

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Lutheran Church-Canada

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 740, LSB 735, LSB 709, LSB 752
TEXT: John 10:22-30
PSALM: 23

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 God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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	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
Tues:	4:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wed:	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Daycare Board Meeting
Thurs:	6:30 p.m.	Catechism
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	LWMLC Zone Rally @ First Lutheran
Sun. May 15:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch

OFFERING:

Received

Budget: \$ 505.00**LCC:** \$ 0.00**WECLO:** \$ 50.00**Other:** \$ 25.00 + \$ 250.00 OLOGH

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “What the Bible is About” (1 Corinthians 15:3-5) To make sense of a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle, one needs to know "the big picture." The Bible is like that, too. 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: John 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: In Bible study next week we see Jesus is about to be glorified, but not in the way that we often think. Where is He is going, we can’t come. And He gives to us a new commandment. And at the centre of all of it is His cross. Everyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. If you arrive at church while we Bible study is in progress, feel free to sit down with us.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We will be meeting together this week looking at the conclusion of Hebrews 9. The preacher is talking all about the sacrifice that Jesus brings into the heavenly holy place which is so much greater than any sacrifice that could be rendered on earth. We currently meet both in person and online on Google Meet. If you would like the Google Meet link, please ask Pastor.

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.

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 Currently, members of LCC have raised over \$ 420,000 to support our sister congregations and their pastors in supporting and working for those who are in both physical and spiritual need. The Canadian Lutheran puts updates from Ukrainian pastors on their website as they get them, if you would like to see how the church is serving during this crisis and using the money that is being given to them. Canadian Lutheran World Relief is also receiving donations for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. You can donate through their website: clwr.org.

FOOD GATHERING: Our Mercy Committee has made it a goal of participating in our community's Miracle Day at the end of June. On this day members of our town put out food donations for the food bank that are then picked up from the curb by the food bank. We are asking members to donate non-perishable food items for the next seven weeks. Donations can be placed beside our library in the narthex.

LWMLC ZONE RALLY: The LWMLC Zone rally will be held at First Lutheran in Windsor on May 14 at 10:00 a.m. See the insert for more information and note the request to RSVP at the church office.

LWMLC DISTRICT CONVENTION INGATHERING: The LWMLC Ontario District Convention takes place on June 9-11. There will be an ingathering at the Convention for Medical Missions. Members are asked to give toward this cause in their offering, and it will be passed on to the Convention gathering.

NOTICE TO CEF DEPOSITORS: The Church Extension Fund (CEF) is winding down its operations and as of now all depositors with current addresses have received their deposited funds plus the interest owing. However, we have a number of unclaimed savings accounts and savings certificates as we do not have current contact information for these. If you or someone you know thinks they may have a CEF account which has not been redeemed, please contact Darryll Holland at: 800-465-8179 ext4 or dholland@lcecast.ca. Also if you are in possession of God Bank Savings

Stamps or Tracky Stamps, these too can be redeemed by returning the books or stamps to: Lutheran East District, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Sam Choi of Holy Trinity Lutheran of Bradford and Korean Lutheran of Toronto, 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: Margaret Struhar

4. For Those Who Celebrate: Heather Bird (8); Bev Hilger (13); Alexandra Chevalier (13)

4. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Margaret Struhar*

Joan Hannah

Joe Hilger

Katharina Wolf

Lisa Erickson

Wayne Bird

Shelly Boudreau

Chris Lucas

Herb Beckman

Chris Patterson

Allan Beckman

The people of Ukraine

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ODD THAT THIS "ELDER" ASKS JOHN A QUESTION AND THEN ANSWERS IT HIMSELF?



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IT MIGHT BE A RHETORICAL DEVICE.



I WONDER IF THERE'S JUST SO MUCH GOING ON IN THIS VISION THAT JOHN NEEDED THE QUESTION TO HELP HIM FOCUS ON WHAT HE NEEDED TO SEE.



AND NOW WE CAN'T UNSEE IT!



REVELATION 7:9-17