

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Lutheran Church-Canada

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The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany February 20, 2022

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 820, LSB 843, LSB 544, LSB 851
TEXT: Genesis 45:3-15
PSALM: 103:1-13

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, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Those Serving Us Today

Organist: Kristin Schneider.....

Those Serving Us Next Week

Yvette Erickson

Holy Communion: Close communion has been practiced 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:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Communion
Tues:	5:30 p.m.	Day Care Board Meeting
Wed:	10:30 a.m.	Wed. Bible Study
Thurs:	1:00 p.m.	LWML Ladies Guild
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism
Sun. Feb 27:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service

OFFERINGS: February 13, 2022**Budget:** \$ 495.00**LCC:** \$ 0.00**WECCLO:** \$ 0.00**Other:** \$ 50.00

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, 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: "Like Riding a Bike" (Luke 6:20-49) Law and Gospel are the two reins of Jesus' teaching that express His care for who we are now and His conviction about the people we will become. 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 6:30-31 – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.” Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that’s for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus, and every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Sunday Bible study takes place in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. Next week we’ve got a celebrity cameo from two Old Testament stars and Jesus revealing His glory before He goes the mountain into His suffering and death. Everyone is welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday Bible study meets at 10:30 a.m. We are about halfway through the book of Hebrews. This week we will be continuing our break from our study to discuss a series of short lectures on a variety of topics. 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.

LWML LADIES GUILD: Due to the bad weather we cancelled our meeting last week. We have rescheduled to this coming Thursday, Feb. 24th at 1:00 p.m. Come and join us for a devotion, business and folding gauze squares. The fellowship is great and we would love to see you there. Bring a friend!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Thankfully with restrictions lifting we can again have fellowship on Sunday mornings after the Service. Its a good time to share and catch up on what is happening with our fellow brother and sisters in Christ. Come and stay as long as you wish and catch up on all the latest news. See you there!

ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: We are going to have a Pancake Dinner on Ash Wednesday, before our Service. It will be Wednesday, March 2nd. We will be serving pancakes, sausages and pie for dessert. This will be for members and friends. We will serve dinner between 5:00 and 5:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service will be at 6 p.m. If you can help prepare, serve or clean up, and if you’re coming and bringing a friend, please speak to Joan.

LENT SERVICES: For the Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday, the rest of our Lent services will be held 12:00 p.m. Members who attend are invited to join us afterwards in the gym to enjoy a bagged lunch together. If you would like a Lenten devotional we have a booklet released from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne entitled Saints of the Passion. Each devotion is written by students at the seminary.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Torgerson from First Lutheran Church in Windsor, 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: Trish Moisenko

4. For Those Celebrating This Week: Bonnie Pillon (24)

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

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