

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021**

SERVICE: LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 465, LSB 830
TEXT: Luke 24:39-46
PSALM: 4

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 again soon

COLLECT OF THE DAY: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Those Serving Us Today

Those Serving Us Next Week

Organist: Krsitin Schneider.....Yvette Erickson

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

This Week:

Sun: 10:30a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
Tues: 10:00 a.m. Online Circuit Pastors' Meeting
5:30 p.m. Catechism (Online)
Wed: 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Online)
Sun Apr. 18 10:30 p.m. Divine Service

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, we find ourselves in a new phase of our struggles in the midst of the pandemic. I know that it's been challenging for all of us. During the stay at home order religious services are being limited to 15% capacity of the worship building. 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 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. Even if you choose to remain at home and watch through live streaming or come and be with us in person, please do not forget the needs of your congregation and make an effort to continue to give your offerings regularly. 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-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "One Greater Than Mrs. McCallister" (Jonah 1) Where does one go to hide from God? Dr. Michael Zeigler says the book of Jonah is about God, on a mission to get through to you. Hear this inspirational

message on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on SiriusXM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: 1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” The essence of our sanctification is becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. In the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

CATECHISM CLASS: We will be meeting Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. on Google Meet. We are going to be talking about John’s vision in Revelation, which is a difficult book to understand, to say the least. Just ask our Bible study group. This is our last Bible story that we are looking at, as our last two weeks will be spent looking at the Divine Service.

BIBLE STUDY: We are working our way through an online video series on how we got the Bible that is coming out of Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton, AB. This week we will be doing a overview of the formation of the New Testament. During this stay at home order members are encouraged to join us on Google Meet. Pastor will send out the link before we meet online. At this time it is discouraged for anyone to come to the study in person. If you would like to join us, please let Pastor know. We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. as we had before Lent.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Matthew Habermas; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgetown, 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: Mark & Crystal Kouvelas; Owen

4. For Those Who Celebrate a Birthday: Alex Meleg (18); Jamie Brandie (23); Katherine Lessard (24)

5. For Those Who Celebrate an Anniversary: Andy & Janice Pelan (22)

6. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Ardith Pollex

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Barb Sway

Those affected with Covid 19

Joe Hilger

Clarissa Wolf-Menna

Lisa Erickson

Diane Ochs

Eleanor Kempffer

Annette Smith

Chris Lucas

Mary Louis Stein

David Brown

Zvric family

Kevin Johnson Jr.

***INDICATES SHUT-INS**

Scott Vanraes: Keep Scott in your prayers as he continues his study at Seminary. He continues his studies as well as works part time to support his family.

