

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Divine Service Setting IV	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	LSB 442
Hymn of the Day: "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"	LSB 441
Distribution: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	LSB 443
"Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain"	LSB 435
Closing Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"	LSB 426

**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 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,\*

that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?\*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,\*

that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?\*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

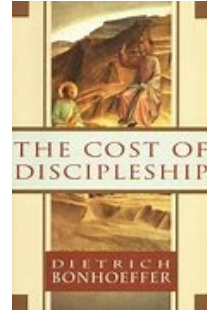
Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**



We are grateful to Brad and Ann Marie Christensen for their gift of black paraments for the altar and pulpit. These paraments will be dedicated during the 8:15 service this morning. The paraments are given in honor/memory of the William C Hintz Sr. and Marie Burgmann Hintz Family.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, "The Cost Of Discipleship" will be the focus for our Bible Study this morning. Please join us as Brad Christensen provides closure for this study.



Special services for Holy Week: Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM  
 Good Friday Tre Ore at Messiah 12:00-3:00 pm  
 Good Friday Tenebrae with SOTV Choir 6:00 PM  
 Resurrection Services at 7:00 and 9:00 am on Easter Sunday



"Be on the lookout for volunteer information VBS "God's Living Waters" at SOTV June 6-8, 2023.  
 We need volunteers for snacks, games, crafts, bible lessons, and extra hands with set up and tear down. A list of purchases will also be available for those who can donate snack and craft items. Please see Carrie Harling or Samantha Henke with questions."

"SOTV Board of Education has been providing a "Faith Library" to our students at Shepherd of the Valley, and is happy this time of year to provide confirmants with their own engraved Lutheran Service Book, and our high school graduates with their own Treasury of Daily Prayer. This program is still new and we are only a few yearly cycles in, but many books and materials have gotten into the hands and hearts of our students. The 'schedule' for our Faith Library is in the narthex. If anyone has any questions, or would like to provide any of the materials for students, we are always open to donations and purchases as we provide these materials to students. Our prayer is that they carry these books with them through their time at SOTV and beyond. See Samantha Henke, Michelle Dever, or Carrie Harling for details."

  
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10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors 10:30 AM:

"This Is The Life" program

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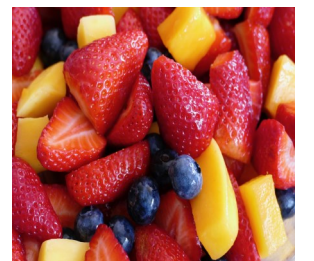
**April 2:** Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John's Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: "The Only True King" based on Zechariah 9:9-10. *This Is the Life* program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour who grew up in Israel.

**April 9:** Rev. Nabil Nour, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartford, SD, and 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the LCMS, presents the message: "Swallowed Up" based on Isaiah 25:6-9. *This Is the Life* program: "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection.



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>.

Plan to join us for Easter Breakfast served by the youth of the congregation following the 7:00 am Divine Service on April 9.



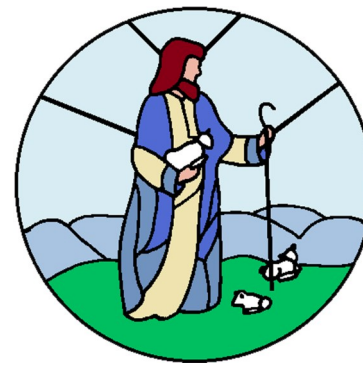
"The SOTV Sunday School will lead the late service on May 14, 2023. We have been studying the 10 commandments and will enhance service with music and readings. Sunday May 21 is our last day of Sunday School."



# Apr. 2 - Apr. 15

Sunday    Mon    Tue    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

2 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service	3	4 <u>4:00pm:</u> Evangelism <u>4:30pm:</u> Human Care <u>5:30pm:</u> Stewardship	5	6 <u>6:00pm:</u> Maundy Thursday Service	7 <u>12:00-3:00pm:</u> Tre Ore Service @ Messiah <u>6:00pm:</u> Good Friday Service	8
9 <u>7:00am:</u> Sunrise Service <u>8:00am:</u> Easter Breakfast <u>9:00am:</u> Divine Service	10	11 <u>6:00pm:</u> Bible Study	12 <u>6:00pm:</u> Worship Service <u>6:00pm:</u> Catechism	13 <u>7:30pm:</u> Trustees	14 <u>5:00pm:</u> SH@CR night at Shepherd	15



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 Abby Z.  
10:45am Olivia D.



**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

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.



“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



**Palm Sun:** Ex. 8:1-32; Psalm 118; Heb. 1: 1-14  
**Mon:** Ex. 9:1-28; Lam. 1:1-22; Heb. 2:1-18  
**Tues:** Ex. 9:29-10:20; Lam. 2:1-22; Heb. 3:1-19  
**Wed:** Ex. 10:21-11:10; Lam. 3:1-66; Heb. 4:1-16  
**Holy Thu:** Ex. 12:1-28; Lam. 4:1-22; Heb. 5:1-14; Psalm 31  
**Good Fri:** Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16; Lam. 5:1-22; Heb. 6:1-20; Psalm 22  
**Holy Sat:** Ex. 13:17-14:9; Heb. 7:1-22

