

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**  
**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**  
**The Resurrection of our Lord**  
**April 4, 2021**

<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Setting One</b>	<b>LSB 151</b>
<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>“Jesus Christ Risen Today”</b>	<b>LSB 457</b>
<b>Hymn of The Day:</b>	<b>“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”</b>	<b>LSB 466</b>
<b>Distribution:</b>	<b>“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”</b>	<b>LSB 461</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia”</b>	<b>LSB 463</b>

**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**

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,\*  
and he has become my sal- | vation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have  
redeemed;\*

you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.  
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

**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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the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

**COLLECT** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Upcoming Events



The Board of Stewardship invites you to a congregational family game night, scheduled on Friday, April 23 at 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite board game and members of your family.

Spring Clean Up will take place on Saturday, April 10 starting at 9:30 am.



## Martin Luther Mayfest in April

Martin Luther School's spring fundraising event is scheduled for April 17 from 4-8 pm at the Burleigh County 4-H Building, 3715 E Bismarck Expressway. Social hour is from 4-5 pm. Online silent and live auction preview will be available from April 10-16. Tickets are \$40 per person for the dinner and evening. Tickets will be available at Shepherd of the Valley or through the Martin Luther School website.

<https://www.lutherschools.org/>



## The Rite Of Confirmation

The Rite of Confirmation will take place on April 18 during the 10:45 Divine Service. Candidates for the Rite of Confirmation include:

MaKenna Ann Burchinal,  
Zeva Mae Burkhardtsmeier,  
Kallen Leona Hintz,  
and  
Blake Michael Nelson.

We pray God's rich blessing for these children of God as they confirm the faith into which they were baptized.



## CROSSTRAINING

The Human Care emphasis for April-June is

"Cross-Training". Cross Training Ministries is a Christ-centered sports

ministry based out of Bismarck.

For over two decades,

Cross Training has ministered to tens of

thousands of kids through camps, mission trips, Bible

studies and their I Play for HIM online platform.



## 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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com/north).

**April 4:** Rev. Tom Eckstein, Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND, presents the message "Trust God's Word and Witnesses!" based on John 20:24-31. "This is the Life" episode: "No Place to Hide" / A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort.

**April 11:** Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: "Those Who Have Not Seen," based on John 20:19-31. "This is the Life" episode: "Dead End" / Because of frustration with his life, a man turns to drinking and another woman.



The Men's Network breakfast and Bible Study in April will take place at Shepherd of the Valley on April 17 from 8:00-10:00 AM. Pastor Woodside will continue to lead our study of the Lord's Prayer based on Luther's Large Catechism.



Train up a child in the way he should go... ~Proverbs 22:6

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## Martin Luther School is expanding!

We are opening an additional full-day classroom for our 4-5 year old students!

Contact the office to schedule a visitation!  
[www.lutherschools.org](http://www.lutherschools.org)

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**SHEPHERD'S HILL  
AT THE  
CROSSROADS**  
ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

**Be Strong In The Lord**

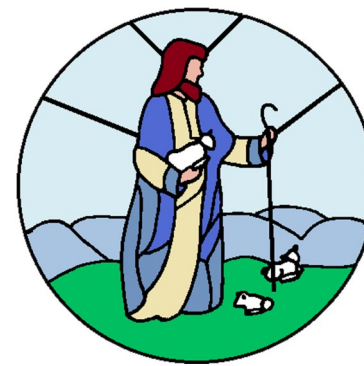
Registrations are open for summer camp at Shepherd's Hill At The Crossroads. There are camps for children K-12 including various horse and fishing camps. Be sure to look at the camp offerings on the brochure on the youth bulletin board. Early bird discount of \$25.00 applies if registration is received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

**April 4-April 17**

<b>4</b> <b>7:00am</b> Easter Sunrise Service <b>8:00am</b> Breakfast <b>9:00am</b> Easter Divine Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Catechism Instruction <b>7:00pm</b> Worship	<b>8</b> <b>10:00am</b> People Matter	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9:30am</b> Spring Clean Up
<b>11</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service	<b>12</b> <b>3:30pm</b> Evangelism <b>4:30pm</b> Human Care <b>5:30pm</b> Stewardship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Catechism Instruction <b>7:00pm</b> Worship	<b>15</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Elders  <b>ND District Board of Directors</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8-10am</b> Men's Network @ SOTV <b>8:30am</b> Board of Ed.

**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.



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: Craig Helm**  
**Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram**  
**Acolyte: 7:00 AM** Shaylee C.  
**9:00 AM** Jensen H.

**THE WEEKLY FYI**



"He has risen,  
**See** he is not here.  
the place where they laid **him**."

Mark 16:6

**Bible Quiz**

We know the name of only one of the two disciples to whom the risen Jesus appeared on the road to Emmaus. Who was he?

- A. John
- B. Paul of Tarsus
- C. Joseph of Arimathea
- D. Cleopas

Answer: D (See Luke 24:18.)



**Daily Readings for March 4-April 10**

**Easter: Ex. 14:10-31; Heb. 7:23-8:13**  
**Mon: Ex. 15:1-18; Heb. 9:1-28**  
**Tues: Ex. 15:19-16:12; Heb. 10:1-18**  
**Wed: Ex. 16:13-35; Heb. 10:19-39**  
**Thu: Ex. 17:1-16; Heb. 11:1-29**  
**Fri: Ex. 18:5-27; Heb. 12:1-24**  
**Sat: Ex. 19:1-25; Heb. 13:1-21**

**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**