

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021**

SERVICE: LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 656, LSB 418
TEXT: Matthew
PSALM: 25:1-10
COMMUNION
READINGS: Genesis 22:1-18; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15

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 Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Those Serving Us Today

Organist: Kristin Schneider.....Yvette Erickson

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

Those Serving Us Next Week

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
Tues. 10:00 a.m. Online Circuit Pastor's Meeting
5:30 p.m. Catechism
Wed. 4:00p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Lenten Service
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

OFFERING: Feb. 14, 2021,

Received

Budget: \$ 825.00
LCC: \$ 20.00
WECLO: \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, we rejoice once again that we are able to join together in worship without the need for sign up sheets, and returning to a small sense of normal once again. If you find yourself concerned about still joining us in person, do not feel ashamed, but trust in Your Lord Jesus who holds you in His hands. We are the baptized children of God and no one is strong enough to snatch us out of His hand. Whether 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. The sacrifice that we have been asked to make has been weighing upon all of us, yet we come together to witness the great sacrifice that our Lord has borne for us to save our lives and free us from our sins and our death. Even when we are weak, when we faint and fall, He remains strong and lifts us up with His grace, mercy and love. We rejoice in God's great mercy towards us as we gather to hear His Word online and in person. 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: Our Bible study has moved to a new venue: Google Meet. This venue does not require any apps to be downloaded, if you're using a pc, it works right out of your internet browser. If you would like join our Bible study as we work through Revelation 21 and the new Jerusalem that comes from God out of heaven.

Contact Pastor and he will send you a link to our meeting. The Wednesday Bible study will begin at 4:00 p.m. during the season of Lent.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Do You See Anything?” The world wields power with blunt force, but God hides His power in suffering, weakness and humility. (Mark). 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT: Ash Wednesday takes place next week on February 17 at 6:30 p.m. This service begins the season of Lent with an emphasis on repentance, recognizing our mortality and the work of Christ to save us from our sin & death. This service begins our Wednesday Lent services which will look at each part of our Catechism—the Ten Commandments, the Apostles’ Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, Baptism, the Office of the Keys & Confession & Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper.

VOTERS’ MEETING: Since we are now out of lockdown we are planning a Voters’ Meeting for March 7 after the worship service. This is the Voters’ Meeting that we would normally have held in February but were unable to do so because of the lockdown. We will be discussing the budget as our primary business item.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: Mark 1:13 – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

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 Robert Clifford; Grace Lutheran Church Kincardine, Ont., Sothhampton Lutheran Church, Southhampton, Ont., First St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hanover, Ont.

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, Ethopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti, the Dominican Republic & Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Gary & Heidi Gagnier

4. For Those Who Celebrate a Birthday: (24) Bonnie Pillon, (25) Robert Honeyford

5. For Those In Need of Prayer

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Alexa Kempffer

Joe Hilger

Clarissa Wolf-Menna

Alex Gusba

Those affected w/Covid 19

Lisa Erickson

Chris Lucas

Mary Louise Stein

* 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.

