

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**  
**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 9, 2021**

<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Setting Three</b>	<b>LSB 184</b>
<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>“Dear Christians One And All Rejoice”</b>	<b>LSB 556</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b>	<b>“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”</b>	<b>LSB 803</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Thee”</b>	<b>LSB 683</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.

**Introit**

*Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: v. 16*

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.  
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!  
Bless our God, O | peoples;\*  
let the sound of his | praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the | living\*  
and has not let our | feet slip.  
Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!  
**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.**  
Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

**COLLECT** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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!

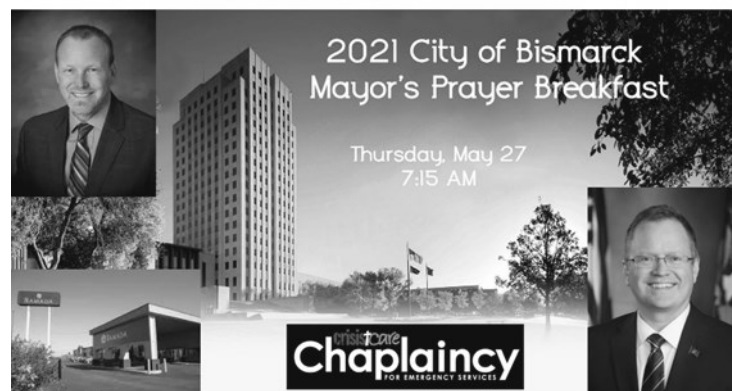


## VBS Volunteers

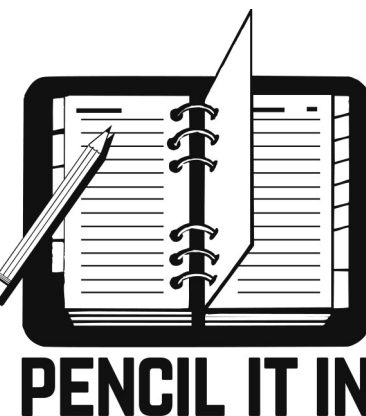
If you are at all interested in helping out with VBS this June and want to be kept in the loop as plans form, please start contacting either Samantha Henke or Carrie Harling. Areas needing assistance include crafts, games, snacks, teaching lessons, chaperoning, set up and clean up. Great option for confirmation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

You're invited to join Mayor Steve Bakken for the annual Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, May 27, 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. hosted by the Crisis Care Chaplaincy.. You will hear from our Mayor and the Lt. Gov. of North Dakota, Brent Sanford, and enjoy a meal together in support of our emergency service personnel. Call Travis Rau for ticket information.



The Men's Network breakfast and Bible Study will take place at Bethel on May 15 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.



## 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!



## CROSTRAINING

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 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."

**May 16:**

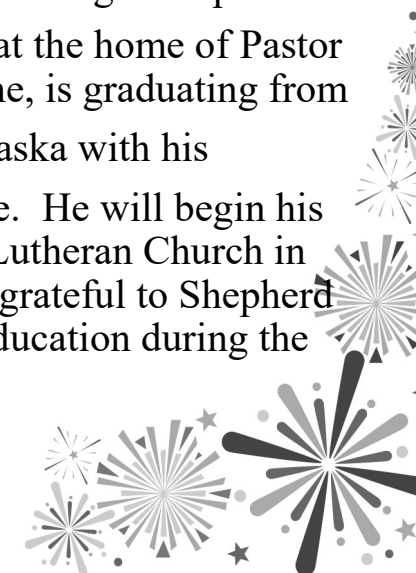
**Rev. Chris Brademeyer**, St. John Lutheran Church, Oakes, ND, presents the message: "Endure in Christ," based on John 15:26-16:4. "This Is The Life" episode: "Home Free" / A family learns the real meaning of love and that it comes free.

You are invited to a "Thank you" come and go reception on Sunday, May 23 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the home of Pastor and Denise Wolfgram. Their son, Dane, is graduating from Concordia University in Seward Nebraska with his

Director of Christian Education degree. He will begin his year-long internship at Living Christ Lutheran Church in Chanhassen, MN on June 8. Dane is grateful to Shepherd of the Valley for your support of his education during the time he was studying at Concordia.



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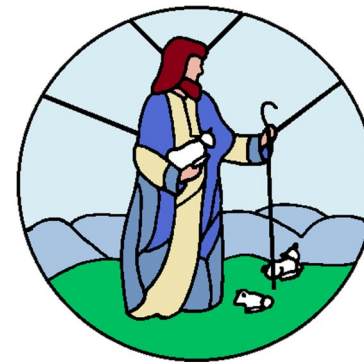




**SHEPHERD'S HILL  
AT THE  
CROSSROADS**  
ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

**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.

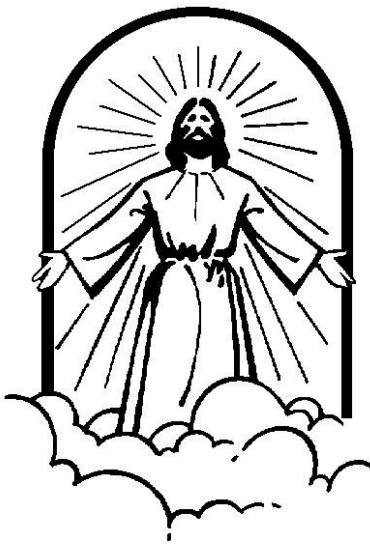


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"A church family that shares, nurtures,  
and lives our faith in Christ"  
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**THE WEEKLY FYI**



**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.

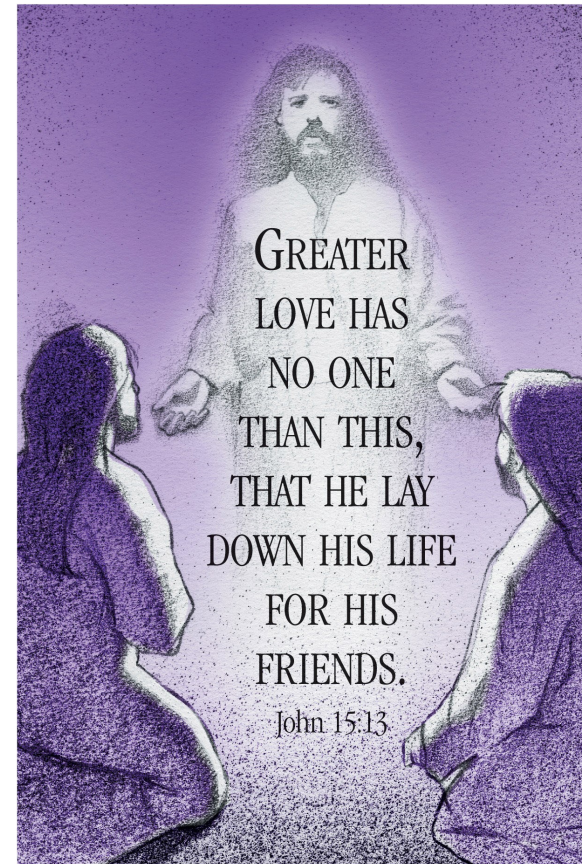
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Pastor Matt Thompson  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND  
St. John's Lutheran Church, McClusky, ND



**Worship Time Change**

Beginning on Wednesday, June 2, Shepherd of the Valley will begin to worship at 6:00 PM rather than 7:00 PM for our mid-week worship. Please note that this new schedule will continue throughout the summer and into the fall.

May 9 — May 22



**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

- Preacher:** Rev. Justin Woodside
- Liturgist:** Rev. Justin Woodside
- Elder:** Martin Bjergaard
- Accompanist:** Shirley Cook
- Acolyte:** 8:15am David A.  
10:45am Jensen H.

**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

<b>9</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service	<b>10</b> <b>3:30pm</b> Evangelism <b>4:30pm</b> Human Care <b>5:30pm</b> Stewardship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Parent meeting for grade 6 & 7 Catechism Instruction	<b>13</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Ascension Day Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8:00am</b> Men's Network @ Bethel
<b>16</b> <b>*8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>*10:45am:</b> Divine Service	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Violin Recital	<b>19</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Worship	<b>20</b> <b>7:30pm</b> El- ders	<b>21</b> <b>Last Day of</b> <b>Preschool</b>	<b>22</b>



**Easter 6:** Num. 3:1-16, 39-48; Num. 4:1-8:4;  
Luke 14:25-15:10  
**Mon:** Num. 8:5-26; Luke 15:11-32  
**Tues:** Num. 9:1-23; Luke 16:1-18  
**Wed:** Num. 10:11-36; Luke 16:19-31  
**Ascension:** Num. 11:1-23, 31-35; Luke 17:1-19  
**Fri:** Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16; Luke 17:20-37  
**Sat:** Num. 13:1-3, 17-33; Luke 18:1-17