

## September 2017 Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

### September 2017 Notes

#### Community BBQ, Sunday, September 17

Schedule:

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Dedication of trees in honour of 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
- 12:00 noon BBQ

#### ***What is this about?***

On Sunday, September 17 we are inviting the neighbourhood to join us for a BBQ following our service and dedication ceremony. We will be distributing written invitations to the residences in the neighbourhoods near the church. A generous donation of outreach funds makes it possible for us to offer hamburgers and hotdogs at no cost (a donation basket will be available for those who wish to contribute, but there is no requirement to do so).

#### ***How can I participate or help out?***

We are asking friends and members of ORLC to contribute a salad or desert to round out the meal. We will also need people to help set up and clean up.

#### ***Why are we doing this?***

The church can never become a club only there for its own members. Christ gives us the mandate to go into all the world, teaching and proclaiming (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:17; Acts 1:8). "All the world," of course, also means our own neighbourhood. By showing hospitality to our neighbours we demonstrate our good will, our openness to our neighbours, and we are opening ourselves to let the Holy Spirit perhaps touch the hearts of some who might otherwise never have thought of setting foot in the ORLC building.

#### **Choir Practice Begins Thursday, September 7, 7:00 p.m.**

Welcome back to all choir members! For those of you who are not already in choir but are interested in joining, contact our choir director, Shayla, at 778-476-3456