

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

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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2020**

SERVICE: LSB Divine Service 3 pg.184  
HYMNS: LSB 724, LSB 594, LSB 490  
TEXT: 1 Peter 3:13-22  
PSALM: 66:8-20

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, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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  
Tues: 5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting via teleconference  
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. 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. Join us even if you don't have a Facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-Church-102466321395763>.

As Ontario is starting to reopen again, we are keeping a close eye on its progress and when we can start gathering together again for services in our sanctuary. Pastor asks for patience from all our members as this situation unfolds. There will be several differences when we do come back in how we carry out our service, such as the method of giving out the Sacrament. Again, your patience is requested as we navigate these uncharted waters.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday morning Bible study is now using both Skype and Facetime to meet together. If you would like to take part in our Wednesday study of Revelation, search for Pastor's email address, [timschneider24@gmail.com](mailto:timschneider24@gmail.com), in the Skype app and send him a chat message, or send Pastor your Facetime id so that he can add you to our gathering. Our study is on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. We are currently studying Revelation 10-11.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Words Matter" (Exodus 19)** Words matter. People matter. You matter to God, and He will stop at nothing to get your attention. 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 pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**ONLINE GIVING:** Attached on the website: [gslcamherstburg.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 Large Catechism, Part IV, Baptism:

I say this lest we fall into the opinion in which we were stuck for a long time. We were imagining that our Baptism is something past, which we can no longer use after we have fallen again into sin. Baptism is God's ordinance and not our work [1 Peter 3:20-22]. But it does happen, indeed, that we slip and fall out of the ship. Yet if anyone falls out, let him come into it again and live in it, as he had done before.

In this way one sees what a great, excellent thing Baptism is. It delivers us from the devil's jaws and makes us God's own. It suppresses and takes away sin and then daily strengthens the new man. It always continues working until we pass from this estate of misery to eternal glory.

For this reason let everyone value his Baptism as a daily dress [Galatians 3:27] in which he is to walk constantly. Then he may ever be found in the faith and its fruit, so that he may suppress the old man and grow up in the new. For if we would be Christians, we must do the work by which we are Christians. But if anyone falls away from the Christian life, let him again come into it. For just as Christ, the Mercy Seat [Romans 3:25], does not draw back from us or forbid us to come to Him again, even though we sin, so all His treasure and gifts also remain. Therefore, if we have received forgiveness of sin once in Baptism, it will remain every day, as long as we live. Baptism will remain as long as we carry the old man about our neck. (paragraphs 80, 82-86)

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### Prayer List For The Week:

**1. God's Servant:** Pastor Stephen Omoregie of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Barrie, 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:** Gary & Heidi Gagnier

**4. For Those Who Celebrate:**

**Birthdays:** Alex Meleg (18); Jamie Brandie (23)

**Anniversary:** Andy & Janice Pelan (22)

**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.

