde, Ray, Isaac, Sadia, Samintha, Mala, Marlet, Mariya & Marlin, Luis & Mariam, Stephanie, Samuel, Sameer, Samya, Evans, Eshun, Nnaemeka, Hannah, Raphael, Kimberley, Franklyn, Junior, Bahija and Wilson, helped with the unloading of the skids, serving the clients. Al, Isaac, Christian and 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 11:50 p.m.

#### **FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR September 5, 2024**

Total Food Hampers given out: 313.

Those food hampers provided food to:

733 adults and 286 children for a total of 1019

#### **Our Saviour Food Bank: Need of Volunteers**

We are in need of volunteers for the Food Bank for general and some specific duties. The duties may extend to cover picking up of bread, unloading of the skids, food packaging, computer intake and recycling of the cardboard and other

materials. If you are desirous of helping please speak to Al Seemadray Food Bank Volunteers Coordinator or Pastor.

**THERE WILL BE BIBLE STUDY THIS SUNDAY.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There will be Sunday School this Sunday.

Sunday Sept 8

Thursday Sept 12

Sunday Sep 15

**THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR**

**TRINITY 15/ PENTECOST 16**

11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

2:15-4 p.m. & 6-7 p.m. Food Bank

**TRINITY 16/ PENTECOST 17**

11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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September 7, 2024

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