

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Lutheran Church-Canada

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Eleventh Sunday after Trinity August 16, 2026

SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3 LSB page 184

HYMNS: LSB 568; LSB 559; LSB 542; LSB 566 verses 1, 4, 6

PSALM 50:7-23

FIRST READING: Genesis 4:1-15

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

GOSPEL & SERMON READING: Luke 18:9-14 “Like Other Men”

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 and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Those Serving Us Today

Pianist: Lee Watson.....

Altar Guild: Virginia Erickson

Those Serving Us Next Week

Pianist: Lee Watson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. Aug. 16 1:00 p.m. Divine Service - Rev. Dionatan Ferreira
Mon. Aug. 17 - Sept. 4 GSLCDC Summer Day Camp
Thurs. Aug. 20 2:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. Aug. 23 1:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Thurs. Aug. 27 2:00 p.m. Bible Study

OFFERINGS: Sunday, August 9, 2026

Received

Budget: \$ 325.00

LCC Missions: \$ 0.00

WECLO: \$ 125.00

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!

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, August 20 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the good discussion.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Real Riches” (Luke 12:15)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus Archives August - It's not wrong to have possessions, but to love anything in such a way that it takes the place of God is spiritually deadly. Listen to this 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.

GSLCDC CORNER

Every week, the children at our Christian Day Care continue to study a different Bible verse. For the week of August 17 - 21, they will be learning: **“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us...” Psalm 67:1**



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

COMMUNITY NEEDS: If anyone is aware of a community request for help that our congregation can contribute to, please reach out so that the information can be placed in our bulletin.

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 and we have received another one. 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 Heidi will forward them 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; 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:** Consistory of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania (CELCL) under the leadership of Rev. Mindaugas Sabutis (Bishop)
- 4. For God’s People:** Karen Erickson
- 5. For Those In Need of Prayers:** *INDICATES SHUT-INS
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| 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 | Pastor Pollex | |
| All people suffering from the ravages of war | | |