

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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The Last Sunday of the Church Year November 21st, 2021

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 621, LSB 336, LSB 549
TEXT: Mark 13:24-37
PSALM: Psalm 93

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, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; 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:	Kristin Schneider.....	Yvette Erickson

This Week:

Sun:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
Tues:	10:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastors' Meeting @ First, Windsor
	5:30 p.m.	Turkey Dinner & Christmas Decorating
Wed:	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thurs:	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class @ Erickson's
Sun. Nov 21:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch

OFFERING: November 14, 2021

Budget: \$ 485.00 + US\$20.00

LCC: \$ 20.00

WECCLO: \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 212.00

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. We will continue to use the Communion rail and ask that communicants leave space between households. You may remove your mask once you come to the rail. Next week we will begin to use the chalice for the distribution of our Lord's blood. Our practice of wiping and turning the cup helps to limit the transmission of communicable diseases. If you are looking to receive the Lord's blood from the chalice, simply politely refuse the individual cup and pastor will come by with the chalice. It is requested that you keep your individual cup visible so that pastor knows you have already received the blood of Christ. 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. 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: "Between Now and Eternity There is Much to Do" (Jude 20-25) Guest Speaker: Rev. Hector Hoppe. In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do. 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: Isaiah 51:6b – "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to

worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are now entering into the body of the sermon we call Hebrews. We hear in chapter 5 the preacher's call to delve deeper into the Word of God that we hear in the Divine Service and the promises God gives to us. 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.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: We meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and will be going over the Gospel reading for the Sunday. Today we studied Mark 13:24-37 and Jesus' teaching on the proximity of the end, that we are now in the season of spring, the season of budding life, and the call to stay awake.

ALLERGIC NOTICE: Please note that there is a child in the daycare who has a severe allergy to nuts and eggs. At this time we are asking that foods with these items not be brought in for our lunches due to cross contamination, which could cause a reaction. Thank you.

ADVENT: Our Advent services will begin on Wednesday December 1 at 12:00 p.m. Our series this year is entitled "The Angels of Advent" that prepared for the coming of the Messiah in visits to Zechariah, Mary, and Joseph. Our Wednesday schedule will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Bible Study until 11:30 a.m., then service at noon. Afterwards we will gather to enjoy a bagged lunch together.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: We are planning a Thanksgiving dinner for our congregation on November 23 at 5:30 p.m.. All members are invited to join us for dinner and are welcomed to invite friends or family. After dinner we will work together to bring down the Christmas trees and decorate the sanctuary while listening and singing Advent hymns and Christmas carols. We are going to be gathering on Monday at 9:00 to prepare the food and the room for Tuesday. Please come and help out if you're available.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING: Our annual voters' meeting will take place on November 28 after our Sunday service. This meeting is designated to elect our Council and Day Care Board. Please prayerfully consider serving if called upon by your Christian brothers and sisters. There will not be lunch following the meeting.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIPS: We have resumed our fellowship after church on Sunday. All are invited for a light lunch and a time to sit and visit and catch up on what's happening in each others lives. We have safety measures in place and social distancing as you are comfortable. Come and join for a while after service each Sunday. See you there.

LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: All ladies are invited to a Christmas pot luck lunch on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 12 p.m. noon. We will have lunch, singing, skits and some good fellowship. As we wish to begin anew our Prayer Partners we will be picking new partners at our luncheon. If you are unable to attend the lunch but wish a Prayer Partner please speak to Diane or Joan and we will put your name in the basket to receive a prayer partner. Mark the 11th of December on your calendar and see you there!

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Jody Rinas of St. John's Lutheran Church in Clifford, ON.

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Lucas Eberhart; 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: Craig & LouAnn Erickson; Alexis, Vanessa

4. For Those Who Are Celebrating: Lucas Kouvelas (23)

5. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Wayne Bird

Eric & Johanna Stinnett

Those recovering from flooding & storms in BC

Joe Hilger

Mary Louis Stein

Lisa Erickson

Jon Ochs

Those affected with Covid-19

Chris Lucas

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Eleanor Kempffer

Sloan

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

"THIS GENERATION WILL NOT PASS AWAY?" HOW CAN THAT BE? ISN'T JESUS TALKING ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD?



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YES & NO.

HE STARTED OUT TALKING ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM, BUT IN THE TRADITION OF THE PROPHETS, HE SEES IT AS A KIND OF DOWN PAYMENT ON THE "DAY OF THE LORD."



AND LAYAWAY PLAN OF THE APOCALYPSE JUST DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME RING AS "BLACK FRIDAY."



MARK 13:24-37