

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

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

Divine Service	Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn:	“With High Delight Let Us Unite”	LSB 483
Hymn of The Day:	“Father Welcomes”	LSB 605
Distribution Hymn:	“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”	LSB 633
Closing Hymn:	“Thine Forever, God Of Love”	LSB 687

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 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.
O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the
pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the
| morning.
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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at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

COLLECT O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; 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.



Pastor Wolfram will attend the Take Heart retreat in Green Lake, WI April 19-21. This retreat for pastors is a Doxology sponsored retreat focused on the impact of the Corona Virus on ministry. He will return to Bismarck on Thursday.



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.

Activities: There will be billiards, ping-pong, air-hockey, pinball, and arcade games! Join us!

RSVP to: Pastor Woodside

The Rite Of Confirmation

We rejoice with our candidates for the rite of Confirmation as they confirm the faith into which they were baptized. They include



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

We pray God's rich blessing on these students and their families.



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.

Next Month



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 Wolfram 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 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.

April 25: Rev. Tom Batchelder, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen

Township, MN, presents the message: "A Little While," based on John 16:16-22. "This is the Life" episode: "The Prisoners" / An elderly woman is attacked by a teenage gang.



The Human Care committee would like to thank everyone that has so generously given to our Little Free Pantry over the last several months. We are truly grateful to you for your donations!

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

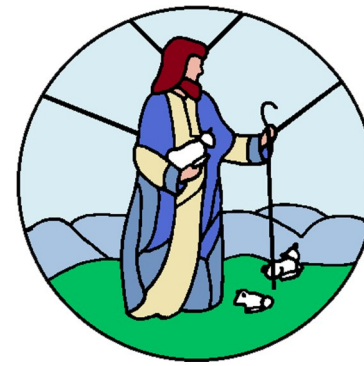
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**SHEPHERD'S HILL
AT THE
CROSSROADS**
ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

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.



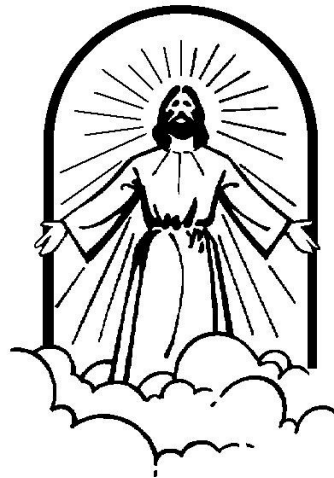
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and lives our faith in Christ"
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Bismarck-Mandan LCMS Ascension Day Service

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend an Ascension Day Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 13, 7:00 p.m. The Bismarck-Mandan area LCMS pastors and congregations will be participating in a joint worship service as we remember our Lord's ascension and its meaning for our life today. Rev. Justin Woodside will serve as preacher. The service will be followed by an ice cream social. Holy Cross is located at 7111 Williamson Drive, north of Bismarck on Hwy 1804, between US-83 and N. Washington.

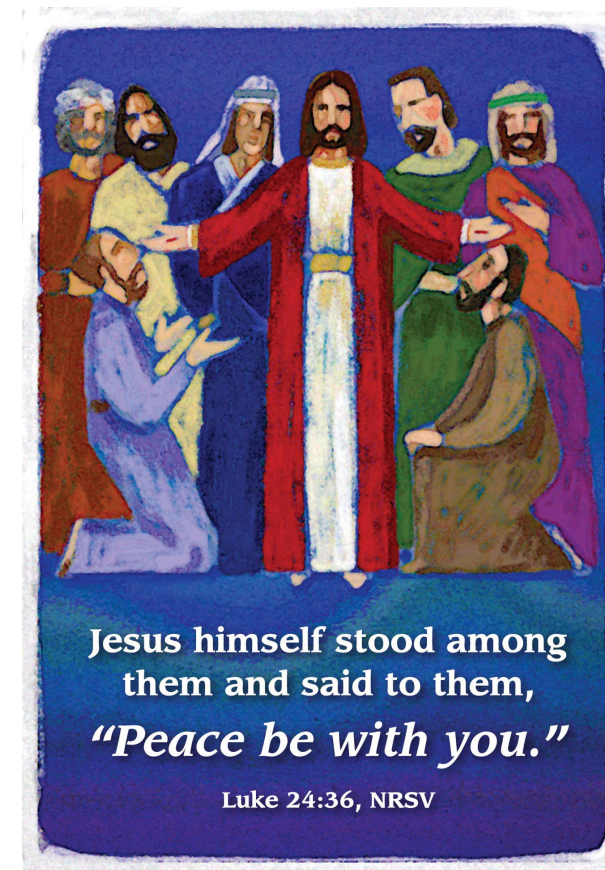


Pastor Matt Thompson

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND

St. John's Lutheran Church, McClusky, ND

THE WEEKLY FYI



THOSE SERVING TODAY

- Preacher: Pastor Woodside
- Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfram
- Elder: Craig Helm
- Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfram
- Acolyte: 8:15am Emma V.
10:45am Reese D.

April 18-May 1

18 *8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour *10:45am: Divine Service Confirmation	19	20 Pastor Wolfram in Wisconsin for Take Heart Retreat	21 7:00pm Worship	22	23 6:30pm Family Game Night	24
25 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service 3:00pm MVCO 7:00pm Council	26	27 Newsletter and Calendar Information Due	28 7:00pm Worship	29	30	1

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



Easter 3:
Mon: Ex. 32:15-35; Luke 6:39-49
Tues: Ex. 33:1-23; Luke 7:1-17
Wed: Ex. 34:1-28; Luke 7:18-35
 Ex. 34:29-35:21; Ex. 35:22-38:20;
 Luke 7:36-50
Thu: Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31; Luke 8:1-21
Fri: Ex. 39:32-40:16; Luke 8:22-39
Sat: Ex. 40:17-38; Lev. 1:1-7:38; Luke 8:40-56