

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn “Come, My Soul, With Every Care”	LSB 779
Hymn of the Day: “Father Welcomes”	LSB 605
Distribution: “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”	LSB 490
Closing Hymn: “Children of The Heavenly Father”	LSB 725

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 Wolfram 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 Wolfram or Pastor Woodside.

Introit

Psalm 119:89–93; antiphon: v. 105

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.
Forever, O | LORD, your word*
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.
Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;*
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.
By your appointment they | stand this day,*
for all things are your | servants.
If your law had not been | my delight,*
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.
I will never forget your | precepts,*
for by them you have giv- | en me life.
**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.**
Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**



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!



MAIN STREET LIVING—LCMS TV Program—

Sunday Mornings @ 10 AM

KBMY Xtra / Bismarck Channel 17.3 Midco Channel 594

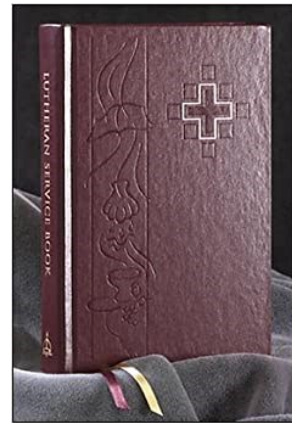
10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors 10:30 AM:

"This Is The Life" program

To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to www.mainstreetliving.com/north.

May 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.

May 21: Rev. Kirk Lee, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parkers Prairie, ND, presents the message: **"Under the Mighty Hand of God"** based on I Peter 5:6-11. *"This Is the Life"* program: **"No Place to Hide"** - A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort.



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.

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



"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!"



The Human Care Committee is once again asking for your assistance in filling our shelves for the little free pantry that is in our church yard. We thought that this is a good time of year to stock our shelves with canned vegetables, canned fruit and some peanut butter and jelly. Any help is greatly appreciated.

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

The Sunday School children will assist in leading the 10:45 service. They will share their learning of the Ten Commandments and will enhance the service with music and readings. Sunday, May 21 will be the last day of Sunday School.

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.



The Ascension Day Service will take place at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 pm. There will be no mid-week service at Shepherd of the Valley on May 17.

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.

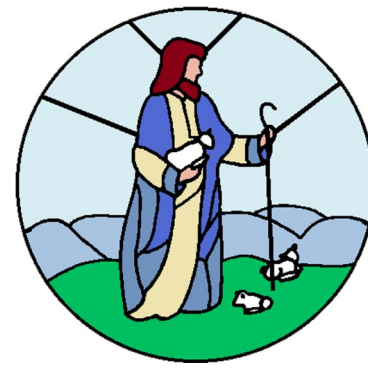


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May 14 - May 27

Sunday Mon Tue Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

14 <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service Sunday School Leads Service	15	16 <u>6:00pm:</u> Bible Study	17 No Wednesday Evening Service	18 <u>7:00pm:</u> Ascension Day Service @ Holy Cross	19	20 <u>8:00am:</u> Men's Network <u>8:30am:</u> Board of Ed. <u>4:30pm:</u> Hangout
21 <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour Last Day of Sunday School VBS Registrations Due <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service <u>1:00pm:</u> Middle School Youth	22	23 <u>6:00pm:</u> Bible Study	24 <u>5:00pm:</u> Pot Bless Meal <u>6:00pm:</u> Hayden Rensner	25	26	27



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 Justin Woodside
 Elder: Lee Roath
 Accompanist: Eutimia Woodside
 Acolyte: 8:15am Hudson H.
 10:45am David A.

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

John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”



Building Healthy Families: God gave women a special gift—the ability to carry new life within their own bodies. Psalm 139:13 says, “You knitted me together in my mother’s womb.” It is good that we have a day set aside specifically in honor of motherhood. In a world where human life in the womb is at risk of being aborted, we can encourage girls and young women, sharing with them the immense joy and honor of being a mother. To all our moms and grandmoms...thanks for who you are and all you do. Happy Mother’s Day! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Easter 6: Num. 3:1-16, 39-48; Num. 4:1-8:4;
 Luke 14:25-15:10
Mon: Num. 8:5-26; Luke 15:11-32
Tues: Num. 9:1-23; Luke 16:1-18
Wed: Num. 10:11-36; Luke 16:19-31
Ascension: Num. 11:1-23, 31-35; Luke 17:1-19
Fri: Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16; Luke 17:20-37
Sat: Num. 13:1-3, 17-33; Luke 18:1-17



Hayden Rensner will be with us Wednesday, May 24, to share her experience as a missionary in the Czech Republic.

We’ll have a pot bless meal at 5:00 following by her presentation at 6:00 pm as part of our midweek worship service.