

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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The First Sunday After Christmas December 26th, 2021

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 386, LSB 374, LSB 389, LSB 813
TEXT: Luke 2:22-40
PSALM: 111

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 God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
Sun. Jan 2:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch

OFFERING: December 19, 2021

Budget: \$ 570.00

LCC: \$ 0.00

WECCLO: \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 100.00

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, we find that we once again live under restrictions to impede the spread of COVID. I would also guess that more are on the way. It is discouraging and disheartening. Yet we place ourselves in the Lord's hands, knowing that He cares for us. We will keep an eye on any restrictions that may take place and inform you of any changes that we will have to make to our schedule and practices. At this time, it is important 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. If you would like to receive the Lord's blood from the chalice, 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: "Rite of Passage" (Luke 2:21-40) Life proceeds in stages marked by rites of passage. Dr. Zeigler talks about the changes we go through, and the Savior Who goes with us. 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 2:38 – "And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of

Jerusalem.” Notice here how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Bible study will resume next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. We will be talking about the only incident that we have from Jesus’ adolescent years. Even at the young age of 12 He is aware of His origin as the Son of God the Father and His mission of salvation for the world. Everyone is welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday Bible study will reconvene on January 12th at 10:30 a.m. We will do a review of Hebrews 1-6 and then go into the difficult passage of 6:4-8. 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.

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.

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.

PASTOR OFF: Pastor Schneider will be off this week until January 1 and will be back next Sunday. We thank Pastor Torgerson for come down to us from First Lutheran Church in Windsor.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Don Schieman of Redeemer Lutheran Church in St. Thomas, ON and Grace Lutheran Church in West Lorne, 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: Joan Hannah

4. For Those Who Are Celebrating: Terry Flatt (26); Karin Porter (28); Stephanie Meleg (28)

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

Bob & Virginia Erickson

Lisa Erickson

Jon Ochs

Katharina Wolf

Chris Lucas

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Eleanor Kempffer

Sloan

Those affected with Covid-19

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

CAN YOU IMAGINE SIMEON?
WHAT A PROMISE HE'D BEEN
GIVEN! I BET THAT EVERY DAY HE
WONDERED IF THAT WOULD
BE THE DAY!



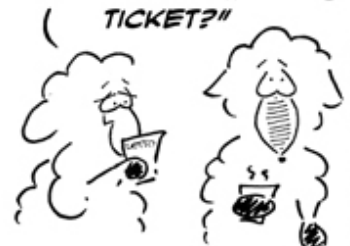
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OH YEAH! I
CAN TOTALLY
RELATE!



YOU CAN?

YEAH! EVERY DAY I THINK
"WILL THIS BE THE DAY?
WILL THIS BE THE WINNING
TICKET?"



LUKE 2:22-32