## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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## The Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022

**SERVICE:** Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184

LSB 454, LSB 666, LSB 748, LSB 748, LSB 673 HYMNS:

TEXT: Philippians 3:17-4:1

PSALM:

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, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Next Week**

Organist:

## This Week:

Sun: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

12:00 p.m. Presentation from OLOGH

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

Mon-Wed Pastor @ East Region Workers' Conference

Wed: 12:00 p.m. Lent Service Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Elders' Meeting Sun. Mar 13: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

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

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, we rejoice that the artifacts of the pandemic will soon be put away. As of March 21 we will be putting away the ribbons on the pews. I'm not sure how our town's mask bylaw will be affected with the removal of the provincial mask requirement. I haven't seen any news about it at this point. If you wish to continue wearing your mask in church, you are welcome to do so. May God be gracious and merciful to us to continue to guard us from disease. 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Good-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763">https://www.facebook.com/Good-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763</a>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "No Room for Demons" (Luke 11:14-28) Why did God allow evil? The Bible doesn't answer that question. The question it does answer is, "In spite of evil, what will God 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: Luke 4:8 – Philippians 3:19 – "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar, to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously. It is not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Our Sunday Bible study takes place in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us next week to talk about Jesus' guidance towards how we are to react to tragedy, natural disaster, and injustice.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** We will not be holding Bible study this week. We will continue together next week.

**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 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!

**LENT SERVICES:** Our Lent services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Members who attend are invited to join us afterwards in the gym to enjoy a bagged lunch together. We will be using a series for our services written by former ABC District President Don Schieman on the passion of Christ and reading a harmony of the four gospels on the passion of Christ. If you would like a Lenten devotional we have booklets found on the grey table in the narthex from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

**LENTEN MERCY:** This Lent we will be working to support the crisis pregnancy centre: Our Lady of Guadalupe Home (OLOGH). OLOGH is the only residential home for young single mothers in Windsor. They have been open since 2013. Their centre can house up to 7 moms and their babies. Today, after the service we will be having a representative from Guadalupe Home join us after our service for a special presentation on the centre. Their biggest need at the moment is funding to replace mattresses, couches, stoves, dishwasher, etc. If you would like to contribute to OLOGH you can write it in on your offering envelope and Good Shepherd will forward the money to them.

**UKRAINE SUPPORT:** If you would like to send funds in support of our sister congregations and pastors in Ukraine during this crisis, Lutheran Church-Canada has set up an avenue for you to give through their website: lutheranchurch-canada.ca Canadian Lutheran World Relief is also receiving donations for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. You can donate through their website: clwr.org.

**LWML LADIES GUILD:** Ladies we meet this coming Thursday, March 17th at 1:00 p.m. We will have a devotion, short business meeting and fold gauze squares for missions. Come and bring a friend for a couple of hours of great fellowship. See you there!

## **Prayer List For The Week:**

- **1. God's Servant:** Rev. Dr. Thomas Winger of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catherines, 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: Diane Ochs
- 4. For Those Celebrating This Week: Lisa Erickson (14); Joe & Bev Hilger (16)

5. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson\* Alice Elvy\* Elizabeth Goldman\* Wayne Bird

The people of Ukraine

Joe Hilger Katharina Wolf Lisa Erickson Jon Ochs Chris Lucas Janice & Emma Kempffer Eleanor Kempffer Joan Hannah

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