

## **SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**

**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**

**The Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 11, 2023**

**Divine Service Setting Four** LSB 203

**Opening Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”** LSB 902

**Hymn of the Day: “By Grace I’m Saved”** LSB 566

**Distribution: “I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table”** LSB 618

**“Just As I Am”** LSB 570

**Closing Hymn: “Not What These Hands Have Done”** LSB 567

**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 50:7–10; antiphon: v. 1*

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth\*

from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.\*

I am | God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;\*

your burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will not accept a bull | from your house\*

or goats | from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine,\*

the cattle on a | thousand hills.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

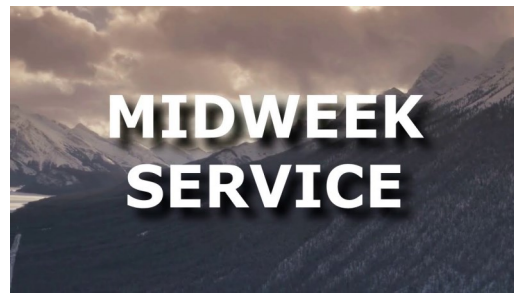
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## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**



Pastor Woodside will lead the service and proclaim God's Word at our Mid-week service on June 14 at 6:00 pm.

If you or a loved one needs to be hospitalized, please inform the church office so Pastor Wolfgram or Pastor Woodside can minister to you while you are hospitalized. You may call 701-258-4231.



**Building Healthy Families:** Teens spend about nine hours a day online. *That's not okay.* Setting limits, being familiar with their apps, and maintaining open communication are essential parenting skills when raising teens. Here's a challenge for you this week: secretly observe your family, each day recording your observations using a "screen time chart", then begin to make some changes implementing ideas provided by your partners at Lutheran Family Service. Find ideas to spark your plan for change and a link to the "screen time chart" at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/2019/09/reducing-screen-time-family>. **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**SHEPHERD'S HILL AT THE CROSSROADS** We have made arrangements for our annual servant event at the camp! We need volunteers for a special project at the Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. We will leave after church SUNDAY, June 18th and return on Wednesday, June 21st. Our project this year is refurbishing the shower house. This will include some carpentry, painting, electrical work, and installing new porcelain tile in the six small areas. A new hot water heater will also be installed. Meals and lodging will be provided for volunteers. We are looking for some skilled labor in the trades, but mostly for willing workers. People of all skill levels are welcome. We have people who can guide you along the way. If you would like to help out, but are physically unable, please consider giving financial support for this service project. If you care about our camp and the ministry that is done there, we would love to have you join us. Church membership is not required. We all work at our own pace as the Lord supplies us with strength. The work on the showers is long overdue. Please give your involvement prayerful consideration.



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).

**June 11:** Rev. Jonathan Walla, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Calling All Sinners" based on Matthew 9:9-13. *This Is the Life* program: "A Will to Live" - A man leaves a large portion of his money to the church and hospital, then has his will contested by relatives.

**June 18:** Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "The Lord Sees and Sends" based on Matthew 9:35-10:8. *This Is the Life* program: "Man in the Middle" - Two Men are left with a "secret" when one tells he has terminal cancer.

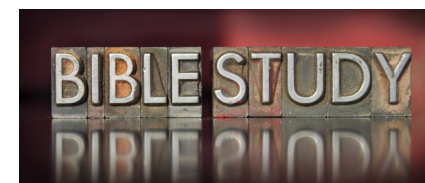
Martin Luther Schools is taking applications for the position of 3rd grade teacher. Consider teaching in a Christ-centered, family friendly atmosphere with smaller class sizes! Enjoy the opportunity to grow with us as we expand our emphasis in the classical model of education. Applicants will need a current ND teaching license. Interested candidates should contact Denise Wolfgram at [wolfgram@lutherschools.org](mailto:wolfgram@lutherschools.org) or call the school office at 701 224-9070.



The election for President of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod will take place this week as pastors and lay delegates cast their vote electronically. Pray that God's good and gracious will is done as elections take place and as our church body plans to meet in convention in late July.



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.



The Tuesday night Bible Study with Pastor Woodside will resume on July 11.

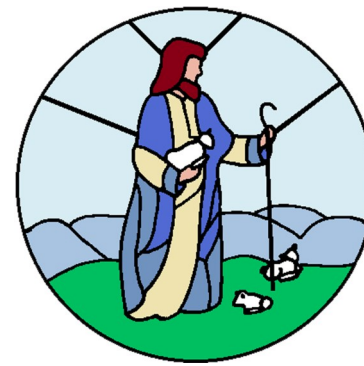


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# June 11 - June 24

Sunday    Mon    Tue    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

<b>11</b> <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:15am</u> Education Hour	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <u>4:00pm</u> Evangelism <u>4:30pm</u> Human Care	<b>14</b> <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Woodside)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <u>4:30pm</u> Hangout
<b>18</b> <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:15am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Vicar Kohm)	<b>22</b> <u>7:00pm</u> Elders	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>



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## THE WEEKLY FYI

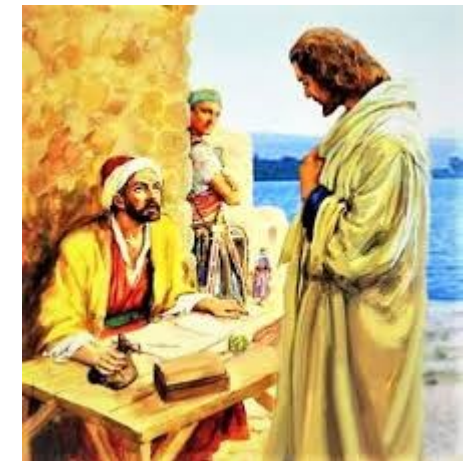
### THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram  
 Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram  
 Elder: Rob Burkhardsmeyer  
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook  
 Acolyte: 9:00am Abby Z.

**Worship Times**  
**6:00 PM Every Wednesday**  
**9:00 am Sunday Divine Service (livestream)**  
**10:15 am Education Hour**

### Stewardship Thought

**Matthew 9:9** – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.” When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?



**Sun:** Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33; John 20:19-31  
**Mon:** Prov. 31:10-31; John 21:1-25  
**Tue:** Joshua 1:1-18; Acts 8:1-25  
**Wed:** Joshua 2:1-24; Acts 8:26-40  
**Thu:** Joshua 3:1-17; Acts 9:1-22  
**Fri:** Joshua 4:1-24; Acts 9:23-43  
**Sat:** Joshua 5:1-6:5; Acts 10:1-17



Summer Midweek Worship  
 Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
 6:00 PM

June 14 Woodside  
 June 21 Vicar Kohm  
 June 28 Zellers  
 July 5 Walla  
 July 12 Walla