

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 20, 2020**

SERVICE: LSB pg. 186

HYMNS: LSB 357, LSB 349

TEXT: Romans 16:25-27

PSALM: 89:1-5

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 with us again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Those Serving Us Today

Those Serving Us Next Week

Organist: Krisitin Schneider.....Yvette Erickson

Counters: Barb Tracy & Jen Kempffer.....Barb Tracy & Jen Kempffer

This Week:

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Live streamed) Communion service following
 12:30 p.m. Communion service

Thurs. 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 1
 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 2
 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 3 (Live streamed)

Fri. 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Divine Service 1
 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Divine Service 2 (Live streamed)

Sun. Dec 27 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

OFFERING: Dec. 6, 2020

| | Received | Budget |
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| Budget: | \$ 4460.00 | \$ 2412.23 |
| LCC: | \$ 20.00 | \$ 76.92 |
| WECCLO: | \$ 150.00 | \$ 57.69 |
| Other: | \$ 150.00 | |

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, though we might be disappointed and grieved to be in another lock down situation, know that God has not left you. We are the baptized children of God whom He has taken into His hand, and no one is strong enough to snatch us out of His hand. If you are staying at home and joining us online, or coming to be with us in our services in person know that your God is with you. He is as near to you as the Word that you hear, whether it comes from the computer screen, or as you're sitting in the pew. Pray for your congregation and for your pastor during this time. During this lock down we will be having services available for 10 people on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. On Sundays we will have one service for 10 people, which will also be live streamed for those who are staying at home. On Communion Sundays there will be a Communion service for those attending the morning service following the service, and Communion services offered at 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please sign up for these services through our church website at gslcamherstburg.com or call Pastor or Ted Kempffer if you need help in signing up. The live streams will be taking place on our church Facebook page. Join us even if you don't have a Facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-Church-102466321395763>.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We'll be taking a break from our Bible study for the Christmas season. We will return to our classes online through Facetime or Skype. These studies are also being recorded for those who do not have the abilities to join us live and posted on our Facebook page.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Prophet's Paradox" The prophet Daniel illustrates how to face the facts while never losing faith in how the story ends. (Daniel 10, 11 & 12) 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.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: 2 Samuel 7:4 – "But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan..." Nathan thought David's idea was great, so he blessed it with the Lord's name. But, later

that night, the Word of the Lord set him straight. The Word of the Lord must be the basis for what we think, say, and do in God's Kingdom – not our own desires or whims.

MERCY COMMITTEE: Thank you for sponsoring an RCC family this year. Our congregation was able to purchase the following for the family. We had originally only put two of the children of this family on the list but we had enough money given to purchase items for all of the children: **Child #1 – 7 years old:** a sled, 6 toys, 1 outfit + shirt, 2 sweaters, pyjamas, 4 packages of socks and 2 packages of underwear, a stuffed animal, and art supplies, **Child #2 – 8 years old:** a sled, 6 toys and stickers, 1 outfit + 2 shirts, a sweater, pyjamas, 3 packages of socks & 3 packages of underwear, gloves and snow pants, **Child #3 – 6 years:** a sled, 5 toys, 1 outfit plus 3 t-shirts, a sweater, pyjamas, a package of socks and underwear, gloves, **Child #4 – 3 years:** Lion King pillow, 3 story books, pyjamas + house coat, 2 outfits plus a shirt, a sweater, 4 toys, bubble bath solution. Our congregation also provided a \$50 grocery gift card from our Food Hamper and Christmas candy for their stockings. We also worked to provide gifts for several families at our local schools and gave at 16 of our \$50 grocery cards from our Food Hamper program. Thanks be to God for the generosity that He has placed in your hearts! “You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:11)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: We are planning to have our Christmas Eve & Day services with attendance of 10 people each at times listed above. Please sign up through either the church website gslcamherstburg.com or contact Pastor to sign you up, his number is below in the announcement “Phone Issue.”

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

PHONE ISSUE: Please note that we've been having issues with our phone line the past couple weeks. Though it rings when the number is called it does not receive a dial tone or a audio from incoming calls. If you need to reach the church office you can email Pastor, or call his cell phone at 226-340-2162. Unless there is a pastoral emergency, please keep your calls between Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sundays 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

DAYCARE BOARD MEETING: New members of our daycare board are asked to put January 6 in their calendars. We will have the first meeting of the new year, with our new board members at 5:30 p.m.

PASTOR TAKING TIME OFF: Pastor will be taking time off next week, from December 28-January 2. If there are any pastoral emergencies you will be able to call him at home.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant Rev. Paul Williams of Grace Lutheran Church in Pembroke, 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 Flores, 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: Wayne & Gerri Bird

4. For Those Who Celebrate a Birthday: (22) Annette Smith; (23) Diane Ochs; (24) Joan Hannah; (26) Terry Flatt

5. For Those In Need of Prayer

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Pastor John Zehnder

Joe Hilger

Clarissa Wolf-Menna

Kevin Johnson Jr.

Mary Louise Stein

Lisa Erickson

Chris Lucas

Margaret Struhar

Those affected w/Covid 19

***INDICATES SHUT-IN**

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.

