

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

First Sunday In Lent

March 6, 2022

Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Opening Hymn: "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" LSB 418

Hymn of the Day: "O Christ, You Walked The Road" LSB 424

Distribution: "Christ, The Life Of All The Living" LSB 420

Closing Hymn: "Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

**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 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16*

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in  
| trouble;\*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*

no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\*

to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,\*

lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

**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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**COLLECT OF THE DAY** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The annual LWML Prayer Service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 413 East Ave D, on Saturday, March 12. Coffee will be served at 10 a.m. followed by the Prayer Service titled “Lord, Teach Us to Pray” based on Luke 11:1. All ladies are encouraged to come for Christian fellowship and spiritual strengthening. We hope to see you at Zion! (Masks are optional.)

**More Soup**

The Human Care Committee has scheduled a soup packing event for Saturday, March 26 starting at 10:00 am. There will be sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall for items that are needed for the recipes. Plan to join us as we serve the community and prepare various soups for the Little Free Pantry.



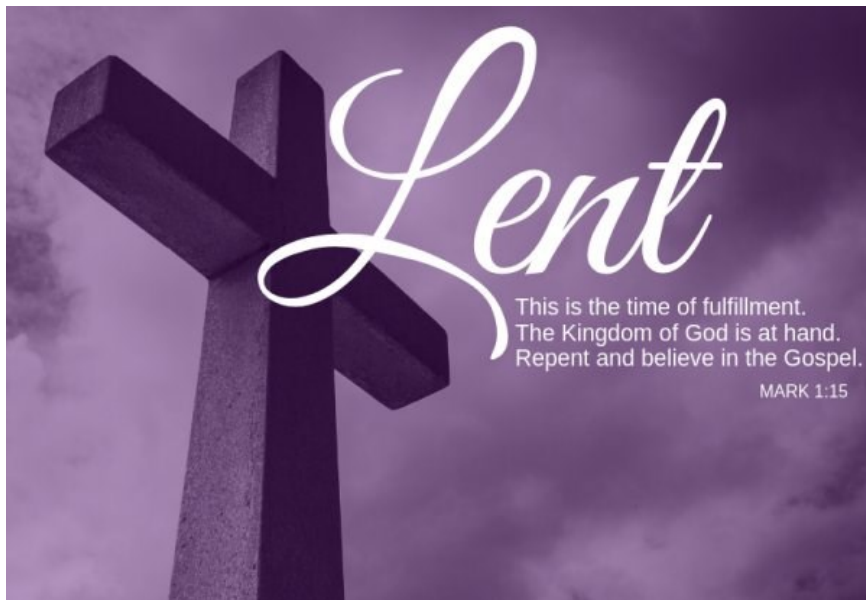
**Men’s Network**

The Men’s Network Bible Study will take place at Shepherd of the Valley on Saturday, March 19 from 8:00-10:00 AM.



**Friendship Sunday set for Palm Sunday**

Who would you like to invite to worship at Shepherd of the Valley? Palm Sunday, April 10, is “Invite A Friend To Church” Sunday. Let’s see how many guests the Lord will bring to this special service. Begin praying now that the Lord will give you the courage and joy to invite a friend who needs the fellowship and love of a Christ-centered family.



**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).

**“MSL North” Programs for March 2022:**

**Mar 6<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: “Resistance is Not Futile,” based on Luke 4:1-13. “This Is The Life” program: “The Now Crowd” - A soldier on leave helps his brother work through struggles in his life.

**Mar 13<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Bernie Worrall, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: “The Urgency of Repentance,” based on Luke 13:1-5. “This Is The Life” program: “The Poisoned Banquet” - Vicious rumors look to ruin a nurse’s career and marriage

Shepherd’s Hill At The Crossroads have set their summer schedule for camps. Brochures and registration forms are available. Plan now to have your child attend one of our fabulous summer camps.



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On Saturday, March 12, Main Street Living North will record pastors for upcoming services in the morning. Beginning at 2:00 pm, they will record a community choir for hymns that will be broadcast on Main Street Living North at Bethel Lutheran Church. Anyone interested in singing in the “mass choir for television, please sign up in the narthex or contact Pastor Wolfgram. We will gather at 12:30 to run through the hymns in advance of recording the hymns.



# March 06 - March 19

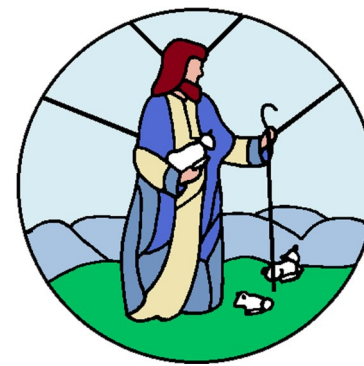
<b>06</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>1:00pm:</b> Sr. High Youth	<b>07</b> <b>9:30am:</b> Circuit Winkle @ Beulah	<b>08</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study <b>7:30pm:</b> Trustees	<b>09</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship <b>6:00pm:</b> Confirmation @ Bethel	<b>10</b> <b>2:00pm:</b> Universal Photography	<b>11</b> <b>2:00pm:</b> Universal Photography	<b>12</b> <b>10:00am:</b> Universal Photography <b>12:30pm:</b> Mainstreet Living Choir Recording
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### Bunko returns!

Bunko returns! Our Bunko night in February was a great success. Several have requested that we do it again. We have set Friday, March 18 as our next Bunko night. We will begin at 6:00 pm. Bring a favorite snack to share.



**Sun: Gen. 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13**  
**Mon: Gen. 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28**  
**Tue: Gen. 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45**  
**Wed: Gen. 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17**  
**Thu: Gen. 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28**  
**Fri: Gen. 6:1-7:5; Mark 3:1-19**  
**Sat: Gen. 7:11-8:12; Mark 2:20-35**



## Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

“A church family that shares, nurtures, and lives our faith in Christ”

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### THE WEEKLY FYI

#### THOSE SERVING TODAY

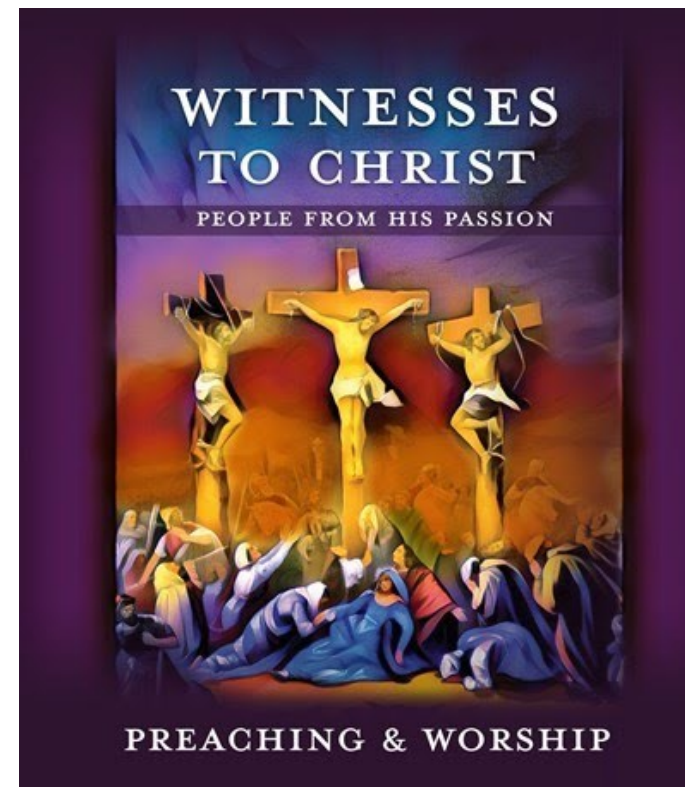
**Preacher:** Pastor Les Wolfgram  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Les Wolfgram  
**Elder:** Kevin Olson  
**Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram  
**Acolyte:** 8:15am Olivia D.  
                   10:45am David A.



#### Worship Times

**6:00 PM Every Wednesday**  
**8:15 am Sunday Divine Service (livestream)**  
**9:30 am Education Hour**  
**10:45 am Sunday Divine Service**

#### MIDWEEK OF LENT 1



Mary, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, was a witness to Christ as recorded in John's Gospel. As Jesus and many others are gathered for dinner, Mary anoints Jesus' feet with an ointment that was worth a year's wages. What a generous act! Mary's generosity is contrasted with Judas' greed. Judas criticizes Mary's generosity toward Jesus, saying that the ointment could have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor. But John notes something important: Judas did not say this because He cared about the poor. Judas kept the moneybag for the disciples and had been continually stealing from it.

While Mary is generous toward Jesus, Judas seeks his own advantage. We remember Mary's generosity and love, which point us to Jesus. Join us for supper at 5:00 pm and the service at 6:00 pm.

A light supper will be served prior to each of the 6:00 PM services. The meal will be served at 5:15 each Wednesday by our leadership boards.