

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020**

SERVICE: LSB Divine Service 3 pg.184
HYMNS: LSB 644, LSB 646, LSB 912
TEXT: 1 Peter 2:2=10
PSALM: 146

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 with us again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

This Week:

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Divine Service live stream online
Wed. 10:30 a.m. Bible study on Skype
7:00 p.m. Devotion live stream online
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Divine Service live stream online

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: At this time our services and other gatherings have been cancelled in the interest of keeping everyone healthy and safe. Pastor will live stream services online Sundays at 10:30 and Wednesdays at 7:00 for anyone able to connect to that. Join us even if you don't have a facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-Church-102466321395763>. You are welcome to comment on this page or during the live videos if you have any needs or prayer requests. While we should all practise social distancing please continue to call Pastor with any needs you have and stay in touch with each other.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS: Pastor will continue to do the Wednesday devotions on our Facebook page for as long as we are unable to gather together due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday morning Bible study will be moving to Skype, as this is a much more universal app. If you would like to take part in our Wednesday study of Revelation, search for Pastor's email address, timschneider24@gmail.com, in the Skype app and send him a chat message. Our study will begin Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Stand a Little Taller" (Exodus 18) When someone special pays you a visit, you stand a little taller in their presence. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about dignity, humility, and life in the presence of God. Hear this inspirational message on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m. and WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

ONLINE GIVING: Attached on the website: gslcamherstburg.com, there is a letter from LCC in regards to how you can continue to give your offerings even though we are not gathering together. You can find a link to support your home congregation at lutheranchurchcanada.ca which will process your donation.

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD HAMPER: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is starting a food hamper to help those in need in our community of Amherstburg. We are offering \$50 gift cards, or groceries up to \$50 for those who are unable to leave their homes, such as seniors and those with compromised immune systems. If our members know of anyone who is in

need, whether they live in Windsor, or Amherstburg, advise them to call our church and leave a message with their name and number. Pastor Schneider will get back to them within 24 hours and discuss what they need.

Note: If you wish to have information to be printed in the bulletin please submit to my email b52ycart@gmail.com or call 519-945-2753 by Monday noon. The bulletin is printed in the afternoon and submitted to Pastor for proof reading. If something comes up after that you must contact Pastor Schneider.

BOOK OF CONCORD: The Apology of the Augsburg Confession: Article V: Love & Fulfilling of the Law:

All confidence is empty, except confidence in mercy. Mercy delivers us; our own merits, our own efforts, do not. So Daniel also prays:

We do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for Your own sake, O my God, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name. (Daniel 9:18-19)

Daniel teaches us in praying to seize mercy, that is, to trust in God's mercy and not to trust in our own merits before God. We wonder if the ungodly ever ask anything of God. If they declare that they are worthy because they have love and good works and ask for grace as a debt, they pray precisely like the Pharisee who says, "I am not like other men." He who prays for grace in this way does not rely upon God's mercy and treats Christ with disrespect. After all, He is our High Priest, who intercedes for us. So prayer relies upon God's mercy, when we believe that we are heard for Christ's sake. He is our High Priest, as He says, "Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14). Without this High Priest we cannot approach the Father. (paragraphs 209-212)

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Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Pastor Ron Mohr of Lutheran Bible Translators-Canada in Kitchener, ON.

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Rev. Willi Gaspar; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Tinkey, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah Krey, Dominican Republic; James Krey, Puerto Rico; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic.

Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Terry & Ellen Flatt

4. For Those Who Celebrate:

Birthdays: Bev Hilger (13); Craig Erickson (16); Lisa Meleg (16); Taylor Lessard (16)

5. For Those Who Need Prayers:

Joan Nelson	Phil Ochs	Adam Hollier
Alice Elvy	Ed Tracy	Clarissa Wolf-Menna
Those Affected by COVID-19		

Scott Vanraes: Keep Scott in your prayers as he continues his study at Seminary. He continues his study as well as works part time to support his family.

