

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn “Christ Be My Leader”	LSB 861
Hymn of the Day: “The Tree Of Life”	LSB 561
Distribution: “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”	LSB 609
Closing Hymn: “Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise”	LSB 917

**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 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6*

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will | perish.  
For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness;\*  
evil may not | dwell with you.  
The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes;\*  
you hate all evil- | doers.  
You destroy those | who speak lies;\*  
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful man.  
But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- |  
ter your house.\*  
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of  
you.  
Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my  
| enemies;\*  
make your way straight be- | fore 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.**  
For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



There is a sign-up sheet (on table in Narthex) for those wishing to bake goodies for fellowship treats.

-Stewardship committee

### More Soup

Soup packing will take place on Saturday, March 26, 10:00 AM. We need the ingredients by this Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign your name on the item(s) you intend to purchase and return them to the church by Tuesday.



### Upcoming Youth Event

Youth in grade 6-8 will gather at Bethel Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 20, for lunch, Bible Study and games with Pastor Woodside.

Youth in grade 8-12 are invited to join Pastor Woodside for Bible Study, lunch, and games on Sunday, March 27, at Shepherd of the Valley.

Who: Youth in grades 6-8.

What: Ice skating! Join us for food, a bible study, and fun evening of ice skating.

When: Sunday March 20 from 5 to 7pm (skating goes until 8pm).

Where: Capital Ice Complex/Schaumberg Arena, Room C.

### Easter Brunch

The Youth will be serving an Easter brunch at 8:00am April 17<sup>th</sup> between the two services. The Board will be furnishing pastries, fruits, and other food items. Please plan to join us!

Good Friday Prayer Vigil: Shepherd of the Valley will host a Prayer Vigil following the Good Friday Tenebrae service through Saturday morning at 7:00 AM. Sign up to pray for an hour through the night. Submit Prayer Requests in the box in the narthex.



### 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 20<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John's Lutheran, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: "The Watchman of Israel," based on Ezekiel 33:7-20. "This Is The Life" program: "Smash Up" - A group of friends struggle with lingering guilt after an accident.

**Mar 27<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Christopher Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "A New Identity," based on 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. "This Is The Life" program: "Awake with a Stranger" - A guilt-ridden man is confronted and haunted by a lapse in judgment.

Programs are broadcast starting **at 10:00 am Central Time WDAY XTRA Channels:**

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The Board of Trustees invites you to participate in our spring cleaning at Shepherd of the Valley. We will gather on Saturday, April 9, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.



Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads

Camp schedules for summer 2022 have been set and there are camps available for all ages! Posters and flyers are available, or you can check them out online at [www.shretreat.org](http://www.shretreat.org). Up to 50% of registration costs are eligible through the Board of Youth.



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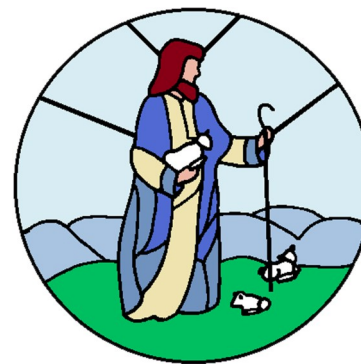
# March 20 - April 2

<b>20</b> <b>*8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>*10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>1:00pm:</b> Middle School Youth	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>5:30pm:</b> Human Care Committee <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study <b>7:30pm:</b> El- ders	<b>23</b> <b>5:15pm:</b> Lent Supper <b>6:00pm:</b> Lent Worship <b>6:45pm:</b> Confirmation @ Bethel	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10:00am:</b> Soup preparation
<b>27</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>1:00pm:</b> Senior High Youth <b>7:00pm:</b> Council	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>5:15pm:</b> Lent Supper <b>6:00pm:</b> Lent Worship <b>6:45pm:</b> Confirmation @ Bethel	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>8:00am:</b> Christ Care

Lilies for Easter are being sought. You may purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one for \$9.00. A box is on the table in the narthex. Thanks to LaRae Kuusisto for coordinating this effort.



**Sun** Gen. 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23  
**Mon:** Gen. 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37  
**Tue:** Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67, Gen 25:1-26:35; Mark 8:1-21  
**Wed:** Gen 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38  
**Thu:** Gen. 27:30-45, 28:10-22; Mark 9:1-13  
**Fri:** Gen. 29:1-30, Gen. 29:31-34:31; Mark 9:14-32  
**Sat:** Gen. 35:1-29; Mark 9:33-50



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## THE WEEKLY FYI

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

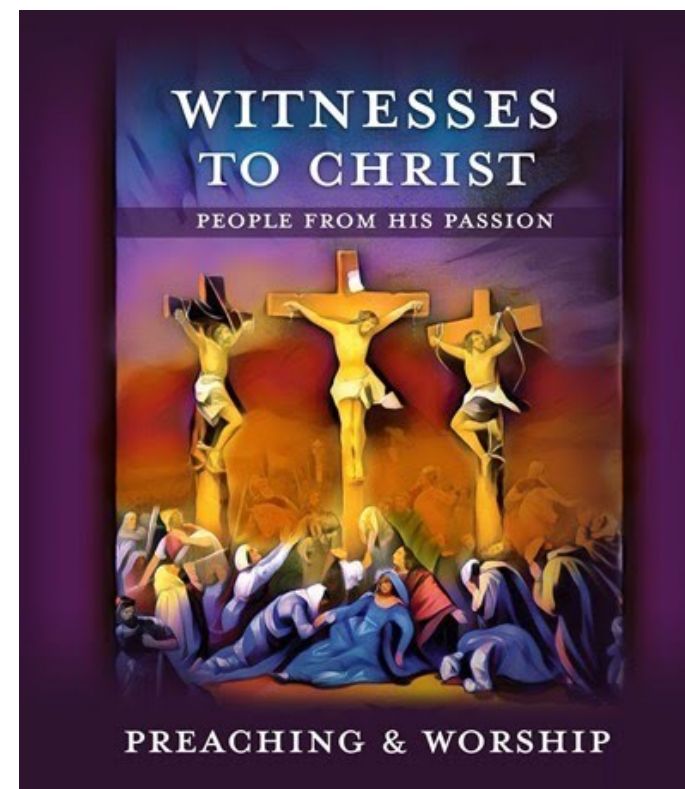
**Preacher:** Pastor Les Wolfgram  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Les Wolfgram  
**Elder:** Kevin Olson  
**Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram  
**Acolyte:** 8:15am Taylor B.  
 10:45am Jensen H.



### 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 3



Simon Peter witnessed much of Christ's ministry on earth. He is featured in many highlights of the four Gospels, but today we see Peter at his lowest point, as he denies Jesus three times. The result of Peter's denial is a massive amount of guilt. Each of us can relate to that unwanted flood of self-disgust that comes when we remember past sin. But guilt is

not the final word for Peter, and it is not the final word for us. After His resurrection, Jesus restores and forgives Peter. Jesus offered Peter grace. Jesus also gives us grace, forgiveness, and restoration at the cross.