

May 22nd , 2022 - NICARAGUA

**Instructor Doris Melendez** currently serves as an instructor of the faith in the community of Potosi at Lutheran Church Jesus the Good Shepherd.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, since Your Son has saved the world through His holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death and sent forth His Church to proclaim the Good News of this salvation to the ends of the earth and to distribute His saving gifts of grace, we pray that You would sustain Instructor Melendez by Your Spirit and richly bless her labours for the sake of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now forever. **C: Amen**

**Notice to Church Extension Fund Depositors**

The Church Extension Fund (CEF) is winding down its operations and as of now all depositors with current addresses have received their deposited funds plus the interest owing. However, we have a number of unclaimed savings accounts and savings certificates as we do not have current contact information for these. If you or someone you know thinks they may have a CEF account which has not been redeemed, please contact Darryll Holland at: 800-465-8179 ext4 or [dholland@lcecast.ca](mailto:dholland@lcecast.ca). Also if you are in possession of God Bank Savings Stamps or Tracky Stamps, these too can be redeemed by returning the books or stamps to: Lutheran East District, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3.

**THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR**

Sunday, May 8

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
11:20 a.m. Sunday School (after gospel reading)

Thursday, May 12 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank

Sunday, May 15

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
11:20 a.m. Sunday School (after gospel reading)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**WITNESSES TO CHRIST'S RESURRECTION: (JOHN 10:22-30)**

**INTROIT**

I am the good | shepherd. \*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds; \*

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people,

Israel his in- | heritance.

With upright heart he shep- | herded them \*

and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks

to you for- | ever; \*

from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning, \***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I am the good | shepherd. \*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

**COLLECT**

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. **Amen.**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS TODAY.** We are overjoyed that you are here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to us after the Service and by signing the guest book that is on the lectern in the narthex. The Lord be with you in worship this morning! For nursing mothers and parents of young children, we have a child-friendly area located in the back of the church should the need arise. This area is equipped with a speaker, couch and a few toys so that parents may continue to see, hear and worship with us. **For safety and security reasons, we ask that parents remain with their children and not leave them unaccompanied in this area during the service.**

***HOLY COMMUNION:** God's Word teaches that in this Holy Supper our Lord Jesus Christ offers to us His true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Those having been Baptized and Confirmed, possessing an active faith in Christ and His words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins", receive His body and blood worthily. The Bible clearly teaches that one must examine oneself before partaking of this Sacrament. This means that we recognize and are sorry for our sins, trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change our sinful lives. Holy Communion is also an expression of our unity of faith as we have learned it in confirmation.*

*Those who hold to this teaching are welcome to partake with us. Those who have questions about this teaching are encouraged to speak with pastor or an elder. Those who have not completed Confirmation are encouraged to come to the altar rail, cross their arms, and receive a blessing.*

#### **VERSE**

**Alleluia.** We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. **Alleluia.**

**BIBLE STUDY** – on Sundays @ 10 a.m. The main sanctuary is the place of meeting. We are studying the Gospel of St Luke

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is held @ 11:20 a.m. after the Gospel reading in the Fireside Room. Parents desirous of bringing their children for Sunday School may speak to Pastor.

**FUNERAL of Delbert Maschke** is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ First Lutheran Cemetery, 6070 Palmer Road, Palmer Rapids, On. K0J 2E0 @ 1 p.m. with reception to follow @ Purdy Community Church, 13 Centreview Road, Combermere, On. K0J 1L0

#### **FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR May 5, 2022**

Total Food Hampers given out: 220

Those food hampers provided food to:

496 adults and 187 children for a total of 683 persons.

#### **PRAYERS FOR LCC MISSIONS**

**May 8th , 2022 - CAMBODIA**

**Deacon Khorn Sopha** serves as a deacon in Phnom Penh at Christ Lutheran Church. Additionally serves as the national coordinator of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation and is the Archdeacon of CLC.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Deacon Sopha, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

**May 15th, 2022 - NICARAGUA**

**Rev. Silvio Modesto Sanchez Osaba** currently serves as the Pastor of Iglesia Luterana Nueva Gersalen.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples of all nations, we lift up before You Rev. Osaba, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**