

Good Shepherd Worship		10:30 am
Music		Stephanie Tillman
Offering Counters		Audrey Balaton & Diann Airey
Altar Guild		Melody Fornwald
Prayers		
Lector		Sherry Rempel
Communion		
Ushers		Joyce Schmidt

NEWS AND EVENTS

- July 18 - Health & Wellness Support group @ 1 pm
- August 18 - Worship meeting
- August 25 – CMT ZOOM meeting
- Sept. 9 – CMT meeting @ 7 pm

Save the Date – The Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser supper is set for Saturday evening, **October 3rd** with reception at 5 pm & supper at **6:00pm** at Smiley’s Buffet in Saskatoon.

Packing items for the unhoused in partnership with Lion’s club occurs at Good Shepherd the **first Tuesday of each month** starting at 6:30 pm.

FYI...
Corla is working remotely the week of July 12-19. Pastor Munye will be away for the Sundays of July 26th and August 2.

Parking lot info – City of Saskatoon is fixing sidewalks and this may impact our parking lot use. Access from south into the parking lot may be available, from the north there may be pylons in the way. Please be aware that there is also parking to the south of the church.

Please pray for the following people this week: Valarie, Hilda & Paige.

Live Streaming is done on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GoodShepStoon>

***Donation** by cash, cheque or e-transfers are gratefully accepted to info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca

If you feel the need for pastoral support,
Please contact church office
@ 306-477-1313 or email:
info@goodshepherdsaskatoon.ca

Financial: We appreciate your offering support throughout the summer, still have YTD shortfall of \$6000.

We acknowledge that we gather on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Metis people; and we commit to knowing the reconciling Creator in the truth of this land, growing in faith through the hard work of listening, and showing love in justice by honoring treaties and uplifting Indigenous voices.



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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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday - 9:00 to 11:30 am

Sunday, July 12th

Lectionary 15 (Pent 7)

Worship @ 10:30 a.m.



Welcome visitors!
Please sign the guest book located in the entry and stay for fellowship following the services.

SERVICE OUTLINE10:30 a.m.

Prelude	
Welcome and Call to Worship	
Gathering hymn -	For the Beauty of the Earth ELW 879
Prayer of the day	
Confessional Hymn	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ELW 611
Confession and Absolution	
Sharing of the Peace	
Reading 1 –	Isaiah 55:10-13
Hymn -	The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve ELW 551
Reading 2 -	Matthew 13:1-23
Sermon –	Pastor Munye Mtata
Hymn of the Day –	Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil ELW 512
Prayers of the People –	God of Grace, hear our prayer.
Announcements	
Offertory –	
Communion Liturgy –	spoken
Communion Hymn -	The King of Love my Shepherd is ELW 502 O Living Bread from Heaven LBW 197 One Bread, One Body ELW 496
Benediction	
Sending Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858

Thanks to Stephanie Tillman for musical accompaniment, to all volunteers for worship support today.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹If you have ears, hear!”

¹⁰Then the disciples came and asked him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” ¹¹He answered, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. ¹²For to those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ¹³The reason I speak to them in parables is that ‘seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.’ ¹⁴With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says:

‘You will indeed listen but never understand,
and you will indeed look but never perceive.

¹⁵For this people’s heart has grown dull,
and their ears are hard of hearing,
and they have shut their eyes,
so that they might not look with their eyes,
and hear with their ears
and understand with their heart and turn—
and I would heal them.’

¹⁶“But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear……

We Give Thanks O God for those celebrating another birthday or anniversary:
Matthan Gibson, Emma Erickson, Gloria Landell, Hilda & Gary Johnson, Nathan & Laura Elke, Emily Fornwald, Drea & Tyler Calow, Brian Davidson, Ruth & Bruce Sestak