

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Lutheran Church-Canada

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

HYMNS: LSB 916; LSB 545; LSB 602; LSB 793

PSALM 146

FIRST READING: Isaiah 29:17-24

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

GOSPEL & SERMON READING: Mark 7:31-37 “Opened to Communion”

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 merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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

Pianist: Lee Watson.....

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:

Thurs. Aug. 20 2:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. Aug. 23 1:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion - Rev. Dionatan Ferreira
Mon. Aug. 24 - Sept. 4 GSLCDC Summer Day Camp
Sun. Aug. 30 1:00 p.m. Divine Service
Thurs. Sept. 3 2:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 6 1:00 p.m. Divine Service

OFFERINGS: Sunday, August 16, 2026

Received

Budget: \$ 290.00
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!

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.

FELLOWSHIP TODAY: Instead of having lunch before today's service, everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and muffins afterwards.



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. *Please note that Pastor Ferreira will be away from Thursday, September 17 until Thursday, October 8 for vacation.*

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study continues Thursday, September 3 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the good discussion.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Tell Me a Story!" (Mark 4:1-20, 26-34)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dale Meyer Archives August - God lavishly sows the seed of His Word. Responses vary. 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 24 - 28, they will be learning: **“Jesus asked His disciples: ‘Who do you think I am?’ Simon Peter answered ‘You are the Christ. The Son of the living God.’” 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!

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:** The Lutheran Church in Norway (LKN) under the leadership of Rev. Torkild Masvie (Bishop)
- 4. For Those Who Celebrate:** Muriel & Bev King (anniv. 1963)
- 5. For God’s People:** Yvette & Matthew, Audrey, Freja Erickson
- 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	Pastor Pollex	
All people suffering from the ravages of war		