

**OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE**  
**TRINITY 17/ PENTECOST 18, SEPTEMBER 22, 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**

Mark 9:35b

**Alleluia.** If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all. **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 Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son*

**READINGS**

Jeremiah 11:18–20

Psalm 116:1-9 (antiphon: v. 5)

James 3:13–4:10

Mark 9:30–37

**SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS**

*Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son*

The sinful heart is filled with “*bitter jealousy and selfish ambition*” (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God “*opposes the proud*” with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He “*gives grace to the humble,*” in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true “*wisdom from above*” is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was “*like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,*” committing Himself to God, His Father, “*who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind*” (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, “*after three days,*” His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

**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, Eric Krim, 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 22, 2024 | CAMBODIA**

This week, we pray for Rev. Romass Svell who serves as pastor for the Jarai community in Ratanakiri.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Svell, 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 19 went very well. Tony picked up the bread from Bread of Life ministries. The truck arrived at 9:30 am. Ingrid, Tony & Lois, 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, Tony 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.

#### **FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR September 19, 2024**

Total Food Hampers given out: 327.

Those food hampers provided food to:

744 adults and 306 children for a total of 1050

#### **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.

**TORONTO ZONE LWML FALL RALLY 2024** is being held @ Grace Lutheran Church, 540 Cromwell Ave, Oshawa on Oct 5, 2024. RSVP Carolyn McLeod by Sept 29, 2024 Tele 905-242-6831.

**THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR  
TRINITY 17/ PENTECOST 18**

Sunday Sept 22.

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
2:15-4 p.m. & 6-7 p.m. Food Bank

Thursday Sept 26

Sunday Sep 29

**TRINITY 18/ PENTECOST 19**  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Pastor Joseph Singh

Vacancy Pastor

September 21, 2024

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**Sunday September 29, 2024**

**OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ANNUAL FALL CONGREGATIONAL DINNER**

Following the church service at 11 a.m.  
**VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

