

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Service of Prayer and Preaching **LSB 260**

Opening Hymn: "The Lord's My Shepherd" **LSB 710**

Hymn of the Day: "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is" **LSB 709**

Closing Hymn: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" **LSB 740**

**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.

## Proper

*Psalm 23*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my | shepherd;\*

I | shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*

He leads me beside still | waters.

<sup>3</sup>He re- | stores my soul.\*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my | enemies;\*

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup | overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days | of my life,\*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

## Collect of the Day

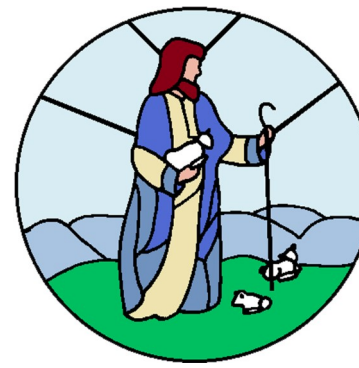
Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

# Apr. 30 - May 13

Sunday    Mon    Tue    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

<b>30</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	<b>3</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>4:00pm:</b> Mayfest Bavendick State Room @ BSC
<b>7</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>3:00pm:</b> Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	<b>10</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>8:30am:</b> Board of Ed <b>11:00am:</b> Community Carnival



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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

**Third Sunday Of Easter**  
**April 23, 2023**

THE WEEKLY FYI

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram  
 Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram  
 Elder: Craig Helm  
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook  
 Acolyte: 8:15am David A.  
 10:45am Keaton 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**

*Mayfest 23*  
 Saturday, May 6, 2023, 4-9pm  
 Bavendick Stateroom  
 Bismarck State College NECE Building  
 Social Hour, Dinner, Silent Auction, & Live Auction  
 Mayfest is the largest single fundraising event for Martin Luther School.  
 We encourage you to be a part of this fun event.  
 To purchase your tickets online for \$60 each or \$420 table of 8  
 Go to: [www.tinyurl.com/Mayfest2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/Mayfest2023)  
 or scan the QR code.

Easter 5: Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54  
 Mon: Lev. 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12  
 Tues: Lev. 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-14  
 Wed: Lev. 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53  
 Thu: Lev. 24:1-23; Lev. 25:1-55; Luke 12:54-13:17  
 Fri: Lev. 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35  
 Sat: Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44; Num 1:1-2:34; Luke 14:1-24



*"If you or someone you know is in need of Christ-centered individual, marriage, or family counseling, please consider reaching out to Lutheran Family Service for help. You can contact them by calling 515-573-3138 or email LFS at [info@lutheranfamilyservice.org/contact](mailto:info@lutheranfamilyservice.org). And remember, all things are possible with God."*

A feature item for the live auction at Mayfest 23 is a 7-day vacation at Villa Paraiso, Manzanillo Mexico. This includes 6 Master Suites with Private Baths for accommodation of up to 12 adults. Visit with web site at [www.villaparaismexico](http://www.villaparaismexico) for details and pick up a brochure in the narthex that further explains this fabulous vacation opportunity.

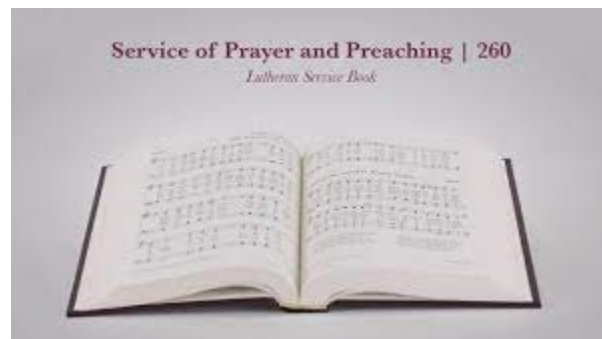


The People Matter Community Carnival is only two weeks away. The carnival will take place from 11-2 on May 13 on the grounds of Wachter Middle School. There will be inflatables, a dunk tank, as well as a drawing for 6 bike/helmet sets. Over 40 organizations will be present to share how they serve our community. Shepherd of the Valley will also host a booth to tell others about our ministry and to promote Vacation Bible School. We are in need of volunteers to help with our booth as well as the registration booth for the carnival. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Bring your family or just come and enjoy the day.



The Rite of Confirmation will take place on May 7. Candidates for the Rite of Confirmation include: Shaylee Cameron, Jensen Hintz, and Gavin Vannett.

Today is the fifth Sunday in April. The church council has asked that we use the fifth Sunday as a non-Communion service to keep us in touch with the non-Communion liturgies like Matins and the Service of Prayer and Preaching. The order of service is The Service of Prayer and Preaching.



## New Service Time

Beginning on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28, Shepherd of the Valley will transition to one Sunday morning service at 9:00 am. Education Hour will begin at 10:15. Leaders will evaluate our Sunday morning schedule in the late summer heading into Labor Day to determine our worship schedule for the fall. Please visit with an elder or other leader if you have any questions.



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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).

**April 30:** Rev. Thomas Clark, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, ND, and St. John Lutheran Church, Belford Township, ND, presents a message: **“Your Shepherd Calls You by Name”** based on John 10:1-10 and I Peter 2:19-25. *“This Is the Life” program: “Aftermath” - A father tries to make things right with his daughter after a life of bad choices.*

**May 7:** Rev. Ronald Hobbie, Zion & St. John Lutheran Churches, Ada, MN, presents the message: **“The Way”** based on John 14:6. *This Is the Life program: “Break up” - A divorced couple struggles with direction in their lives after meeting again.*

### Stewardship Thought

The second quarter focus for Human Care is the Benevolence Fund at Shepherd of the Valley. One percent of plate offerings will go to support people in need in our congregation and community.



Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm at Shepherd of the Valley

1 Peter 2:21 – “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.” Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”



“The SOTV Sunday School will lead the late service on May 14, 2023. We have been studying the 10 commandments and will enhance service with music and readings. Sunday May 21 is our last day of Sunday School.”

