

**OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE**  
**TRINITY 24/ PENTECOST 25, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 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**

2 Cor. 8:9

**Alleluia.** You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.  
**Alleluia.**

**TRINITY 24/ PENTECOST 25, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

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

*The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has*

**READINGS**

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 9a)

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

**SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS**

*The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has*

Those who contribute "large sums" from "out of their abundance" have done very little. They cannot purchase God's favor with their money. But the "poor widow" with her two small coins, who "out of her poverty has put in everything she had," entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God (Mark 12:41-44). Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. Thus was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah "for many days," as well as herself and her household, "according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah" (1 Kings 17:15-16). He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. "By the sacrifice of himself," by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered "into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf" (Heb. 9:24-26). He is our great High Priest and the Temple of God, as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

**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, Josephine \*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.*

### **3) CONGREGATIONAL PROJECTS**

#### **FOOD BANK:**

The proceedings of the Food Bank on November 7 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 12:30 p.m.

#### **FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR November 7, 2024**

Total Food Hampers given out: 316.

Those food hampers provided food to:

684 adults and 271 children for a total of 955

#### **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.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There will be Sunday School this Sunday.

#### **THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR**

Sunday, November 10    **TRINITY 24/ PENTECOST 25**  
10 am Bible Study  
11 am Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship

Thursday, November 14                    2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank

Sunday, November 17    **TRINITY 25/ PENTECOST 26**  
10 am Bible Study  
11 am Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship

Pastor Joseph Singh

Vacancy Pastor

November 9, 2024

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

### **THE TIME OF CHRISTMAS ADVENT**

Begins on the fourth Sunday before December 25, or the Sunday closest to the Festival of St . Andrew (November 30), and ends with midday prayer on December 24.

The Saviour's birth is second in importance only to His resurrection on Easter Sunday. During the time of Christmas, Christians reflect on God's great and gracious gift of Himself.

The Church Year begins with Advent (from Latin adventus, which means "coming into"), a four week period of preparation before Christmas. The story of Jesus during Advent is the story of hope coming into the world. When the time was just right, God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world. The Advent season teaches us to prepare to receive Jesus, the hope of the world.

#### **In Advent , we wait for our coming King.**

Isaiah 7:14; 11:1-2                      Micah 5:2

Matthew 1:18-25              Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

#### **ADVENT PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS**

- The colour for Advent is blue, which symbolizes anticipation and hope in our coming King. Violet can also be used during Advent as a It has become common to symbol of our repentance in preparation of our coming King.
- We do not sing the Gloria in Excelsis in the Divine Service during Advent. This is the angel's song at Christmas, so during Advent we pass over this traditional Hymn of Praise in silent anticipation.
- It has become common to use an Advent wreath to mark the season. This wreath has four candles – one for each week in Advent. As these candles are lit each week, our anticipation mounts as we look forward to Jesus' coming.
- We gather for midweek services. These services heighten our awareness and anticipation for the celebration of Christ's coming in the flesh.

