

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**Third Sunday in Lent
March 14, 2021**

SERVICE: LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 571, LSB 918
TEXT: Numbers 21:4-9
PSALM: 107:1-9
READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 14-21

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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

Those Serving Us Next Week

Organist: Yvette Erickson.....Kristin Schneider

Counters: Jen Kempffer & Virginia Erickson.....Jen Kempffer & Virginia Erickson

This Week:

Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
Tues.	5:30 p.m.	Catechism
Wed.	4:00p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Service
March 21	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service

OFFERING: March 7, 2021

Received

Budget : \$ 1230.00**LCC:** \$ 20.00**WECLO:** \$ 20.00**Other:** \$ 25.00

END OF MONTH	BUDGET	LCC	WECLO
	\$ 24,575.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 185.00

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 the board room now that the church has been able to re-open. We continue to work through Revelation 21 and

the new Jerusalem that comes from God out of heaven. During Time of Lent Bible Study begins at 4:00 p.m. and then Lenten Service begins at 6:00 p.m.

LENT SERVICES: Our Lent services which 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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Widow's Mite" Why did Jesus commend a poor widow who gave all her money to a corrupt institution that oppressed widows? Dr. Michael Zigler takes a deeper look. **(Mark 12:13-34)** 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: Ephesians 2:10 – "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace.

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.

HOLY WEEK: Holy Week begins March 28 on Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday is on April 1 at 7:00 p.m. with Communion. Good Friday is on April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday takes place at our usual Sunday time. In addition to the music that we will be having in the service we will be singing two or three hymns outside under the overhang after the service.

VIRTUAL CHOIR: We are going to be working on several different pieces during Holy Week with one piece at every service, and two on Good Friday. If you are interested in joining our choir it is very easy to do, and Pastor is able to set everything up and help with recording. Please speak with Pastor if you are willing to serve on our choir.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Pastor Rick Frey, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Elmira, 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.

Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Bev & Joe Hilger

4. For Those Who Celebrate a Birthday: (14) Lisa Erickson

5. For Those Who Celebrate an Anniversary: (16) Joe & Bev Hilger; (19) Brad & Katherine Lessard; (20) Gary & Heidi Gagnier

6. For Those In Need of Prayer

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Ardith Pollex

Joe Hilger

Clarissa Wolf-Menna

Lisa Erickson

Diane Ochs

Chris Lucas

Mary Louise Stein

David Brown

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.

THE IMAGE OF JESUS
AS A SNAKE ON A
STICK SEEMS VERY
DISRESPECTFUL.



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THE CROSS IS
HIS HUMILIATION
FOR OUR
SAKES...



YEAH, BUT A
SNAKE?



JOHN 3:14-21