

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Seventh Sunday after Easter
May 16, 2021

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “Christ Is The World’s Redeemer”	LSB 539
Hymn of the Day: “By All Your Saints In Warfare”	LSB 517
Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”	LSB 623
Closing Hymn: “Thy Strong Word”	LSB 578

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 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*
be gracious to me and | answer me!
The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation,*
whom | shall I fear?
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after: *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of
my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in
his | temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; *
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift
me high up- | on a rock.
For my father and my mother have for- | saken me, *
but the LORD will | take me in.
Wait | for the LORD; *
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the
LORD!
**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.**
Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud; *
be gracious to me and | answer me!

COLLECT O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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!

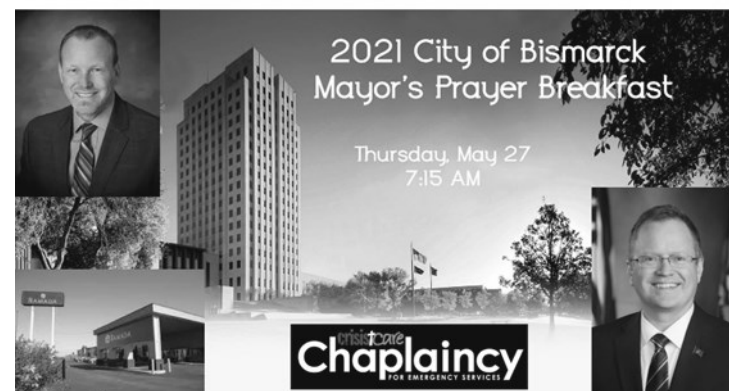


VBS Volunteers

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!

Pastor Wolfgram is serving as facilitator for strategic planning for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Centennial, CO where Rev. Brad Stoltenow and Rev. Greg Zillinger serve as pastors. He will return to Bismarck on Sunday night.

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.



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.

Please join us on May 23rd at 4601 Rolling Ridge Road.



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!



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.

The Human Care Committee continues to ask for donations for the Little Free

Pantry. For the rest of the month of May, the items

requested are fresh fruits and vegetables wrapped in

saran wrap or placed in baggies, band-aides, cotton balls placed in smaller quantities in baggies and dish

soap. For the month of June, breakfast items such as

instant oatmeal/cereal, breakfast bars, cold cereal and peanut butter the items that are being focused

on. Any and all items that you wish to donate are

always welcome! The Human Care Committee extends its greatest gratitude to everyone in their continued effort to help support this project.

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.



May 23: Rev. Jacob Wagner, St. John's Lutheran Church, Vergas, MN, presents the message "Living Life in the Spirit," based on Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21. "This Is The Life" episode: "Man in the Middle" / Two men are left with a "secret" when one tells the other that he has terminal cancer.

May 30: Rev. Brock Schmeling, Peace Lutheran Church, Barney, ND, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, ND, presents the message "God in Trinity" based on John 3:1-17. "This Is The Life" episode: "Return Trip" / The modern-day story of a prodigal daughter.



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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.

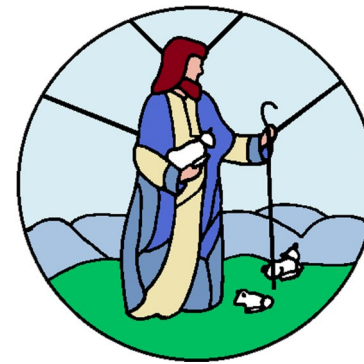


Worship Time Change

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 16 — May 29

16 *8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour *10:45am: Divine Service	17	18 7:00pm Violin Recital	19 7:00pm Worship	20 7:30pm El- ders	21 Last Day of Preschool	22
23 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service 12:45pm: Youth @ Bethel 3-5pm: Wolfgram Open House 7:00pm Council	24	25	26 7:00pm Worship	27	28	29



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

May 16, 2021



THE WEEKLY FYI



**"...so that
they may be
one..."**

John 17:11

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Justin Woodside
 Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside
 Elder: Ken Purdy
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook
 Acolyte: 8:15am Daisy A.
 10:45am Jason C.

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 7:
 Mon: Num. 14:1-25; Luke 18:18-34
 Num. 14:26-45, Num. 15:1-41;
 Luke 18:35-19:10
 Tues: Num. 16:1-22; Luke 19:11-28
 Wed: Num. 16:23-40; Luke 19:29-48
 Thu: Num. 16:41-17:13, Num. 18:1-19:22;
 Luke 20:1-18
 Fri: Num. 20:1-21; Luke 20:19-44
 Sat: Num. 20:22-21:9; Luke 20:45-21:19