

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday
May 7th, 2023

Divine Service Setting Four	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: “At the Lamb’s High Feast”	LSB 633
Hymn of the Day: “You Are the Way, Through You Alone”	
	LSB 526
Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”	LSB 622
“What Is This Bread?”	LSB 629
Closing Hymn: “Built on The Rock”	LSB 645

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 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,*
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.
O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol,*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to
the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a
| lifetime.*
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the
| morning.
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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his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

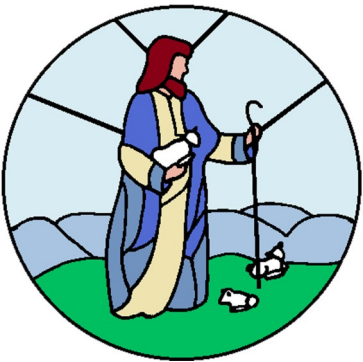
May 7 - May 20

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service <u>3:00pm:</u> Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra	8	9 <u>6:00pm:</u> Bible Study	10 <u>6:00pm:</u> Worship Service	11	12	13 <u>8:30am:</u> Board of Ed <u>11:00am:</u> Community Carnival
14 <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service Sunday School	15	16 <u>6:00pm:</u> Bible Study	17 <u>6:00pm:</u> Worship	18	19	20 <u>8:00am:</u> Men's Network <u>8:30am:</u> Board of Ed. <u>4:30pm:</u> Hangout

1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.



Building Healthy Families: Sum, sum, summertime – it’s coming! What’s your plan for summer free time for you and your family? Wait - what, no plan?? Without a plan, we’re more likely to migrate to our favorite individual activities or spot in front of the television or computer screen. Consider engaging your family this week to make a “summer bucket list”, brainstorming a list of interesting things to do, perhaps with a set of parameters, like “it can’t include screen time and it must be within a 2-hour drive of our home.” Make up your own rules and let the brainstorming ideas begin! Be sure to add a Bible story or Scripture reading plan for the summer to your list. Reading the Bible with mom and dad instead of endless days of playing computer games alone or with friends – what great memories you will be making for your children, what an impact you will have on their life! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



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“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: Lee Roath
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
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



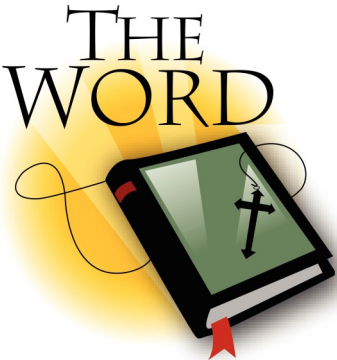
We rejoice with our candidates for the Rite of Confirmation who include Shaylee Cameron, Jensen Hintz, and Gavin Vannett. God’s rich blessing to these students as they confirm the faith into which they were baptized.

LWML Salad Supper

with guest speaker
Denise Wolfgram, Martin Luther School
Classical Education

6 pm Monday,
May 8th

Women of all ages are
invited to join us for an
evening of salads &
fellowship. Salads are
welcome but not
necessary.

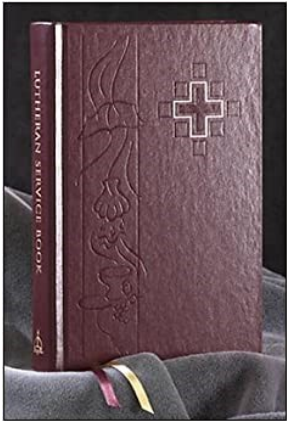


Easter 5: Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54
Mon: Lev. 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12
Tues: Lev. 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-14
Wed: Lev. 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53
Thu: Lev. 24:1-23; Lev. 25:1-55; Luke 12:54-13:17
Fri: Lev. 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35
Sat: Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44; Num 1:1-2:34; Luke 14:1-24

The People Matter Community Carnival is only six days 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.



Ascension Day Service will take place at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm will Vicar Jason Kohm preaching. Ice cream social to follow.



Greeting from STOV Board of Education. As scheduled with our Faith Library, we are issuing the following materials in the month of May:

-to the three confirmation students: a copy of the Lutheran Service Book with an engraving of their names

-to the four high school graduates: a copy of the Treasury of Daily Prayer

We prayerfully keep these and all of our students at SOTV in our hearts and minds as they close the chapter on one school year and look to what comes next. If anyone ever has questions about the Faith Library, or wishes to provide any donations or materials, please see Samantha Henke, Michelle Dever, or Carrie Harling.



"Vacation Bible School: 'God's Living Waters' is just around the corner. If you are interested in volunteering keep an eye out in the narthex as we will be posting what materials and positions we need to make our VBS a success. The dates are June 6-8, from 9 a.m.- noon. If you plan on registering your child (ages 3 (as of June 6) thru those entering 5th grade) we will have paper and online registration available. Please register by May 21 (last day of Sunday School) so we can get an accurate headcount. See you this summer!"

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.

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.

May 14: Rev. Brian Shane, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "The Unknown God" based on Acts 17:16-31. *This Is the Life* program: "Alibi" - A father tries to reconnect with his estranged son after the death of his mother.



The Spring Voters' Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 21st between services from 9:30-10:30. This will be our election voters' meeting where we will select leaders for the coming year. Please join us!

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.

Men's Network for May will take place at Messiah Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 20th, beginning at 8:00 am.



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

"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."

