

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

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**Second Sunday in Advent
December 6, 2020**

SERVICE: LSB pg. 184

HYMNS: 344, 352

TEXT: 2 Peter 3:8-14

PSALM: 85

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 our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Those Serving Us Today

Those Serving Us Next Week

Organist Kristin Schneider.....Yvette Erickson

Counters Barb Tracy & Suzan Struhar.....Barb Tracy Suzan Struhar

Holy Communion: Close communion has been practiced since the early Christian 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 the Worship Service.

This Week:

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion
 Tues. 5:30 p.m. Council Meeting
 Wed. 4:30 p.m.. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Advent Service, Sermon streamed at approx. 6:45 p.m.
 Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Day Care Board Mtg.
 Sun. Dec 13 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

OFFERING: Nov. 29, 2020

	Received	Budget
Budget:	\$ 1290.00	\$ 2412.23
LCC:	\$ 20.00	\$ 76.92
WECCLO:	\$ 0.00	\$ 57.69
Other:	\$ 0.00	

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK. We rejoice that we are able to join together again in God's house to receive the gifts of His grace in the Word of God and in the Sacrament. During this time, it is encouraged that you follow the directions of the ushers in the service, pay attention to the signs and try to limit the use of the bathrooms to one person at a time. Please maintain a social distance of 6 feet. In accord with Amherstburg's by-law, please keep your mask on throughout the service. Your mask should cover both your mouth and your nose. We ask for your patience during this time. Please help us in abiding by these recommendation, even if you should feel like these measures are extreme. There are many among our family who are not able, or do not feel comfortable joining us for worship. While no one MUST return to public worship should they feel apprehensive, please reach out to them, give them a call, pray with them, and direct them to our recorded sermons on our Facebook page and our church website (link on cover page). Our Facebook account can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-Church-102466321395763>.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We are having our Bible Study at 4:30 in the afternoon. The class will be held in the conference room for those attending. We will have some attending on Face Time or Skype. We are studying Revelation 18 and the heavenly perspective of the fall of Babylon, the enemy of God and His church in history and the certainty of His victory for us in Christ.

ADVENT SERVICES: Our Advent services will begin on December 2. We will have our Wednesday Bible study at 4:30 p.m. and then have our service following that at 6:30 p.m. At this time we will be omitting our Advent dinners. The service will be spoken following The Service of Prayer and Preaching from the Lutheran Service Book on pg. 260 with one hymn sung. In lieu of the Wednesday digital devotion the sermon will be live streamed from the pulpit. Our sermon series this year is titled "Behold the Light" comparing our routine of hanging lights and decorating our houses for Christmas with how we are to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Seek My Face" We sometimes hear the voice before we see the face that goes with it. Seek God's face where you hear God's Word. (Daniel 9) 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 Peter 3:11 – “Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness ...” All the things of earth have an expiration date: “Good Until the Last Day.” On that Day, all these things will be dissolved. The things that seem so important now will simply cease to be. Peter issues this to us as a challenge. Since this is so, what kind of life should we be living? What should your priorities be? On things? Or on the things of God?

LWML LADIES LUNCHEON: Due to current health restrictions it has been decided to cancel the luncheon for this year.

TAPESTRY ANYONE? All our ladies received a copy of the LWML Tapestry quarterly magazine last year from a donor. If you wish to continue receiving this magazine it will cost \$13 for the yearly 4 copies. Just put your money in an envelope, mark it for LWML TAPESTRY and put it in the offering plate. Make sure your name is on the envelope as well. Thank you.

MERCY COMMITTEE: Our Mercy Committee is promoting several projects this year for Christmas. We are putting together care packages for some of the residents at Season's, our shut-ins, and those who are uncomfortable in joining us at worship at the current time, gathering gifts for a family in Essex county, and sending a card and care package to Lisa Erickson, who has been in hospital the last four months battling an infection due to her recent hip surgery. For the care packages we are asking for travel sized toiletries, including but not limited to hand lotion or body wash. We are also looking for garland, the battery powered wire lights from the dollar store or a \$ 2.00 donation to purchase these lights. We are looking at making about 37 of these care packages.

There is a family we are sponsoring from Regional Children's Centre. This is a family in Essex County and we are collecting to provide Christmas gifts for two little boys ages 6 and 3. You can use the list below to help as you gather items. We suggest leaving the gifts unwrapped. The Mercy Committee asks that these items be dropped off at the church by December 10, 2020 so that we can deliver them to the Regional Children's Centre on December 11, 2020.

1 Child-age 6 Male

Favorite color is red, clothing size 6+, needs underwear, socks and pyjamas, needs snow pants and gloves, likes Spiderman, Lego, small basketball hoop/net

2 Child- age 3 Male

Clothing size 2T, loves Lion King, likes bath toys and books.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: We are planning to have our in-person Christmas Eve & Day services at their regular times. Christmas Eve will be held at 7:00 p.m. and Christmas Day Divine Service will take place at 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion.

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.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Pastor John Trembulak III; Zion Lutheran Church in Dashwood, On. & Berea-By-The-Water in Goderich, 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: Greg & Nancy Zvric

4. For Those Who Celebrate a Birthday: (8) Tom Struhar; (11) Lydia Schneider

5. For Those In Need of Prayer

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Mary Louise Stein

Those affected w/Covid 19

Joe Hilger

Clarissa Wolf-Menna

Pastor John Zehnder

Kevin Johnson Jr.

Lisa Erickson

Chris Lucas

Margaret Struhar

Resident of Riverside Place

*** 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.

ABOUT JOHN'S
WARDROBE AND
DIET...



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HE'S IN THE WILDERNESS, ON THE
EDGE OF SURVIVAL, ANTICIPATING
THE COMING OF SALVATION.



AND SHOPPING
LOCAL!



MARK 1:1-8