

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

Lutheran Church-Canada

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## **Eighth Sunday after Trinity July 26, 2026**

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

HYMNS: LSB 915; LSB 745; LSB 585; LSB 922

PSALM 26

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:16-29

EPISTLE READING: Romans 8:12-17

GOSPEL & SERMON READING: Romans 8:12-17 & Matthew 7:15-23

“The Voice That Leads Us Home”

**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:** Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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: Audrey 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. 26           | 1:00 p.m. | Divine Service with Holy Communion - Rev. Dionatan Ferreira |
| Mon. Jul. 27 - Sept. 4 |           | GSLCDC Summer Day Camp                                      |
| Thurs. Jul. 30         | 2:00 p.m. | Bible Study                                                 |
| Sun. Aug. 2            | 1:00 p.m. | Divine Service                                              |
| Thurs. Aug. 6          | 2:00 p.m. | Bible Study                                                 |
| Sun. Aug. 9            | 1:00 p.m. | Divine Service with Holy Communion                          |
| Mon. Aug. 10           | 5:30 p.m. | Day Care Board Meeting                                      |

## OFFERINGS: Sunday, July 12, 2026

Received

**Budget:** \$ 290.00

**LCC Missions:** \$ 0.00

**WECLO:** \$ 0.00

## OFFERINGS: Sunday, July 19, 2026

Received

**Budget:** \$ 1075.00

**LCC Missions:** \$ 0.00

**WECLO:** \$ 0.00

**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:** Our regular Sunday Worship Service has returned to 1:00 p.m. and will continue until the last Sunday in September. We warmly encourage you to keep this change in mind and to invite family and friends to join us in worship.

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study continues this Thursday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the good discussion.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Why Jesus Told Parables” (Mark 4)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Archives August - Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus’ stories point us to Himself. Listen to this enlightening 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](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

### GSLCDC CORNER

Every week, the children at our Christian Day Care continue to study a different Bible verse. For the week of July 27 - 31, they will be learning:  
**“The Lord your God has chosen you...” Deuteronomy 7:6**



Summer Day Camp continues until September 4. What a blessing it is to have so many children get the opportunity to hear God’s Word!

**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. One big bag has already been dropped off. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett; 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:** India Evangelical-Lutheran Church (IELC) under the leadership of Rev. Dr. J. Priestly Balasingh (President)
- 4. For God’s People:** Anita Colley
- 5. 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