

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Fourth Sunday In Lent

March 14, 2021

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| Divine Service | Setting One | LSB 151 |
| Opening Hymn: | “Father Welcomes” | LSB 605 |
| Hymn of The Day: | “God Loved the World So That He Gave” | LSB 571 |
| Closing Hymn: | “Jesus Loves Me” | LSB 588 |

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 27:3–5; antiphon: v. 1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

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 Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Upcoming Events

JEREMIAH

Surviving Disasters

Free Conference | Lunch Provided | Register by March 14
 March 20, 2021 | 9am-3pm | Dr. Reed Lessing
Participate with others via Zoom
at Bethel Lutheran Church, 615 East Turnpike, Bismarck
 Register at secretary@bethelbismarck.com or 701-255-1433

The Center for Biblical Studies at Concordia University, St. Paul is offering an excellent and timely seminar to churches and individuals on March 20 with Dr. Reed Lessing entitled "Jeremiah: Surviving Life's Disasters". Bethel Lutheran Church is hosting a watch party for the seminar that will run from 9:00-3:00. Lunch will be served and there is no cost.

Please register by March 14 at secretary@bethelbismarck.com or 701-255-1433. This Bible Seminar is designed to restore hope for anyone and everyone who has experienced brokenness through personal disaster.

*...by grace
 you
 have
 been
 saved
 Ephesians 2:5
 NIV*

Pastor Woodside will lead worship and proclaim God's Word based on Ephesians 2:1-10 for our Mid-week Lent service on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. The Lenten season reminds us to turn from our sin and toward Jesus and His mercy and forgiveness.



SHEPHERD'S HILL AT THE CROSSROADS

ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

Be Strong In The Lord

Registrations are open for summer camp at Shepherd's Hill At The Crossroads. There are camps for children K-12 including various horse and fishing camps. Be sure to look at the camp offerings on the brochure on the youth bulletin board. Early bird discount of \$25.00 applies if registration is received prior to April 30, or \$15.00 discount applies if registration is received before May 14, 2021.



The focus for SOTV's Little Free Pantry for the month of March is Peanut Butter and Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese and Toothpaste and Toothbrushes. Please place items in the baskets that are set up in the church. Thank you from the Human Care Committee!



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.

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Register Today!

www.higherthings.org



We have scheduled a High School Event for Sunday, MARCH 21 at Bethel from 1:00 to 3:00PM. All 6th to 12th grade students from Bethel and Shepherd of the Valley are invited. Lunch will be provided and Pastor Woodside will lead a Bible Study followed by a showing of The Princess Bride.

RSVP to: pastorwoodside@gmail.com

or text: 951-217-3385



MAIN STREET LIVING—LCMS TV Program—

Sunday Mornings @ 10 AM

KBMY Xtra / Bismarck Channel 17.3 Midco Channel 594

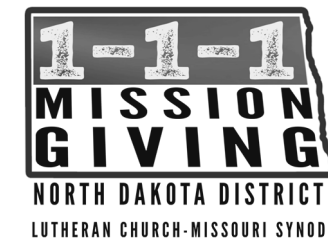
10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors

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.

Mar 14: **Rev. Larry Harvala**, Grace Lutheran Church, Sebeka, MN, Zion Lutheran Church, North Germany Township, MN, and Nimrod Lutheran Church, Nimrod, MN, presents the message: "**Behold and Live**," based on Numbers 21:9. "*This is the Life*" episode: *This is the Life-What is proper when Christians face adversity is discussed in this episode "Time Out for Bill"*.

Mar 21: **Rev. Kent Borglum**, St. John's Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: "**God Has Prepared a New Covenant For Us**," based on Jeremiah 31:31-34. "*This is the Life*" episode: -"*A Gift for Grandpa*" depicts how Freddie goes to great lengths to get a gift for Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way. Programs are broadcast starting **at 10:00 am Central Time on the following WDAY XTRA Channels:** Bismarck/Dickinson KBMY Xtra Channel 17.3 Cable access channel 594



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Offering Box and information pamphlets are available in the narthex.

LIVESTREAM

The live streaming for the Tre-Ore Service will be on: YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbP5rsISYohNIHUmQDORaLg>

or just search for Messiah Mandan on YouTube and Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Messiah-Lutheran-Church-LCMS-Mandan-ND-136193369742260/>

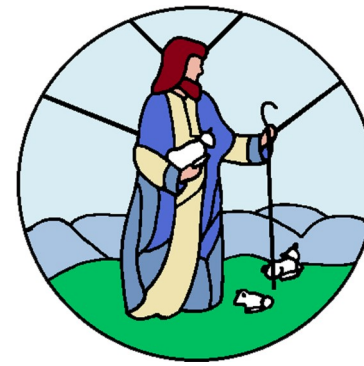


Sunday School Presentation

Students in our Sunday School will help explain the parts of the Divine Service this morning. Thanks to our great Sunday School staff for teaching and equipping them for this service.



The Lord of life continues to be in control of our lives at all times and especially now in the midst of the uncertainty we've experienced this past year and continue to experience. Shepherd of the Valley will once again be conducting a "Good Friday Prayer Vigil" starting at 8:00 pm on Good Friday and ending at 8:00 am Saturday morning. The Prayer Vigil consists of one-hour time slots whereby one or more persons will be in prayer in the quiet of the sanctuary each hour. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary along with Prayer Request cards that can be used to submit your prayer requests. You can also sign up online on Shepherd of the Valley's website at <https://sotv-bis.org/good-friday-prayer-vigil/>. Prayer requests can also be submitted online at <https://sotv-bis.org/schedule/pray-for/#prayer>.

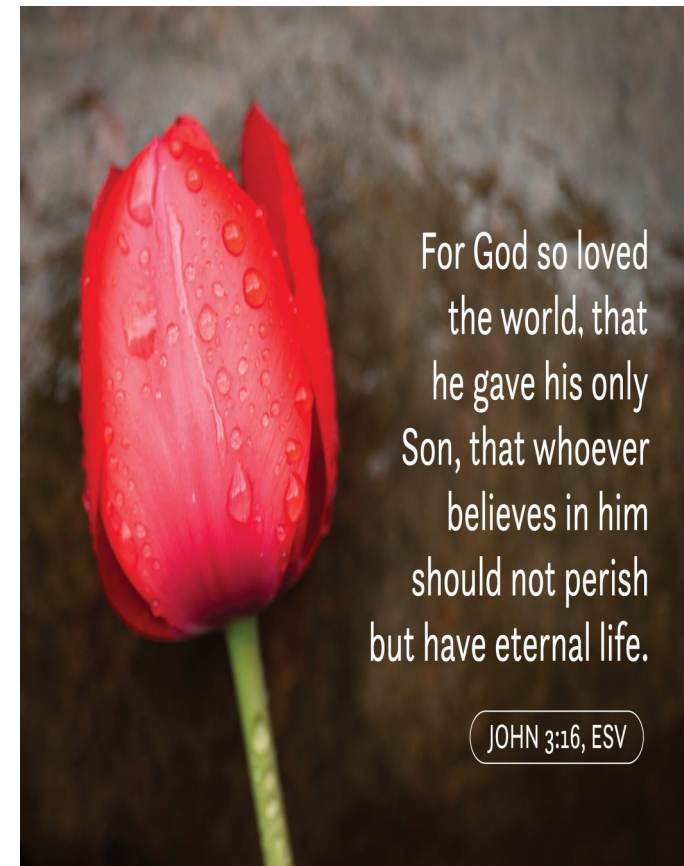


Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
*"A church family that shares, nurtures,
 and lives our faith in Christ"*
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THE WEEKLY FYI



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16, ESV

THOSE SERVING TODAY

- Preacher:** Rev. Lester Wolfgram
Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside
Elder: Kevin Olson
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: 8:15 AM Jason C.
 10:45 AM Makenna B.

March 14– March 27

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| 14 8:15am: Worship 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Worship | 15 | 16 | 17 6:45pm: Cat. Ins. @ Bethel 7:00pm: Worship w/ Woodside | 18 6:00pm: MLS Recital @ SOTV | 19 | 20 |
| 21 *8:15am: Worship 9:30am: Ed. Hour *10:45am: Worship | 22 | 23 7:00pm: MVCO Rehearsal | 24 6:45pm: Cat. Ins. @ Bethel 7:00pm: Worship w/ Walla | 25 7:30pm: Elders | 26 6:00pm: MVCO Rehearsal | 27 10:00am: MVCO Rehearsal 7:30pm: MVCO Concert |

?? Bible Quiz ??

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

- A. Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."
- B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."

Answer: D (See John 3:1-16.)

Bismarck-Mandan Chapter Lutherans for Life

The Bismarck-Mandan Chapter of Lutherans for Life will be holding a reorganizational meeting on Sunday, April 11, 5:00 p.m., at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. If you are interested in joining us for coffee, bars, and conversation concerning the gift of life please join us. Holy Cross is located at 7111 Williamson Dr., on Hwy-1804 between US-83 and N. Washington. For more information contact Pastor Matt Thompson, 426-4877.



April 17th 2021, 4-8pm

Mayfest '21

Martin Luther School Fundraising Event



4H Building, Bismarck ND



Daily Readings for March 14-March 20

- Lent 4: Gen. 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33
 Mon: Gen. 42:1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12
 Tue: Gen. 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27
 Wed: Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44
 Thu: Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23
 Fri: Gen. 47:1-31, Gen. 48:1-49:28; Mark 13:24-37
 Sat: Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11

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