GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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The First Sunday in Advent November 28th, 2021

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184

HYMNS: LSB 331, LSB 332, LSB 357

TEXT: Jeremiah 33:14-16 PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

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: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; 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: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

12:00 p.m. Annual Voters' Meeting (No lunch today)

Wed: 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Advent Service & Lunch Following

Thurs: 6:30 p.m. Catechism Class @ Erickson's

Sun. Dec 5: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

OFFERING: November 21, 2021

Budget: \$ 420.00 LCC: \$ 120.00 WECLO: \$ 50.00

Other: \$ 100.00

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: "A Response to the Problem of Evil" (Luke 1:1-4) Why does God let evil happen? Will that question take us down the path of doubt or lead us to trust God more deeply? 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: Luke 19:31 – "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.' " Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it." Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live.

In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. during Advent. 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 Luke 19:28-40 and why we are hearing about Palm Sunday at the beginning of Advent.

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. Bring a bagged lunch so that we may enjoy lunch together.

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. Dr. Harold Ristau, professor at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines, 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: Karen Erickson
- **4. For Those Who Are Celebrating:** Dave Chevalier (2)

5. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson* Joe Hilger Chris Lucas Alice Elvy* Mary Louis Stein Janice & Emma Kempffer Elizabeth Goldman* Lisa Erickson Eleanor Kempffer Wayne Bird Jon Ochs Sloan Eric & Johanna Stinnett Those affected with Covid-19 Katharina Wolf Those recovering from flooding & storms in BC

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