



**Please keep the following members in your prayers:**

Angeline Demkiw, Myrtle Swenson,  
and Lynett Boris

*let's celebrate*

**We give you thanks O God for those celebrating another birthday or anniversary this week:** Aaron Zepick, Jules Mercier, Adam Tweidt, Quin Hagen, Erin Whyte, Lucy and Malcolm Tweidt, Caitlin Turnbull, Brady Fornwald, Shelley Bettker, Eden Friggstad

**REMINDER to All:**

Please check on doors upon leaving the church! We have had some unlocked doors left overnight and will be putting up signage to help with recall 😊

Services will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page, but you DON'T need a Facebook account to view it... point your browser to [www.facebook.com/groups/GoodShepStoon](http://www.facebook.com/groups/GoodShepStoon) and you will be able to see it there!

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We shall **KNOW** Jesus as our Lord,  
**GROW** in our faith, and  
**SHOW** Christ's love to our world.

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*A Welcoming Congregation*

**Virtual Service Bulletin**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – 6 Easter**  
**Alleluia! Jesus is risen!**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Song** Shall We Gather at the River wov 690

**Prayer of the Day**

**Thanksgiving of Baptism**

**Sharing of the Peace** (social distance version)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** **Revelation 21:10,22-22:5**

**Hymn** Be Thou My Vision wov 776

**Gospel** **John 14:23-29**

**Message** **Pastor Munye Mtata**

**Hymn of the Day** Precious Lord, Take My Hand wov 731

**Creed**

**Prayers of the People** spoken

**Announcements**

**Hymn** O Christ the Same wov 778

**Holy Communion** spoken

**Hymn** Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service LBW 423

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** Blessed Assurance wov 699

**Next Week's Lessons: 7 Easter – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**  
Acts 16:16-34, Ps 97, Rev 22:12-14; 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26

**\*\* Church Vandalism \*\***

*Last weekend we had a couple of incidences of vandalism on our church property. We have reported this to this Saskatoon Police but it is still our responsibility for cleanup.*

*The graffiti on the west wall of the church can not be cleaned up until the weather warms up. The only option we have is to paint over it because of the type of siding. We will get a work crew together once the weather cooperates. The other damage occurred to our sheds in the back lot which will require some minor fixes to the door on one of them.*

Thanks Marty Willick

**\*\*\*We received a most generous donation (\$5000) from one of our community neighbours this week as they wanted to help with the removal of the graffiti from the church property. I have sent a thank you to this person on the congregations behalf but I thought I would also let you know of the generosity and compassion of the people who live nearby.**

**And a young girl aged 12 offered to help with cleaning graffiti... there are good souls who care.**

**GOSPEL**

**JOHN 14:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Lector: This is the word of the Lord    Response: **Thanks be to God.**