

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25th, 2021

SERVICE: LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 709, LSB 740
TEXT: 1 John 3:16-24
PSALM: 23

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: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Those Serving Us Today

Organist: Yvette Erickson.....Kristin Schneider

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

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 (Live streamed)
Tues:	5:30 p.m.	Catechism (Online)
Wed:	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Online)
	8:00 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Devotion (Live streamed)
Sun May 2:	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Communion (Live streamed)
	12:30 p.m.	Communion Service
	1:00 p.m.	Communion Service (If necessary)

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, we find ourselves once again limited in our attendance to ten people at each service. Yes, we are all feeling the weight of this season and the sacrifices that we are being called on to bear. It is difficult. As we had done in December and January earlier this year, we are going to be using the sign up webpage, which you can find through our website. We will be offering the Divine Service at our normal time, and then two additional Communion services on Communion Sundays. Please sign up by Saturday at 6 p.m. If you are able to live stream, please allow those who have difficulty with live streaming first shot, however, if you notice by Thursday or Friday that many spots are open for a service, please feel free to sign up. 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. Even though we might be separated, please remember to support your congregation in your giving, whether through online donations through LCC's donation page (instructions are on our website), or by mailing or delivering your envelopes to church. 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-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Replace or Repair?" (Jonah 2) Broken doesn't mean "disposable. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells us how God redeems and

repurposes broken people. 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: John 10:14- “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

CATECHISM CLASS: We will be meeting Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. on Google Meet. We are beginning a two week overview on the Divine Service. We are going to be going over the design of our church, and the theology and doctrine that have influenced how we, and other denominations, build their sanctuary. We will also be discussing the liturgical furniture in our space and the way the pastor dresses during the 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTION: Our Wednesday evening devotions started up again last week. We had viewers from Brazil and British Columbia last week. This week we’ll be reviewing the Gospel lesson and Jesus’ words from John 10 on being a door for the sheep and the sheep’s good shepherd. Join on our Facebook page for a time of Bible study and closing the evening in prayer and in singing a hymn.

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. David Hamp; Concordia Lutheran Church, Fonhill, 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: Joan Krey

4. For Those Who Celebrate a Birthday and Anniversary: Joshua Meleg (29), Pastor Schneider (29), Kristin Schneider (30)

5. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Ardith Pollex

Annette Smith

Kevin Johnson Jr.

Those affected with Covid 19

Joe Hilger

Clarissa Wolf-Menna

Lisa Erickson

Diane Ochs

Zvric Family

Janice & Emma Kempffer

Chris Lucas

Mary Louis Stein

David Brown

Barb Sway

Eleanor Kempffer

***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.

THE SHEPHERD IS GOOD
BECAUSE HE "LAYS
DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS
SHEEP." I LIKE THAT.



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YES, AND BECAUSE HE
HAS THE POWER TO
TAKE IT UP AGAIN.



OOOH! THAT IS
GOOD!



JOHN 10:11-18