

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 12th, 2021**

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 545, LSB 620, LSB 783
TEXT: Mark 9:14-29
PSALM: 116:1-9

We welcome you to our Service of Worship and Praise this morning. We pray that the Word of God Spoken to us this morning will give us comfort, peace, joy, and the strength to face whatever the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh may tempt us with throughout the coming week. If you are a visitor with us this morning, we ask that you kindly sign the guest register located in the back of the church and do come and worship again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defence in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

	Those Serving Us Today	Those Serving Us Next Week
Organist:	Yvette Erickson.....	Kristin Schneider

This Week:

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service
Wed: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study
Thurs: 1:00 p.m. Ladies Meeting
Thurs-Fr PASTOR AWAY
Sun. Sept 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, please remember that we continue to observe social distancing of 2 meters and masking orders of our town and province. With Ontario now in Stage 3 of their reopening plan we will be singing to entirety of the liturgy from the hymnal and adding one more hymn. We will continue to use the Communion rail and ask that communicants leave space between households. If you find yourself concerned about still joining us in person, do not feel ashamed, but trust in Your Lord Jesus who holds you in His hands. We are baptized children of God and no one is strong enough to snatch us out of His hand. He is as near to you as the Word that you read or hear. Our sermons continue to be recorded and posted on our Facebook page for those who are unable to join us, or those who wish to go back and hear the sermon again. Pray for your congregation and for your pastor during this time. The sacrifice that we have been asked to make has been weighing upon all of us, and though the burden has been eased recently, it is still difficult for many of us to bear. We come together to witness the great sacrifice that our Lord has borne for us to save our lives and free us from our sins and our death. Even when we are weak, when we faint and fall, He remains strong and lifts us up with His grace, mercy, and love. Pray also that God continue to impede the coronavirus and its variants in our community and in the world. We rejoice in God's great mercy towards us as we gather to hear His Word online and in person. Sermon audio can be found through the church website, or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Who is My Neighbour?" (Luke 10:25-37) We can't build a more hopeful neighbourhood if we don't know who our neighbours are and we go out of our way to avoid them. Hear this inspirational message on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on SiriusXM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: Mark 9:24 – "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'" Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: After a quick review of Hebrews 1 last week, we return this coming Wednesday to chew the meat of Hebrews 2. In chapter 1 the preacher of Hebrews took us into the conversation of the Trinity to hear the Father's words to the Son. In chapter 2 we get to hear the Son's words to the Father. Join us on Wednesday at our new time of 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. You can join us either in person, or online at Google Meet. If you would like the link to drop in on the study, even for part of the study, you are welcome to join us. If you'd like the Google Meet link, please ask Pastor Schneider.

L.W.M.L.: Ladies we're back and starting our regular meetings again. We will meet, Thursday, Sept. 16th at 1:00 p.m. Third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Mark the coming months on your calendar and see you there. We will be having a devotion, short business meeting and folding gauze squares for Missions as our project, which we started a year and a half ago. Bring a friend for a couple of hours of togetherness and fellowship.

FOOD BANK NEED: Our friends at Amherstburg Food and Fellowship Mission are in urgent need of some items, if anyone can assist here is a list: Peanut butter & Jam, Ketchup & Mustard, Sidekicks, Cereal (any kind), Corn starch, onion soup mix, radishes, chicken and beef broth, barbecue sauce, canned peas, canned cut green beans, canned pea & carrot, ranch dressing, egg noodles, canned fruit. If you would like to contribute any items, please leave them in the grey bin on top of our library. Thank you for any help you can provide!

BOOK OF CONCORD: Large Catechism, Part I: The Eighth Commandment

This commandment forbids all sins of the tongue [James 3], by which we may injure or confront our neighbor. To bear false witness is nothing else than a work of the tongue. Now, God prohibits whatever is done with the tongue against a fellow man. This applies to false preachers with their doctrine and blasphemy, false judges and witnesses with their verdict, or outside of court by lying and speaking evil. Here belongs the detestable vice of speaking behind a person's back and slandering, to which the devil spurs us on. It is a common that everyone prefers hearing evil more than hearing good about his neighbor. We ourselves are so bad that we cannot allow anyone to say anything bad about us. Yet we cannot bear that the best is spoken about others.

To avoid this vice we should note that no one is allowed publicly to judge and reprove his neighbor—even though he may see him sin—unless he has a command to judge and to reprove. There is a great difference between these two things: judging sin and knowing about sin. You may know about it, but you are not to judge it. I can indeed see and hear that my neighbor sins. But I have no command to report it to others. If I judge and pass sentence, I fall into a sin that is greater than his. But if you know about it, do nothing and cover it until you are appointed to be judge and to punish by virtue of your office. (paragraphs 263-266)

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Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Ron Mohr, Lutheran Bible Translators in Kitchener, ON

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Rev. Willi Gaspar; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah Krey, Dominican Republic; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic. Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Margaret Struhar

4. For Those Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary: Margaret Struhar (17); Kathy & Tom Struhar (18)

4. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Pat Israel

Chris Muzzin

Andrew, Lisa, Erik, Magnus Erickson

Joe Hilger

Mary Louis Stein

Lisa Erickson

Catie Lenover

Wayne Bird

Chris Lucas

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Eleanor Kempffer

The Stinnett Family

Bob & Virginia Erickson

Those affected with Covid-19

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EVEN IF
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IRONIC, COMING
FROM A GUY WHO
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PERHAPS HE WAS
SPEAKING FROM
EXPERIENCE.



JAMES 3:1-12