

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**  
**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 2, 2021**

<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Setting Four</b>	<b>LSB 203</b>
<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>“Chief Of Sinners Though I Be”</b>	<b>LSB 611</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b>	<b>“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”</b>	<b>LSB 633</b>
<b>Distribution:</b>	<b>“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”</b>	<b>LSB 461</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”</b>	<b>LSB 919</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** *Psalm 145:1–2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16*

A little while, and you will see me no | longer;\*  
and again a little while, and you will | see me.  
I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
and bless your name forever and | ever.  
Every day I will | bless you\*  
and praise your name forever and | ever.  
The LORD is gracious and | merciful,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.  
All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,\*  
and all your saints shall | bless you!  
My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,\*  
and let all flesh bless his holy name 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.**  
A little while, and you will see me no | longer;\*  
and again a little while, and you will | see me.

**COLLECT** O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Upcoming Events



## Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Explorers

June 7, 8, 9, 2021

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

We are happy to announce our 2021 Vacation Bible School at Shepherd of the Valley! We are looking forward to planning and hosting an **IN PERSON** vacation bible school experience this summer. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for registration information!

**VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

## VBS Volunteers

If you are at all interested in helping out with VBS this June and want to be kept in the loop as plans form, please start contacting either Samantha Henke or Carrie Harling. Areas needing assistance include crafts, games, snacks, teaching lessons, chaperoning, set up and clean up. Great option for confirmation and high school students as well!

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.

## Coffee & Donuts Fundraising Event

Order Sunday, May 2nd

Pick up Sunday, May 9th

Teddy Danielson is the 3-year-old son of Ross & Jessica Danielson of West Fargo. Teddy's Grandparents are Oren and Renae Danielson who are members of Zion, Bismarck. Teddy has been battling cancer since October and has had brain surgeries, chemotherapy and stem cell treatment at Mayo. There will be a coffee and donut

fundraiser to help Teddy's family with medical expenses Sunday, May 9th at Zion, Bismarck. To preorder your coffee and donuts, please follow the instructions below. Your order of coffee and donuts

will be available for pick up from 9:30-11am Sunday, May 9th at Zion, 413 E Ave D, Bismarck, ND.

Don't care for donuts? You can still help, donations can be sent to Zion, please note Teddy's Fundraiser on the check.

Please help us plan the number of donuts we will need Email your name, phone number and order to:

ZionBisFundraising@gmail.com

by Thursday, May 6th at 7pm.

Payment due upon pick up of order.



## Suggested Donation:

1 donut and 1, 12oz coffee \$5.00

2 donuts, 2, coffees \$10.00

4 donuts, 2, coffees \$15.00

Individual coffee or donut \$3 each

Thanks to Bearscat Donuts for donating the donuts, and Dunn Brothers Coffee for donating the coffee.



**PENCIL IT IN**

## Higher Things Regional Youth Conference

Where: NDSU in Fargo

When: June 27 - July 2, 2021

What: Regional gathering for youth ages 11-17. The theme for this year is "Forgiven". If interested, please contact Pastor Woodside, Pastor Wolfgram, or Laith Hintz. Registration assistance is available.

"I forgive you." The three most powerful words in the universe. They don't just change the universe for someone. They change someone's eternity. They change your eternity!



## CROSS TRAINING

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).



## May 2:

**Rev. Nathanael Biberdorf**, Zion Lutheran Church, Browns Valley, MN, and Zion Lutheran Church, Claire City, SD, presents the message "True Vine Connection," based on John 15:1-8. "This Is The Life" episode: "A Dream of His Own."

## May 9:

**Rev. Jared Nies**, St. John's Lutheran Church, Corliss Township (Rural Perham), MN, presents the message: "Blood and Water = Forgiveness and Peace," based on 1 John 5:1-6. "This Is The Life" episode: "A Will to Live."

## 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)

701 224-9070



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



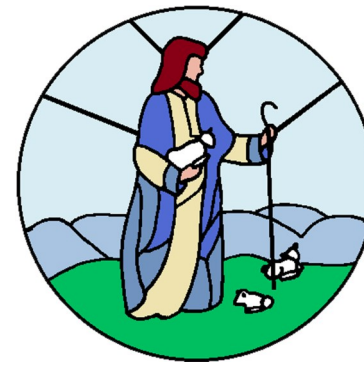
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**SHEPHERD'S HILL  
AT THE  
CROSSROADS**  
ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

**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.

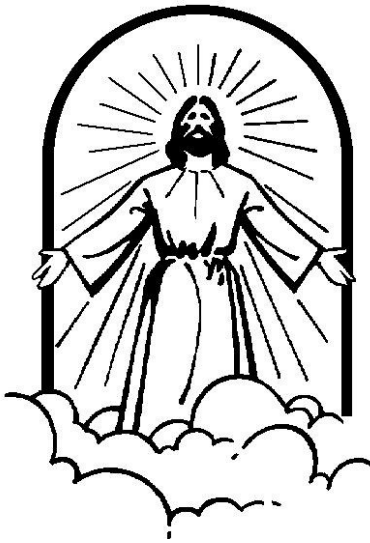


Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
"A church family that shares, nurtures,  
and lives our faith in Christ"  
Fifth Sunday Of Easter

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**THE WEEKLY FYI**



**Bismarck-Mandan LCMS Ascension Day Service**

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend an Ascension Day Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on

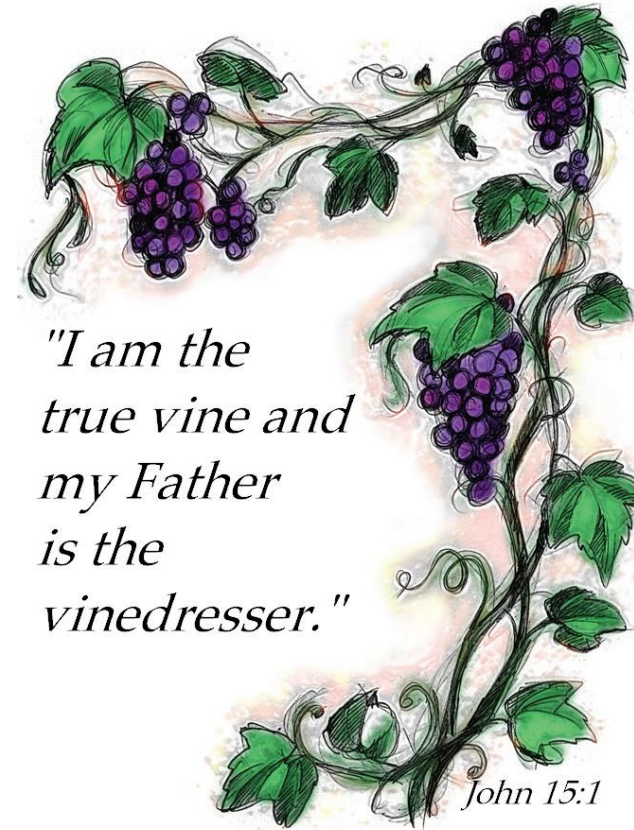
Thursday, May 13, 7:00 p.m. The Bismarck-Mandan area LCMS pastors and congregations will be participating in a joint worship service as we remember our Lord's ascension and its meaning for our life today. Rev. Justin Woodside will serve as preacher. The service will be followed by an ice cream social.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

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Pastor Matt Thompson  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND  
St. John's Lutheran Church, McClusky, ND

May 2 — May 15

**Pastor Elect Dailey**

Our former vicar, Richard Dailey, has been called to serve as pastor at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Okmulgee, OK. We pray God's rich blessing on Pastor-elect Dailey as he completes his studies at Concordia Theological Seminary and as the Dailey family moves to OK.



*"I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser."*

John 15:1

**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

- Preacher:** Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Liturgist:** Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Elder:** Martin Bjergaard
- Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte:** 8:15am Gavin V.  
10:45am Olivia D.

**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

2 <b>*8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>*10:45am:</b> Divine Service	3     Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside @ ND District LC-MS Spring Pastoral Conference in Grand Forks	4 <b>6:30pm</b> MLS 3-5 Musical @ SOTV	5 <b>7:00pm</b> Worship	6	7	8 <b>8:30am</b> Board of Education
9 <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service	10 <b>3:30pm</b> Evangelism <b>4:30pm</b> Human Care <b>5:30pm</b> Stewardship	11	12 <b>5:30pm</b> Parent meeting for grade 6 & 7 Catechism Instruction	13 <b>7:00pm</b> Ascension Day Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church	14	15 <b>8:00am</b> Men's Network @ Bethel



**Easter 5: Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54**  
**Mon: Lev. 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12**  
**Tues: Lev. 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-14**  
**Wed: Lev. 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53**  
**Thu: Lev. 24:1-23; Lev. 25:1-55; Luke 12:54-13:17**  
**Fri: Lev. 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35**  
**Sat: Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44; Num 1:1-2:34; Luke 14:1-24**