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## Of Note...

### Canadian Lutheran World Relief is accepting donations to respond to the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean.

You may add an amount to your Sunday offering on the CLWR line, marking it 'Hurricane Relief'. For more information or to donate online:

<https://www.clwr.org/news-events/clwr-responds-devastation-caused-hurricane-irma>

### Our Pastor

**Spiritual Care Visitor Workshop Monday, October 16th from 9:00am-3:00pm**, KGH CAC Lecture Theatre. Dementia Care and Understanding, of value to just about anyone. See the brochure in the Narthex. The cost is \$35, which includes materials and lunch.

### Writings

#### Share Your Gifts Volunteer Checklist -

This is a great way to affirm the ministries you are involved in, or to try something new or different. Instructions are given for all positions. Please fill out and place in the envelope on the wheeled partition in the Narthex. Thank you!

### Calendar

#### Come Sing with Us!

Worship Chorale is preparing to sing for Reformation. We will practice at 7:00pm on Thursdays, October 19th and 26th.

### Newsletter

If you have **soup bones left from Thanksgiving** our Gospel Mission Soup Preparation team could use them! Please put in the church freezer.

### Photos

### History

### Links

**The German Worship & Music Committee meets**  
Wednesday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m.

**The English Worship & Music Committee meets**  
Thursday, October 26th, at 9:30 a.m.

This fall 2017, take part in a three-session Gather Bible study on the Apostles' Creed and what we together say we believe. Gather is the magazine of Women of the ELCA. The Bible Study's author Julia Seymour, is pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope, Anchorage, Alaska.

**Next Sessions: Tuesday, October 10th, and November 14th @ 7:00 pm**

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in learning what is involved with helping out on Altar Guild is welcome to talk to Gisela Heim or Karen Gehring.

*There are a variety of little jobs on flexible days, that even if you can only help once a month for an hour it would greatly be appreciated!*

We will have an informational meeting soon.

Our next **Service of Prayer for Healing** will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral on **Wednesday, October 4th at 11:00 a.m.**

then at Christ Lutheran on **Wednesday, November 1st at 11:00 a.m.**

Come for prayers and laying on of hands for yourself or someone you care about. Everyone welcome.

#### **New Horizons Seniors date for October has changed to Wednesday, October 25th, beginning at 11:45 a.m.**

Bring a sandwich, appy or dessert to share and join in the conversation!

Curious? Cautious? Committed?

#### **Come to our next Veggie Potluck on Sunday, Oct 22nd at 5:30pm.**

Please bring an oil-free whole foods plant-based item to share. Not sure how or what? Mixed greens and fresh fruit are always welcome, or for an easy-to-follow recipe check out [www.fatfreevegan.com](http://www.fatfreevegan.com).

#### **CONCERT at Christ Lutheran ~ 7:30pm, Wednesday, October 25th**

Wanda Gronhovd is a singer-songwriter from Regina, Sask sharing original songs and featuring new songs from her sophomore CD "Shifting Sands". She sings adult contemporary songs that have a folk edge and accompanies herself on keys or guitar. Tickets \$10 at the door.

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST ~ Saturday, October 28, 8:00 a.m.**

at Faith Lutheran Church, 250 Gibbs Rd, Rutland (250-765-0671)  
All men welcome!

**FALL CRAFT FAIR**, hosted by Faith Lutheran & St. Aidan's Anglican Parish  
Saturday, October 28 from 9AM - 2PM,  
**at St Aidan's Anglican Church, 380 Leathead Rd.**

### YOUTH-

**Saturday, October 28, 5:30pm** - Game night at the Cousins' House (dress warm, we may be outside)

**November 3** - Oktoberfest set up, and

**November 4** - Oktoberfest Fundraiser - Looking forward to having some fun together!

The youth would really appreciate it if you could rinse out your bottles and cans for recycling. Thank you!

KAREN STINSON BURSARY FUND – Applications due October 31, 2017.

Lutheran Church of the Cross, 3787 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, BC, V8P 3Z4 (250-477-6222), e-mail: [lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca](mailto:lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca), or website: <http://lutheranvictoria.ca/education>

### Dust off your Lederhosen and fluff up your Dirndl

#### **Oktoberfest YOUTH Fundraiser**

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

**Saturday, November 4th from 5:00-9:00 p.m.**

Dinner, Dancing, Music, Silent Auction & Bottle Draw

We will need items for the silent auction and the bottle draw.

Please drop off your items to the church by Friday, November 3rd.

See the poster in the narthex or call Lori (250-765-6671) for more info.

#### **"Compassion in the Hard Places:**

when companioning the bereaved, silence is golden"

What to do and say (or not do and not say) when someone you care about is grieving.

**Thursday, November 2nd, 9:00am to 4:00pm (sign in 8:30am)**

**A complimentary presentation at Springfield Funeral Home.** Lunch is included. Please see poster or brochure or call 250-860-7077 for more information and to register.

Deutscher Kalender für 2018 – German Calendars for 2018

Neukirchener Kirchen-kalender - Bitte setzen Sie Ihren Namen auf die Liste am "Bulletin Board" oder bestellen Sie den Kalender bei Lynette bis spätestens Sonntag, den 5. November.

"Ein Feste Burg" Kalender – Bitte sprechen Sie mit Irene Germann. Please speak to Irene Germann (250-762-8810).

### CANADA LUTHERAN MAGAZINE – A great value at just over \$2 a magazine!

Subscribe or renew your Canada Lutheran Magazine subscription. Samples are in the Narthex. Your \$18.74 payment MUST GO TO SUSAN KELLER OR LYNETTE at the church office (or bottom right 'Secretary' mail slot).

**Deadline to order is Sunday, November 5th.**

Please do not put your payment into Sunday offering, as it may be overlooked.

Kelowna's Gospel Mission has employment opportunities available:

See their website: <https://kelownagospelmission.ca/employment/>

The Lay Academy from our seminary in Saskatoon presents

#### **CONNECTING CONVERSATIONS:**

#### **THE ARRIVAL "Our Bishops on Advent"**

**Saturdays, November 18th and 25th,**

8:30 am to 11:00 am BC/Yukon Time

To be held here at Christ Lutheran.

**Please see poster and speak to Pastor if you are interested.**

[Other events may be found on our Facebook page.](#)