

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Lutheran Church-Canada

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Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity September 13, 2026

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

HYMNS: LSB 725; LSB 760; LSB 637; LSB 738

PSALM 146

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

EPISTLE READING: Galatians 5:25-6:10

GOSPEL & SERMON READING: Matthew 6:24-34 “Your Heavenly Father Knows”

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: O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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 Worship Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. Sept. 13	1:00 p.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion - Rev. Dionatan Ferreira
Mon. Sept. 14	5:30 p.m.	Day Care Board Meeting
Tues. Sept. 15	10:00 a.m.	WINKEL at First Lutheran Church, Windsor
Thurs. Sept. 17	1:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
Sun. Sept. 20	1:00 p.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion - Rev. Gilvan de Azevedo
Sun. Sept. 27	1:00 p.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion - Rev. Gilvan de Azevedo
Sun. Oct. 4	1:00 p.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion - Rev. Gilvan de Azevedo

OFFERINGS: Sunday, September 6, 2026

	Received		Received
Budget:	\$ 625.00	Tirzah Krey	\$ 25.00
LCC Missions:	\$ 0.00		
WECLO:	\$ 50.00		

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 is at 1:00 p.m. and will continue until the first Sunday in October. 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. ***Please note that Pastor Ferreira will be away from Thursday, September 17 until Thursday, October 8 for vacation.***

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study will continue when Pastor returns in October.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “High Bar to Clay Jar” (Matthew 20:16)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler In Jesus, we don’t need to compare ourselves to anyone else. Instead, we are free to better appreciate them. 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.

GSLCDC CORNER

Every week, the children at our Christian Day Care continue to study a different Bible verse. For the week of September 14-18, they will be learning: **“The Lord is my light and my salvation.” Psalm 27:1**



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Now that September is here, our preschool graduates have moved on and we welcome a new group of children to the day care. We are grateful for this opportunity to share God's Word with them.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

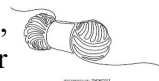
COMMUNITY NEEDS: If anyone is aware of a community request for help that our congregation can contribute to, please reach out so that the information can be placed in our bulletin.

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 large bag has already been dropped off and we have received enough cans for another large bag. 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

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:** Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELC) under the leadership of Rev. Vsevolod Lytkin (Bishop)
- 4. For God’s People:** Joan Hannah
- 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 | Maria Lainey Forbis | |
| All people suffering from the ravages of war | | |

*“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.”*

Matthew 6:33