

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Fifth Sunday In Lent

April 3, 2022

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”	LSB 425
Hymn of the Day: “My Song Is Love Unknown”	LSB 430
Distribution: “Christ, The Life Of All The Living”	LSB 420
Closing Hymn: “In The Cross Of Christ Of Glory”	LSB 427

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 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*
your blessing be on your | people!
But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,*
my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
I cried aloud | to the LORD,*
and he answered me from his | holy hill.
I lay | down and slept;*
I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people*
who have set themselves against me | all around.
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.
Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*
your blessing be on your | people!

COLLECT OF THE DAY Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Join Us for

Mayfest '22

Saturday, May 7

4-8:30 pm

Bismarck College

Bavendick State room

Social Hour 4-5 pm

Welcome & Dinner 5-6:30 pm

Live Auction 6:30-8:00 pm

Paddle Game 8-8:15

Closing Prayer 8:30

Silent Auction will once again be held online May, 1-7 concluding at 6:30 before the Live Auction begins.

To bid, go to website listed below or use QR code.
<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/mayfest2022-30049>



All proceeds benefit
Martin Luther School

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.



The Lord of life continues to be in control of our lives at all times and especially now in the midst of the uncertainty we've experienced the past few years and continue to experience. Shepherd of the Valley will once again be conducting a "Good Friday Prayer Vigil" starting at 7:00 pm on Good Friday and ending at 7:00 am Saturday morning. The Prayer Vigil consists of one-hour time slots whereby one or more persons will be in prayer in the quiet of the sanctuary each hour. There is a signup sheet on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary along with Prayer Request cards that can be used to submit your prayer requests. You can also sign up online on Shepherd of the Valley's website at <https://sotv-bis.org/good-friday-prayer-vigil/>. Prayer requests can also be submitted online at <https://sotv-bis.org/schedule/pray-for/#prayer>.



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.

"MSL North" Programs for April 2022:

Apr 3rd: Rev. Adam Welton, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Wentworth, SD, presents the message: "Conscience Cleansed," based on Hebrews 9:13-14. "This Is The Life" segment special program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 1" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour, who grew up in Israel.

Apr 10th: Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, ND, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, presents the message: "The Sacrifice is Made," based on Luke 23:18, 32, 44-45. "This Is The Life" segment special program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour, who grew up in Israel.

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

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EVERY SUNDAY COMMUNION: It is with great joy that the elders of the congregation, along with Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside, wish to announce that Shepherd Of The Valley will offer the Lord's Supper each Sunday during the Divine Service starting in the month of May. Jesus won forgiveness of sins through His sacrificial death on the cross and through His glorious third-day resurrection. God gives us His wonderful gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His Word and Sacraments. Christ comes to you personally, His body broken and His blood shed, in these forms of bread and wine for you to eat and to drink. We humbly and joyfully receive His gifts as He offers them to us freely! If you have questions about the Lord's Supper or the transition to every Sunday Communion, please visit with an elder or Pastor.



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Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside will attend the Circuit Pastoral Conference at Holy Cross in Bismarck on Monday. Pastor Wolfgram will attend the funeral for Rev. Bernie Seter in Grafton on Tuesday.

Out of the office



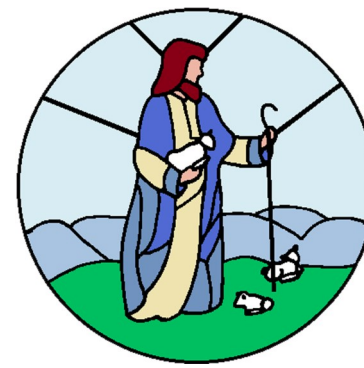
April 3 - April 16

3 *8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour *10:45am: Divine Service	4	5	6 5:15pm: Lent Supper 6:00pm: Lent Worship 6:45pm: Confirmation @ Bethel	7 7:30pm: Trustees	8	9 9:30am: Spring Clean up
10 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service	11	12	13	14 6:00pm: Maundy Thursday Divine Service w/ The Lord's Supper	15 12-3pm: Good Friday Tre-Ore @ Messiah Lutheran in Mandan 6:00pm: Good Friday Service	16

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. 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44
Mon: Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23
Tue: Gen. 47:1-31, Gen. 48:1-49:28; Mark 13:24-37
Wed: Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11
Thu: Ex. 32:15-35; Luke 6:39-49
Fri: Ex. 33:1-23; Luke 7:1-17
Sat: Ex. 34:1-28; Luke 7:18-35



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

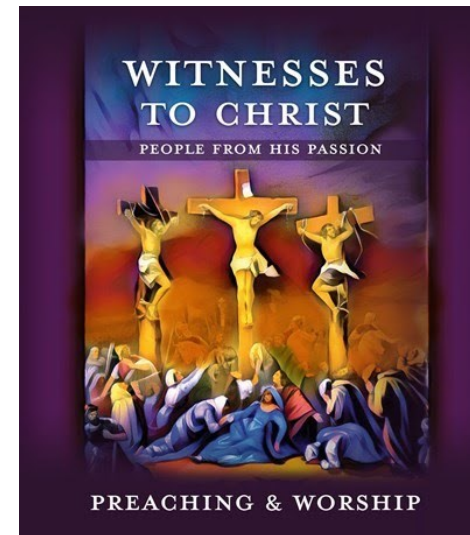
Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder: Dick Dever
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: 8:15am Reese D.
 10:45am Aspen R.



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 5



Pontius Pilate was a witness to Christ who consented to order Jesus' execution. Pilate may wash his hands and proclaim his own innocence in the death of Jesus, but Pilate is guilty. Pilate is caught between a rock and a hard place. Instead of doing what is right, Pilate has Jesus' flesh ripped, shredded, torn, dressed in purple, and crowned with thorns. His hard heart is complicit in the death of Christ. While it may be an uncomfortable thought, Pilate's failures make us examine our own complicity in the evil of others. How have we deceived ourselves in proclaiming innocence? How have we been pressured into allowing evil to occur? Thanks be to God that our journey to the cross shows us Jesus' forgiveness.

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Week

April 14 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Divine Service with
The Lord's Supper
 April 15 12:00-3:00 PM Good Friday Tre-Ore Service at Messiah
Lutheran in Mandan.
 April 15 6:00 Good Friday Service
 April 17 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Easter Services with breakfast served
by youth at 8:00 AM.



The North Dakota Branch of Orphan Grain Train, is collecting items to send to support the people of Ukraine. Items are being sent to established OGT recipients in neighboring countries in order to help with the current influx of Ukrainian refugees in Europe. These items will be airlifted to Poland, Moldova, and Romania for distribution.

Please bring items to Zion Lutheran Church located at 413 Avenue D, East, Bismarck on or before April 13th. Please call the church office at 701-223-8286 to ensure someone is available to let you into the building.

The following items are requested:

- * Quilts and blankets
- * New socks/underwear (all sizes)
- * Powdered detergent
- * Diapers (adult and infant)
- * Powdered infant formula (Expiration date November 2022 or later)
- * Hygiene items: Towels and washcloths
 - Soap (regular size)
 - Feminine hygiene products
 - Combs and brushes
 - Nail clippers and manicure sets
 - Toothbrushes

Please limit your donations to these requested items, not everything can be accepted through customs.

We **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items at this time:

- NO food (other than powdered formula)
- NO liquids (this includes **shampoo**, conditioner, creams, lotions, gels, etc.)
- NO hygiene items with expiration dates (this includes toothpaste, deodorants, wet wipes, or diaper wipes)

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of shipping or purchasing needed items are also welcome. Checks can be made out to: **Orphan Grain Train** with **Ukraine** in the memo line or checks can be placed in the offering plate please note Orphan Grain Train on the envelope or sent to Orphan Grain Train PO BOX 1546 Jamestown, ND 58402. Questions can be directed to Brian Rosin at 701-202-3428.

Sanctity of Life VBS



G'DAY, MATE! ARE YOU READY FOR THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME AS WE ZOOM OFF TO AUSTRALIA FOR VBS 2022?

Zoomerang is a sanctity of life VBS in the land down under! Be prepared to experience the jaw-dropping beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of outback afternoons, the architectural marvels of Australia's modern cities, and the fascinating eucalyptus forest, home of the koalas.

At Zoomerang, the newest Answers VBS, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. During this pro-life VBS, kids will discover that life is valuable. From the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God—wonderfully designed to know him and live for him!



Youth will serve Easter Breakfast between our Easter worship services at 8:00 am .



Senior High Youth will meet on April 24th for their monthly game day at Shepherd of the Valley. Middle School youth are invited to join the senior high as the Easter falls on the normal Middle School study and game day.

Men's Network and The Hangout will not meet in April due to Holy Week celebrations.

