

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Second Sunday Of Easter
April 11, 2021

Divine Service	Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn:	“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”	LSB 469
Hymn of The Day:	“Rejoice Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”	LSB 475
Closing Hymn:	“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”	LSB 480

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 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*
if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*
tell of all his | wondrous works!
Glory in his | holy name;*
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.
He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.
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, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.



We have scheduled a Youth Event for Sunday, APRIL 25 from 12:45 to 2:30PM. 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 games and fun.

Location: One of Shepherd's members, Adam Dever has reserved space at 2020 3rd St SE, Mandan, ND 58554 (Door #3). There will be billiards, ping-pong, air-hockey, pinball, and arcade games! Join us!

RSVP to Pastor Woodside



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.



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 B,
Zeva B,
Kallen H,
and
Blake N.

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.



Save the date: Parents of students in grade 6 & 7. Wednesday, May 12 has been set for parents to meet with Pastor Woodside and Pastor Wolfgram to discuss Catechism Instruction for next year. We will meet at 5:30 pm at the church. If you are not able to attend, please let the church office know.



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.

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.

April 18: Rev. Steve Schulz, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "Open Minds, Open Mouths," based on Luke 24:36-49. "This is the Life" episode: "The Main Event" / A boxer who is hit by a car becomes embittered until he meets a cheerful 8-year-old girl.

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

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



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

Be Strong In The Lord

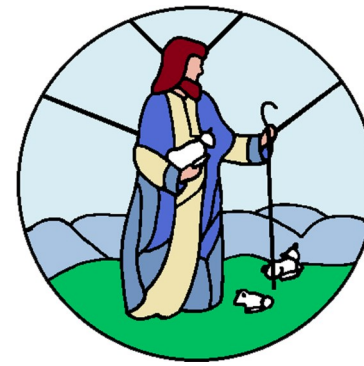
Registrations are open for summer camp at Shepherd's Hill At The Crossroads. There are camps for children K-12 including various horse and fishing camps. Be sure to look at the camp offerings on the brochure on the youth bulletin board. Early bird discount of \$25.00 applies if registration is received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

April 11-April 24

11 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service	12 3:30pm Evangelism 4:30pm Human Care 5:30pm Stewardship	6	7 5:30pm Catechism Instruction 7:00pm Worship	15 7:30pm Elders ND District Board of Directors	9	17 8-10am Men's Network @ SOTV 8:30am Board of Ed.
18 *8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour *10:45am: Divine Service Confirmation	19 Pastor Wolfgram in Wisconsin for Take Heart Retreat	20	21 7:00pm Worship	22	23 6:30pm Family Game Night	24

**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.



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 "A church family that shares, nurtures,
 and lives our faith in Christ"
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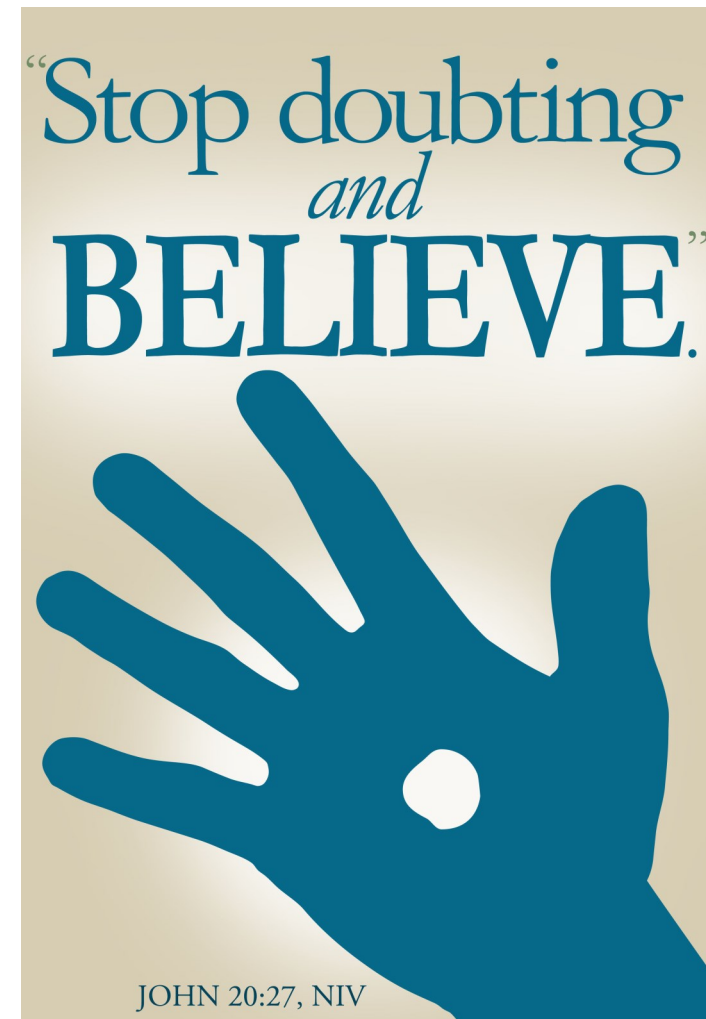
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THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder: Dick Dever
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: 8:15am Daisy A.
 10:45am Jason C.

THE WEEKLY FYI



Bible Quiz

By what other name(s) does the Bible identify the disciple we call "Doubting Thomas"?

A. Didymus
 B. The Skeptic
 C. The Twin
 D. A and B
 E. A and C

Answer: E (See John 20:24, NIV and ESV)

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

Daily Readings for April 11-April 17

Easter 2: Ex. 20:1-24; Luke 4:1-15
Mon: Ex. 22:20-23:13; Luke 4:16-30
Tues: Ex. 23:14-33; Luke 4:31-44
Wed: Ex. 24:1-18; Luke 5:1-16
Thu: Ex. 25:1-22, Ex. 25:23-30:38; Luke 5:17-39
Fri: Ex. 31:1-18; Luke 6:1-19
Sat: Ex. 32:1-14; Luke 6:20-38

