

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “My Song Is Love Unknown”	LSB 430
Hymn of the Day: “Christ the Life of All the Living”	LSB 420
Distribution: “What Wondrous Love Is This”	LSB 543
“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”	LSB 609
Closing Hymn: “Jesus I Will Ponder Now”	LSB 440

**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 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: v. 15*

Precious in the sight | of the LORD\*  
is the death | of his saints.  
I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*  
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.  
Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.  
The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid  
| hold on me;\*  
I suffered distress and | anguish.  
Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*  
“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”  
For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.  
**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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## Salutation and 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.

C **Amen.**



**Jesus Came to Serve You  
Christ's Passion according to  
St. Matthew**

We will continue our walk with Jesus to the cross following the account of St. Matthew. We will hear Jesus ask, "Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?" Join us for our mid-week Lenten service at 6:00 pm on Wednesday. Come early and join us for a light supper and fellowship at 5:00 pm.

Soup packing time again! Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule to sign up for items needed for our soup packing event on April 1st at 9:30am. This event has been of great benefit to our community and is a fun way to spend a Saturday morning working with others while doing good for your community! If you have any questions please talk with Lonny or Korri Lang, Micheal Henke, James Barrett, Dick Dever, Pastor Worlfgang or Dorrie Burkhardtsmeier. Thankyou from the Human Care Committee.



The human care focus for the first quarter of 2023 is **Lutheran Disaster Response** to support efforts for relief in Florida following Hurricane Ian.



Please sponsor Easter Lilies to help beautify our church this Easter season. They are \$9.00 each and can be picked up after the Easter service. Thank You!



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**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).

**March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Christopher Durham, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lisbon, ND, presents a message "The Lord Provides for our Eternal Need" based on Genesis 22:1-14. "This Is the Life" program: "Holy Land Tour, Part 1" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor

**April 2:** Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John's Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: "The Only True King" based on Zechariah 9:9-10. This Is the Life 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.

**TODAY IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO  
TAKE A PUZZLE.**

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for you to check out puzzles to help complete the 60,000 piece puzzle. SOTV will be completing puzzles 1-30 and Messiah will be completing puzzles 31-60. Please sign up with the puzzle you would like to complete and check out the bag of puzzle pieces, the guide sheet, and foam board to construct your puzzle on. Once completed, please return to the church. All puzzles are due back by May 7th so they can be put together in one large puzzle at Messiah. You may do as many puzzles as you would like. If you have any questions, please email Dorrie.

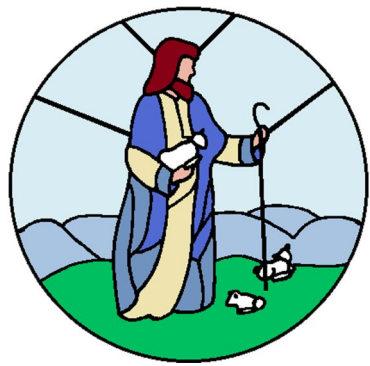


The Lord of life continues to be in control of our lives at all times and especially now in the midst of the uncertainty we've experienced the past few years and continue to experience. Shepherd of the Valley will once again be conducting a "Good Friday Prayer Vigil" starting at 7:00 pm on Good Friday 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 sign up 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>.



# Mar. 26 - Apr. 8

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service <u>7:00pm:</u> Council	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <u>5:00pm:</u> Lenten Supper <u>6:00pm:</u> Worship Service <u>6:00pm:</u>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <u>9:30am:</u> Soup Packing for LFP
<b>2</b> PALM SUNDAY <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <u>4:00pm:</u> Evangelism <u>4:30pm:</u> Human Care <u>5:30pm:</u> Stewardship	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <u>6:00pm:</u> Maundy Thursday Service	<b>7</b> <u>12:00-3:00pm:</u> Tre Ore Service @ Messiah <u>6:00pm:</u> Good Friday Service	<b>8</b>



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 Justin Woodside
- Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Elder: Ken Purdy
- Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte: 8:15am Jason C.  
10:45am Hudson 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**

**Stewardship Thought**

Romans 8:1 – "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!



"Tenebrae! A Service Of Darkness" will take place on Good Friday at 6:00 pm led by the Shepherd Choir. Several members of the congregation will also read portions of the Passion Account in this very special service commemorating Jesus' death! There will also be services on Maundy Thursday at 6:00 pm and two services on Easter Sunday including a Son rise Service at 7:00 followed by breakfast and the 9:00 am Divine Service. The Easter Services will be identical.

**For the Love of LWML**

LWML is about meeting other sisters in Christ, whether that is within your own congregation, the city in which you live, or across the nation. Spring is a great time to meet other women at a Spring Rally. Our zone is hosting a Rally on April 15, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Mandan, starting at 9:15 a.m. It is a time of fellowship, worship, being in God's Word, and of course food – there is always **coffee** and some wonderful treats!

Another opportunity to meet the women of LWML within our ND District is by volunteering during the district convention which will be held in June, 2024, right here in Bismarck. The friendships formed during these gatherings are beautiful. Make the decision to join us for the Spring Rally on April 15, and catch up with old friends or make beautiful new ones.

Our LWML group at Bethel invites you to check us out! Bethel's monthly LWML meetings are the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sue Hartley-Wolfgram



- Lent 5: Ex. 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31**
- Mon: Ex. 2:1-22; Mark 14:32-52**
- Tue: Ex. 2:23-3:22; Mark 14:53-72**
- Wed: Ex. 4:1-18; Mark 15:1-15**
- Thu: Ex. 4:131; Mark 15:16-32**
- Fri: Ex. 5:1-6:1; Mark 15:33-47**
- Sat: Ex. 7:1-25; Mark 16:1-20**

