

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

First Sunday In Lent

February 21, 2021

Divine Service	Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn:	“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”	LSB 414
Hymn of The Day:	“O Christ, You Walked The Way”	LSB 416
Distribution Hymn:	“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”	LSB 622
Closing Hymn:	“Christ Be My Leader”	LSB 861

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.

AT SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in the confidence that we receive, along with the bread and wine, our Savior’s true body and blood “through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins.” Besides individually receiving Christ’s free gift of forgiveness in this sacrament, all those who commune make a confession of the faith that we believe and teach in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. To commune at this altar is to accept the doctrinal position of this congregation. Because of that common confession, we invite those who are members at sister Missouri Synod Churches to join us at the Lord’s Table. If you would like more information on our understanding of the Lord’s Supper, please visit with Pastor Wolfgram or Pastor Woodside.

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in
| trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.
Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.
For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.
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.
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COLLECT O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Upcoming Events



“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 a sparkling transcription of Debussy’s Petite Suite. Tickets will be available at the door prior to the concert.

Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12

Pastor Woodside will lead our mid-week Lent service on February 24. He will proclaim God’s Word based on James 1:12-18 where Christians are urged to remain steadfast under trial. Join us for the 7:00 PM worship service.

MARTIN LUTHER SCHOOL

ENROLL NOW AND SAVE

Enrollment is now being accepted for students in Kindergarten through Grade 5

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Fee of \$125 will be applied as \$75 Registration, with \$50 toward technology fee

Enroll Now for Reduced Registration Rate

Youth Group News

- March 21 (Sunday) - High School Bible Study with Pastor Woodside. 12:45pm to 2:30pm @ Bethel.
- March 28 (Sunday) - Middle School Bible Study with Pastor Woodside. 12:45pm to 2:30pm @ Bethel.

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.

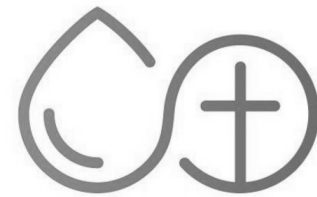
What is a Higher Things Retreat?
Picture the sanctuary filled with teenagers, eager for the organ to begin the opening lines of the liturgy or their favorite hymns, listening intently as they learn how their Lutheran faith applies to their lives and relationships, and laughing as they horse around playing 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 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”*.

Feb. 28: Rev. Don Fondow, President, MN North District – LCMS, presents the message: “**A Life Worth Living ... A Savior Worth Believing**,” based on Mark 8:27-38. “*This is the Life*” episode: “*Out of Bondage*” examines the Christian approach to alcoholism.



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1 Week, every week

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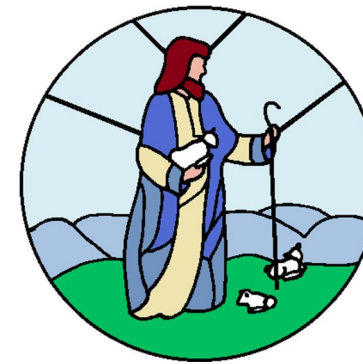
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<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
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February 21– March 6

21 *8:15am: Worship 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Worship 3:00pm: MVCO	22	23 Calendar and Newsletter Information Due to the church office	24 6:45pm Catechism Instruction @ Bethel 7:00pm: Wednesday w/ Woodside	25	26	27
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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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THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram

Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram

Elder: Ken Purdy

Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram

Acolyte: 8:15 AM Brekken Z.

10:45 AM Jensen H.



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Feb 28 Acolytes:

8:15am Taylor B.

10:45am Daisy A.

*Shepherd of the Valley
 Board of Lay Ministry (Elders)*

- Dick Dever
- Kevin Olson
- Craig Helm
- Marty Bjegaard
- 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 21-Feb 27

Lent 1: Gen. 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28

Mon: Gen. 6:1-7:5; Mark 3:1-19

Tue: Gen. 7:11-8:12; Mark 2:20-35
**Wed: Gen. 8:13-9:17, Gen 9:18-11:26;
 Mark 4:1-20**

Thu: Gen. 11:27-12:20; Mark 4:21-41

Fri: Gen. 13:1-18, Gen 14:1-24; Mark 5:1-20

Sat: Gen 15:1-21; Mark 5:21-43