

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Lutheran Church-Canada

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Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 12, 2026

SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3 with Holy Communion LSB page 184

HYMNS: LSB 590; LSB 562; LSB 563; LSB 722

PSALM 19

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1–17

EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:3–11

GOSPEL & SERMON READING: Matthew 5:20–26 “The Righteousness That Reaches the Heart”

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: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Yvette Erickson

Altar Guild: Virginia Erickson

Those Serving Us Next Week

Organist: Yvette Erickson

Holy Communion: Close communion has been practised since the early 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. Jul. 12 1:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sat. Jul. 18 Wedding
Sun. Jul. 19 1:00 p.m. Divine Service
Mon. Jul.20 5:30 p.m. Day Care Board Meeting

OFFERINGS: Sunday, June 28, 2026

	Received		Received
Budget:	\$ 525.00	Tirzah Krey:	\$ 410.00
LCC Missions:	\$ 100.00	Mites:	\$ 100.00
WECLO:	\$ 100.00	Peace Food Bank	\$ 100.00

WELCOME: We wish to extend a warm welcome to our guests today, both new and familiar, attending worship service with us here at Good Shepherd Lutheran. What joy it brings to hear those voices join in praise and gratefulness to our Lord during this blessed time!

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES: Please remember that our Sunday Worship Service is now held at 1:00 p.m. This schedule will continue through the last Sunday in September. We warmly invite you to join us each week and to encourage family and friends to come along. Please join us for fellowship lunch before today’s service.

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Ferreira is here at Good Shepherd on Mondays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., available for office visits, counselling, and private Confession and Absolution. On these days, after 3:30 p.m. is also reserved for shut-in visits and other pastoral calls by appointment. If someone needs pastoral care before then, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor so that he can make arrangements to come to Amherstburg.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Knight, Death, and the Devil” (Ephesians 6:12)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Jesus has triumphed over all the powers of death and hell and He has pledged Himself to be your protector and the armor that you wear. Listen to this newest message on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on Sirius XM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study continues on this Thursday, July 2 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the good conversation.

GSLCDC CORNER

Every week, the children at our Christian Day Care continue to study a different Bible verse. For the week of July 12 - July 19, they will be learning: **“The seeds that fell on the dirt grew lots and lots of plants.” Matthew 13:8**



CHURCH CLEANUP: Many thanks to everyone who was able to come out and help with the cleanup of the Narthex. The goal was to make it a more welcoming space and to provide a good first impression of Good Shepherd when guests and visitors come to worship. Stay tuned for the announcements of more cleanup sessions for other areas of the church that will be taking place in the future.

HOSTESSING: We are looking for some help with our brunch on Sundays at noon. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Narthex for anyone or couple of people together to sign up for a Sunday of your choice. If you can help us out with this, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you. **NOTE:** We have a donation box on the table at fellowship. If you are able, please make a donation toward the cost of the luncheon. Thank you!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ALUMINUM CANS NEEDED: Bryerswood Youth Camp is currently collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser. If you have any to donate, just put them in a bag and give them to Heidi to pass on to the camp. Thank you.

COLLECTING MILK BAGS: The LWML ladies are continuing to collect milk bags (the outer, colourful ones not the ones that actually hold the milk) for the Fort Malden Golden Age Centre. Volunteers there crochet them into waterproof mats for sleeping on. A box for the bags is set up in the Narthex. Thank you for all the contributions so far.

YARN DONATIONS WANTED: “Donations are needed to make hats, mittens, scarves and blankets for the homeless and hospitals. Also, volunteers making beds for cats and dogs.” Donations can be brought to Good Shepherd and will be forwarded to the Amherstburg Legion.

UKRAINE SUPPORT: If you would like to send funds in support of our sister congregations and pastors in Ukraine during this continuing 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

***ALLERGIC NOTICE REMINDER:** Please note that there is a child in the day care who has an allergy to eggs. We are asking that foods with eggs not be brought in for our lunches due to cross contamination, which could cause a reaction. Thank you for your consideration.

CHURCH BULLETINS & CALENDAR: If you wish to post any announcements or upcoming events in the bulletins or calendar, please contact Heidi at heidigagnier@yahoo.ca or call 519-736-4747 to pass on the information.

Prayer List For The Week:

- 1. God’s Servant:** For our Pastor: Rev. Dionatan Ferreira
- 2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World:** Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Danelle Putnam, Rev. Lucas Elberhart, 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; Rev. Sergey Benz and Rev. Oleksiy & Viktoria Navrotsky in Ukraine, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.
- 3. Pray for our Partner Church:** Evangelical Lutheran Church – Synod of France, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Gleisson Schmidt
- 4. For God’s People:** Suzan Struhar
- 5. For Those Who Celebrate:** Andrew & Lisa Erickson (18)
- 6. For Those In Need of Prayers:** *INDICATES SHUT-INS
 - Joan Nelson* Josep Bui Bev King
 - Chris Patterson Virginia Erickson Lisa Erickson
 - Connie & Todd McIntosh Leah Waugh Joan Howcroft
 - Evelyn Grace Thieleman Karen Erickson Eric Koslowski
 - Zoltan Vagvolgyi All people suffering from the ravages of war