

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE
TRINITY 21/ PENTECOST 22, OCTOBER 20, 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 10:27b

Alleluia. With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God. **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

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v. 14)

Hebrews 4:1–13 (14–16)

Mark 10:23–31

SUMMARY OF TODAY’S READINGS

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is “*occupied with joy in his heart*” and is able to sleep in peace, “*whether he eats little or much,*” because he knows that the “*days of his life*” are “*the gift of God*” (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he “*shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand*” (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult “*for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God*” (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet “*all things are possible with God*” (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through “*the eye of a needle,*” through death and the grave, “*to enter the kingdom of God*” on our behalf (Mark 20:24–25). He is the “*great high priest who has passed through the heavens*” (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

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.

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 for the family of Hilda Groetzsch

Announcing the Passing of Hilda Groetzsch

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and Life". (Jn 11:25)

Dear Members and Friends of Our Saviour Lutheran Church,

Grace peace and mercy from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

It is with a sad and heavy heart I want to announce to you the passing of Hilda Groetzsch, our sister in Christ on Oct 7, 2024.

The family had a quiet graveside family funeral in accordance with her desire and wishes.

Please keep the bereaved family and other close ones mourning the death of Hilda in your prayers.

May the Lord provide us all the solace, comfort and peace required at this time.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord! (Revelation 14:13)

In Christ our Lord who is the resurrection and life!

Pastor Joseph Singh

3) CONGREGATIONAL PROJECTS

FOOD BANK:

The proceedings of the Food Bank on October 17 went very well. Tony picked up the bread from Bread of Life ministries. 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 1:00 p.m.

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR October 17, 2024

Total Food Hampers given out: 302.

Those food hampers provided food to:

646 adults and 223 children for a total of 869

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.

DAILY BREAD AGM OCT 16 2024 The AGM was held on Oct 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. @ 191 New Toronto St. Ingrid Chandra (as Voting Member) and Mala Shiwaprashad attended as representatives of our Food Bank

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be Sunday School this Sunday.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday, October 20 **TRINITY 21/ PENTECOST 22**
11 am Sunday School
10 am Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship

Thursday, October 24 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank

Sunday, October 27 **TRINITY 22/ PENTECOST 23**
11 am Sunday School
10 am Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship

Pastor Joseph Singh

Vacancy Pastor

October 19, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary is hosting a Reformation Day Event on Thursday, October 31st, beginning at 10 am. The Seminary Rare Book Room has recently been gifted a treasure: a small volume containing six captivating original pamphlets produced by Martin Luther between 1520 and 1539. Join us for a chapel service and presentation by Prof. Kirk Radford on these extraordinary pamphlets. The seminary address is: 470 Glenridge Avenue in St. Catharines, Ontario, on the campus of Brock University. Paid parking available at Brock in Lot E. (Accessible parking at the seminary for those who need it.) The event is FREE, but we do ask that you register by emailing **reception@concordia-seminary.ca**.

For more information: <https://concordia-seminary.ca/2024/10/08/a-special-reformation-day-presentation-from-the-pen-of-the-reformer-discovering-his-early-manuscripts/>

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FISHERVILLE, ON is holding a one day event for youth ages 12-18. **JELLO ON A STICK** on Saturday Nov 16, 2024. The event will be discussing the topic of Romance and Relationships for Young Christians. The event will aim to have Biblical and candid discussions to make sense of some complex issues in light of God's Word.

Please see the flyer posted at the narthex. Speak to the Pastor for a registration form and other details, if you are desirous of attending.

Updated Flyer for Reformation Day Service Sunday Oct 27, 2024



Join fellow Lutherans from the Greater Toronto Area for the

TORONTO CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27th at 4 p.m.

@ Our Saviour Lutheran Church
2705 Islington Ave, M9V 2X7

4- 5 p.m. Convocation Topic - God's First Manifestation: The Work of Creation in Martin Chemnitz's Loci. [Martin Chemnitz - A.D. 1522–1586 - "The Second Martin," he helped the early Lutheran church navigate theological controversies and the deaths of its original leaders.

5:15 p.m. Reformation Worship Service (Office of Vespers)

Convocation speaker & Guest Preacher: The Rev. Kirk P Radford, STM (Faculty, CLTS, St Catharines).

*Worship leadership provided by Toronto Circuit Pastors; please bring your **red stoles**.*

Choir of various members of Toronto Circuit churches.

6 p.m. Dinner (\$5 per person.) A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost.

If you are coming for the dinner, please sign the sheet posted in the narthex by October 22nd, so we know how many to plan for.

