

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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## Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184  
HYMNS: LSB 839, LSB 524, LSB 832  
TEXT: Psalm 146  
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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:** O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

	<b>Those Serving Us Today</b>	<b>Those Serving Us Next Week</b>
Organist:	Kristin Schneider.....	Yvette Erickson

**Holy Communion:** Close communion has been practised since the early Christian Church. We maintain This practice. We welcome communicant members of Good Shepherd and fellow Lutherans from churches in fellowship with Lutheran Church-Canada to receive Holy Communion. All wishing to commune that are not yet communicant members are cordially invited to speak to the Pastor before the Worship Service.

**This Week:**

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
Wed: 1:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
Sun. Sept 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

**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: "Living, Mighty, Active Faith" (Isaiah 35:4-7)** An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus. 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](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**STEWARDSHIP BLURB: James 2:2 – "For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ..."** God shows no partiality. Rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving – that is giving a proportion of our income to the Lord's work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honour of supporting God's work.

**DAYCARE HELP NEEDED:** The daycare is currently looking for some people who can serve in their kitchen making lunches & snacks for one day per week on an on call basis. This might not be necessary every week, but as staff scheduling requires it. If you are willing to serve in this area, please speak to Karin Porter. Also, if you have any recipes that use fresh tomatoes the daycare is looking for recipes so that they can use the abundance of tomatoes that they have harvested from their garden.

**DAYCARE WORK COMPLETED:** We have recently repainted the daycare's classrooms and put in new baseboards throughout the entire space. They look wonderful. Thanks be to God. You are invited to roam through the daycare hallway to take a look.

**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:** Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article IV: Justification:

Christ's name is received only by faith. Therefore, we are saved by confidence in Christ's name, and not by confidence in our works. For "the name" here means the cause that is mentioned, because of which salvation is gained. To call upon Christ's name is to trust in His name as the cause, or price, because of which we are saved. Acts 15:9 says, "cleansed their hearts by faith." Therefore, the faith that the apostles speak about is not useless knowledge, but a reality. It receives the Holy Spirit and justifies us.

Habakkuk 2:4 says, "The righteous shall live by his faith." People are just by faith. By faith they believe that God is favorable, and he adds that faith gives life because this faith produces peace and joy in the heart and eternal life.

Isaiah 53:11 says, "By His knowledge shall the righteous one, My servant, make many to be accounted righteous." What is Christ's knowledge unless it means to know Christ's benefits, the promises He has scattered throughout the world by the Gospel? To know these benefits is properly and truly to believe in Christ, to believe that He will certainly fulfill what God has promised for Christ's sake.

Scripture is full of such testimonies. For in some places it presents the Law, and in others it presents the promises about Christ, forgiveness of sins, and free acceptance of the sinner for Christ's sake. (paragraphs 98-102)

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## Prayer List For The Week:

**1. God's Servant:** Rev. David Milette, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Moncton, NB

**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:** Suzan Struhar

### 4. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson\*

Alice Elvy\*

Elizabeth Goldman\*

Kevin Johnson Jr.

The Stinnett Family

Joe Hilger

Mary Louis Stein

Lisa Erickson

Pat Israel

Chris Muzzin

Chris Lucas

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Eleanor Kempffer

Catie Lenover

Those affected with Covid-19

\*INDICATES SHUT-INS

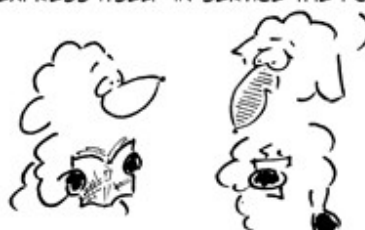
ANOTHER PART\* OF THE BIBLE SAYS WE DON'T NEED TO DO WORKS BUT *THIS* PART SAYS THAT WE DO. WHICH IS IT?!

IT'S BOTH!



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IN GALATIANS, PAUL IS TALKING ABOUT FOLLOWING THE FOOD LAWS OF ISRAEL. JAMES IS TALKING ABOUT HOW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST WILL NATURALLY EXPRESS ITSELF IN SERVICE THE POOR.



\* GALATIANS 2:16

IT WILL?!

YES, IT WILL.)



JAMES 2:1-10, 14-17

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