

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**

**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**

**Pentecost**

**May 23, 2021**

<b>Divine Service Setting One</b>	<b>LSB 151</b>
<b>Opening Hymn: “Holy Spirit, The Dove Sent From Heaven”</b>	<b>LSB 502</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”</b>	<b>LSB 497</b>
<b>Sending Hymn: “Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling”</b>	<b>LSB 827</b>
	<b>[10:45 service]</b>
<b>Closing Hymn: “O Holy Spirit Enter In”</b>	<b>LSB 913</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 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.  
O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;\*  
the earth is full of your | creatures.  
These all | look to you,\*  
to give them their food in due | season.  
When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\*  
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.  
When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\*  
and you renew the face | of the ground.  
**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, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**COLLECT** O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Upcoming Events



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.

## 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!

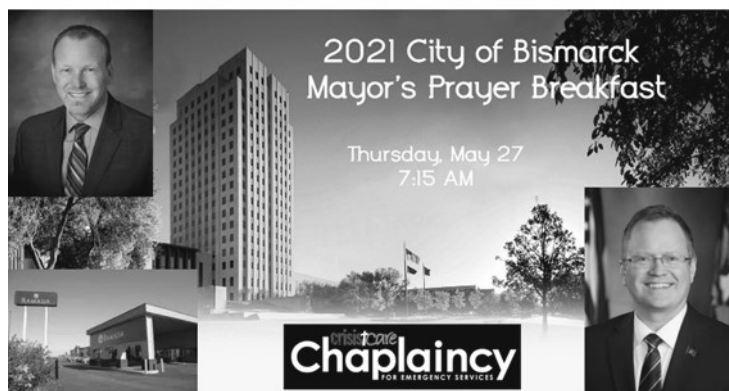


## VBS Volunteers

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!



Youth in grade 6-12 are invited to Bethel Lutheran for our monthly meeting and lunch today from 12:45-2:30. Please plan to join us.



Dane Wolfgram will begin his internship as Director Of Christian Education at Living Christ Lutheran Church in Chanhassen, MN in June. We will send Dane into this ministry setting with the rite of Farewell and Godspeed during the 10:45 service. You are invited to a "Thank you" come and go reception at the home of Pastor and Denise Wolfgram from 3:00-5:00 pm this afternoon. Please join us at 4601 Rolling Ridge Road.



The Summer Voters' meeting is scheduled June 13 during the education hour.

Election of officers will take place for the coming term. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord has gifted you to serve and join us for the meeting.



## 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.

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](http://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.

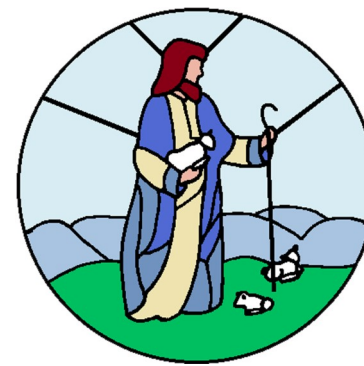


**Worship Time Change**

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 23—June 5**

<p><b>23</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>12:45pm:</b> Youth @ Bethel <b>3-5pm:</b> Wolfgram Open House <b>7:00pm</b> Council</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Newsletter and Calendar Info due for both June and July</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Worship</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Worship</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>



**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**



We are grateful to Rob Burkhardsmeyer and Ken Purdy for their faithful service each Sunday to see to it that our worship service is live-streamed for viewers who cannot attend in person. There are Sundays this summer when both are scheduled to be away. Thus, we are in need of persons willing to be trained to set up and host the live-stream from the computer. The training is excellent and your service will be greatly appreciated. Please visit with Rob or Ken if you would be willing to help them.



Josiah Pratt, Family Service Specialist with Burleigh County is with us this morning to share information about foster care. He will present information about licensure and the need for foster families in our community. He will present during education hour and at the end of each service.



**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

- Preacher:** Rev. Justin Woodside
- Liturgist:** Rev. Lester Wolfgram
- Elder:** Ken Purdy
- Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte:** 8:15am Dax L.  
10:45am Emma V.

**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**



**Pentecost: Num. 21:10-35; Luke 21:20-38**  
**Mon: Num. 22:1-20; Luke 22:1-23**  
**Tues: Num. 22:21-23:3; Luke 22:24-46**  
**Wed: Num. 23:4-28; Luke 22:47-71**  
**Thu: Num. 24:1-25; Luke 23:1-25**  
**Fri: Num. 27:12-23; Luke 23:26-56**  
**Sat: Num. 32:1-6, 16-27; Luke 24:1-27**