

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
The Transfiguration of our Lord
February 14, 2021

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| Divine Service | Setting One | LSB 151 |
| Opening Hymn: | ‘Tis Good Lord to Be Here” | LSB 414 |
| Hymn of The Day: | "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" | LSB 416 |
| Closing Hymn: | “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” | LSB 417 |

WELCOME!! We are glad that you have joined us this morning as we lift up our hearts and voices in response to God’s great gift of forgiveness and life in Christ Jesus. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book and introduce yourself to Pastor Les Wolfgram and Pastor Justin Woodside.

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain; *
for the LORD our God is | holy!
The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble! *
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!
The LORD is great in | Zion; *
he is exalted over all the | peoples.
Let them praise your great and | awesome name! *
Ho- | ly is he!
The King in his might loves | justice. *
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob.
Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool! *
Ho- | ly is he!
**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.**
Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain; *
for the LORD our God is | holy!

COLLECT OF THE DAY O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Upcoming Events

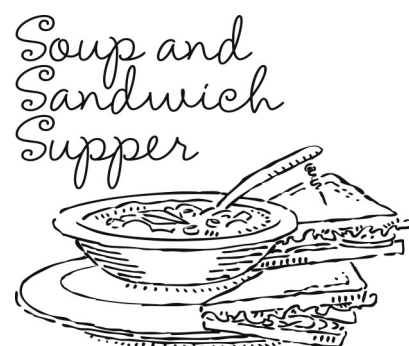


The Men's Network meets the third Saturday of each month. We will meet on February 20 at Bethel Lutheran from 8:00-10:00 am. Breakfast will be served. Join us for fellowship with other men from our community and a study of The Lord's Prayer based on Luther's Large Catechism.



"Oboe Goes Solo" is the theme for the February 21st Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra concert scheduled to begin at 3:00 pm at Shepherd of the Valley. Bismarck native and Baltimore oboist Stephanie Becker highlights this concert in Alessandro Marcello's Oboe Concerto in C minor and Malcolm Arnold's Oboe Quartet. The MVCO also present a movement of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's "Four Novelletten," as as a sparkling transcription of Debussy's Petite Suite. Tickets will be available at the door prior to the concert.

Ash Wednesday is February 17. Lent is just around the corner. Plan to attend our special mid-week Lenten services each Wednesday at 7:00pm as Pastors Walla, Wolfgram, and Woodside proclaim God's Word based on the epistle readings from Sundays in Lent. The Board of Elders will serve a soup and sandwich supper at 6:00 pm on Ash Wednesday.



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Youth in senior high will meet on Sunday, February 14, 1:00 PM along with youth from Bethel for lunch, study, and games with Pastor Woodside. RSVP to Pastor Woodside.

Human Care The focus for the first quarter of 2021 will be to replenish the **Benevolence Fund**. We have been blessed to assist several families with immediate needs through this effort. Please consider a special gift to the benevolence fund during this time. One percent of offerings for the quarter will also go to support this fund.



What is Church?

March 26-27, 2021
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Minot, ND

About this topic:

Is church just a building? Is it where people come to pray? Does a church have to have stained glass windows and a steeple? Is church better if there are more people and loud singing? What is the purpose of the church and why should we even go? Do we go to church to give God our best, or do we go to receive God's best in Christ via the Word and Sacraments?

At this Higher Things Retreat, Pastor Jon Walla and Pastor Matt Richard will be digging in and answering these tough questions and more! Finally, Pastor Josh Reimche will take attendees behind the scenes of the Divine Service, explaining the significance of what is happening. Everything from the albs that a pastor wears to what is happening at the altar during communion and how these everyday things deliver the Lord's gifts to us.

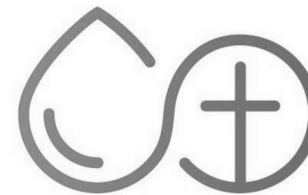
What is a Higher Things Retreat?

Picture the sanctuary filled with teenagers, eager for the organ to begin the opening lines of the liturgy or their favorite hymns, listening intently as they learn how their Lutheran faith applies to their lives and relationships, and laughing as they horse around playing games and getting to know other youth from the area. Youth who attend a Higher Things Retreat will spend those days immersed in the Gospel, coming away with a new appreciation and understanding of their baptismal faith.

\$50
Register Today!

www.higherthings.org

North Dakota District
Lutheran Youth Fellowship
Spring Retreat



PROMISES DELIVERED
Teen Training

Friday-Saturday

March 5 - 6
Chieftain Conference Center
Highway 281, Carrington, ND

For grades 8 & up & adults!
Registration begins at 7 PM. Activities begin at 7:30 PM.
Get there when you can!
The Retreat concludes about 4 PM Saturday.

Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) equips teens to develop and use their leadership skills as they serve Christ within their congregations and communities. LYF is committed to developing resources and training events that equip teens to lead and teach each other.



MAIN STREET LIVING—LCMS TV Program—Sunday Mornings @ 10 AM

KBMY Xtra / Bismarck Channel 17.3 Midco Channel 594

10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors
10:30 AM: "This Is The Life" program

To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to www.mainstreetliving.com/north.

Feb 14: Rev. Jeffrey Lee, MN North District of the LCMS, Brainerd, MN, presents the message: **"Boldly Proclaiming Jesus,"** based on 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6. *"This is the Life" episode: "Mr. Big"*.

Feb 21" Rev. David Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: **"It Just Doesn't Make Any Sense,"** based on Genesis 22:1-3. *"This is the Life" episode: Social Responsibility and Christian witness are the topics in "The Day We Lost Ella Mae"*.

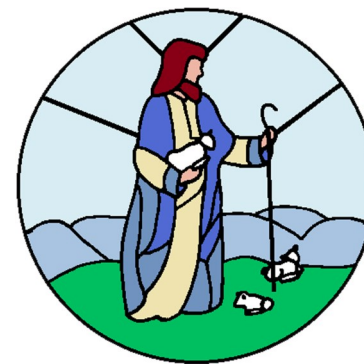


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1 Dollar
1 Baptized Member
1 Week, every week

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Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
 "A church family that shares, nurtures, and lives our faith in Christ"



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SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY OFFICERS JULY 2020—JUNE 2021

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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| President | Doug Hintz |
| Vice President | Steve Reiman |
| Immed. Past President | Justin Dever |
| Secretary | Ann Willoughby |

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder: Marty Bjergaard
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: 8:15 AM Dax L.
10:45 AM Emma V.



He was transfigured before them ...
 and his clothes became dazzling white ...
 Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

February 14– February 27

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| 14 8:15am: Worship 9:30am: Voter's Meeting 10:45am: Worship 1:00pm Senior High Youth @ SOTV | 15 | 16 | 17 6:00pm: Soup and Sandwich Supper 7:00pm: Ash Wednesday Service | 18 7:30pm: Elders | 19 | 20 8:00am: Men's Network @ Bethel |
| 21 *8:15am: Worship 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Worship 3:00pm: MVCO | 22 | 23 | 24 6:45pm: Cat. Inst@ Bethel 7:00pm: Worship w/ Woodside | 25 | 26 | 27 |



Feb 121 Acolytes:
 8:15am Brekken Z.
 10:45 Jensen H.

Shepherd of the Valley
 Board of Lay Ministry (Elders)

- Dick Dever
- Kevin Olson
- Craig Helm
- Marty Bjergaard
- Ken Purdy
- Rob Burkhardtsmeier

Worship Times
Every Wednesday
at 7:00 PM
Sunday Divine Service
8:15 am (livestream)
Education Hour
9:30 am
Sunday Divine Service
10:45 am



Daily Readings for Feb 14-Feb 20
Sun: Job 10:1-22; John 5:1-18
Mon: Job 11:1-20; John 5:19-29
Tue: Job 12:1-6, 12-25; John 5:30-47
Wed: Gen. 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13
Thu: Gen. 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28
Fri: Gen. 2:4-25; Mark 2:1-17
Sat: Gen. 3:1-24; Mark 2:18-28