

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020**

SERVICE: LSB Divine Service 3 pg.184
HYMNS: LSB 491, LSB 728, LSB 587
TEXT: 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11
PSALM: 68:1-10

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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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. 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, 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: "Life After Rescue" (Exodus 20) First, God saves. Then, He gives instruction. An incident from World War II helps us put God's Ten Commandments in perspective. 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.

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.

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is going to be taking part in the baby bottle fundraiser for the Melo Crisis Pregnancy Clinic. This year they are doing this drive virtually through canadahelps.org. Below there is an announcement from the clinic in regards to this drive and the link to our group page at the link:

What is MCPC Change for Life Campaign? Change for Life is an annual fundraising campaign that

helps support women, couples and parents in Windsor & Essex County. The campaign runs between Mother's Day (Sunday, May 10) and Father's Day (Sunday, June 21). Join our team to make a difference in our community! This year's goal is to raise \$20,000 for women, couples and parents in the Windsor & Essex County who depend on MCPC for their services. Help make this year's campaign a success this Mother's Day! We need YOU to help make this year's campaign successful again. Every dollar raised will make a BIG difference in a woman's life and that of her newborn baby. Thank you for your generous support. Together, we CAN change lives.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/s/xzU6c>

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. So far we have given out seven gift cards for either No Frills or Sobeys. Thanks be to God.

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 and the Fulfilling of the Law:

We have stated clearly that good works do not fulfill the Law, that we need God's mercy, that through faith we are accepted by God, that good works—even the works of St. Paul himself—cannot bring rest to the conscience. We are to believe that we receive eternal life through Christ by faith, not because of our works. But what do we say of the reward that Scripture mentions? If the adversaries will admit that we are regarded righteous through faith because of Christ, and that good works please God because of faith, we will not afterward argue much about the term reward. We confess that eternal life is a reward; it is something due because of the promise, not because of our merits. For the justification has been promised, which we have previously shown to be properly God's gift. To this gift the promise of eternal life has been added, according to Romans 8:30, "Those whom He justified He also glorified." Paul says, "There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me". The justified are due the crown because of the promise. Saints should know this promise, not that they may labor for their own profit, for they ought to labor for God's glory. But saints should know it so they may not despair in troubles. They should know God's will: He desires to aid, to deliver, and to protect them. (paragraphs 241-243)

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Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Pastor Richard Orłowski of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Petersburg, 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: Elizabeth Goldman

4. For Those Who Celebrate:

Birthdays: Jennifer Kempffer (21); Andrew Erickson (30)

Anniversary: Greg & Barb Sway (21)

5. For Those Who Need Prayers:

Joan Nelson Phil Ochs Ed Tracy

Alice Elvy 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.

