

# **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE**

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## **The Third Sunday After the Epiphany January 23, 2022**

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184  
HYMNS: LSB 349, LSB 583, LSB 839, LSB 333  
TEXT: Luke 4:16-30  
PSALM: 19:7-14

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:** Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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:	Yvette Erickson.....	Kristin Schneider

**This Week:**

Sun:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
Tues:	9:30 a.m.	Pastors' Circuit Meeting (Online)
Wed:	10:30 a.m.	Wed. Bible Study
Thurs:	6:30 p.m.	Catechism
Sun. Jan 16:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Communion

**NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK:** Dear saints, we rejoice at the news of restrictions easing at the end of the month. We pray that God continue to be with our nurses and doctors who are working so hard to care for those who are sick, and guard all other patients from disease. We pray that God grant healing and recovery to those who are sick, and patience and hope to those who battle with long term consequences of disease. May God grant us His Holy Spirit, that the seed of His Word that He has planted within us would not also be choked out by the cares and worries of disease, however legitimate that worry may be. He has our tomorrows in His hands and has given us today with enough of its own cares. Having said that, it is important, at this time, that we continue to observe social distancing of 2 meters and masking orders of our town and province. As we gather at the rail please remember to leave a 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: "Caught" (Luke 4:38-5:16)** Words have power to catch the listener, the power of Jesus' words and story, even more so. 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: 1 Corinthians 12:16** – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Our Sunday Bible study takes place in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. This week we heard about just what it was that made the Nazarene congregation so angry that they were ready to kill Jesus. Next week we’ll speak about Luke 4:31-44 and see the power and authority of this Word that the Nazarenes rejected. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Our Wednesday Bible study will reconvene on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. We are on the last section of Hebrews 6 and we’re now digging into the body of the preacher’s sermon. He’s laying out for us the anchor that we have in the Word of God, which has declared Jesus to be our high priest after the greater priestly order of Melchizidek. At this time, members are encouraged to make use of Google Meet to attend our Bible study. 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 FELLOWSHIP:** For the time being, until restrictions are eased, our Sunday Fellowship will be put on hold. We look forward to that day when we are able to gather for lunch again. We pray that God bring that day speedily.

**THANK YOU LETTER:** Last year our congregation agreed to support our sister congregation in Goderich—Berea-on-the-Lake Lutheran Church. They have sent out a thank you letter to all those who supported in them in the purchase of their church building. You can read that letter on the table in the narthex.

## Prayer List For The Week:

**1. God's Servant:** Rev. Dr. David Somers of Eglise Lutherienne de l'Ascension in Montreal and Eglise Evangelique de la Sainte Trinite, in Quebec City, QC.

**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:** Ted & Jen Kempffer; Alexa, Theo, Elizabeth

**4. For Those Celebrating This Week:** Hunter Porter (25)

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

Joan Nelson\*

Alice Elvy\*

Elizabeth Goldman\*

Wayne Bird

Joe Hilger

Katharina Wolf

Lisa Erickson

Jon Ochs

Chris Lucas

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Eleanor Kempffer

Those affected with Covid-19

\*INDICATES SHUT-INS

