

## **SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**

**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 18, 2023**

**Divine Service Setting One**

**LSB 151**

**Opening Hymn: “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”**

**LSB 673**

**Hymn of the Day: “The Tree of Life”**

**LSB 561**

**Closing Hymn: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”**

**LSB 466**

**WE WELCOME** Vicar Jason Kohm from Zion Lutheran Church. He will proclaim God’s Word based on Isaiah 65:17-25. Be sure to greet Vicar Kohm and welcome him to Shepherd of the Valley. He will also lead our Bible Study this morning. Vicar Kohm is completing his year of Vicarage at Zion in the coming weeks and will return to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for his final year of study in the fall.

**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 67:4–7; antiphon: v. 3*

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*

let all the peoples | praise you!

Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up- | on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*

let all the peoples | praise you!

The earth has yielded its | increase;\*

God, our God, shall | bless us.

God shall | bless us;\*

let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

**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.**

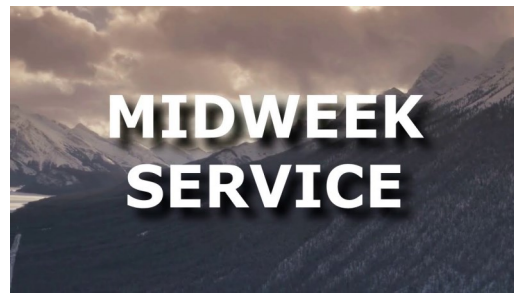
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## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**



Vicar Kohm will lead the service and proclaim God's Word at our Mid-week service on June 21 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: It is a challenging time to be a parent, perhaps especially a father. Our culture takes every opportunity to malign fathers and the media goes out of its way to portray them as un-dependable, immature, and ineffective. Yet an endless stream of research (not to mention God's clear word and our own experience) clearly identifies the critically important role of fathers in the lives of their children. Fathers, don't give up. Take heart and persevere – you are not alone! You are appreciated and loved. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Happy Father's Day! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org*



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 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.

**June 25:** Vicar Jason Kohm, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Have No Fear, Jesus Is...Asleep in the Back?" This Is the Life" program: "Return Trip" -The modern-day story of a prodigal daughter.

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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**District Encounter Camp - Junior High Schoolers**

**(Entering Grades 7-9) July 10-15, 2022**

Join us as we encounter God through Word, World, Worship, and Recreation Encounters. Make new friends, learn basic leadership skills, reunite with old friends, grow in your relationship with Christ, and have fun in a camp setting. Our great team of leaders works under the ND District Youth Task Force.

**District Encounter Camp - High Schoolers**

**(Entering Grades 10-12) July 24-29, 2022**

Join us as we encounter God through Word, World, Worship, and Recreation Encounters. Make new friends, learn basic leadership skills, reunite with old friends, grow in your relationship with Christ, and have fun in a camp setting. Our great team of leaders works under the ND District Youth Task Force.



# June 18 - July 1

Sunday    Mon    Tue    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

18 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School	19	20	21 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Vicar Kohm)	22 <u>7:00pm</u> Elders	23	24
25 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Senior High Youth <u>7:00pm</u> Council	26	27	28 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Zellers) <u>7:00pm</u> Handbells	29	30	1



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



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**THE WEEKLY FYI**

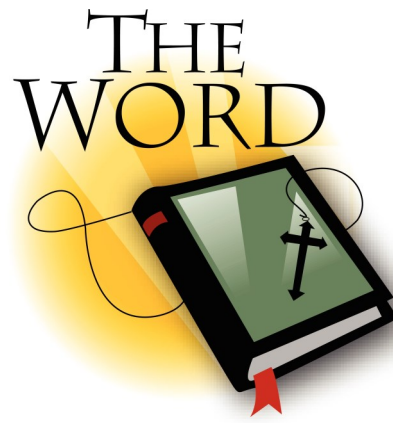
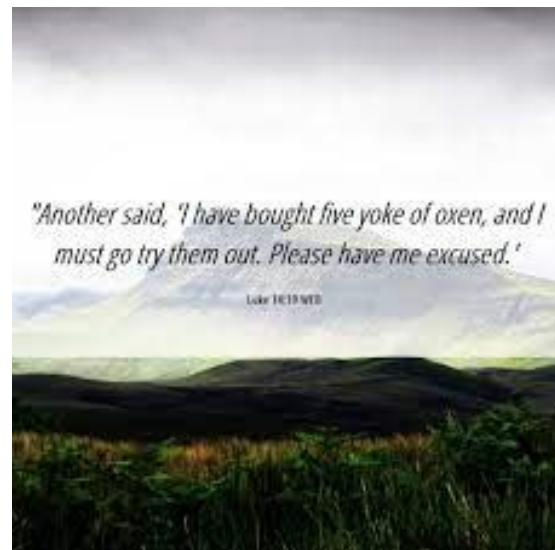
THOSE SERVING TODAY

- Preacher: Vicar Jason Kohm
- Liturgist: Vicar Jason Kohm
- Elder: Martin Bjergaard
- Accompanist: Shirley Cook
- Acolyte: 9:00am Olivia D.

**Worship Times**  
**6:00 PM Every Wednesday**  
**9:00 am Sunday Divine Service (livestream)**  
**10:30 am Education Hour**

Stewardship Thought

Luke 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast — what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and excuses, and then come home in humble repentance to the Lord who invites us.



- Sun: Joshua 6:6-27; Acts 10:18-33
- Mon: Joshua 7:1-26; Acts 10:34-48
- Tue: Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18
- Wed: Joshua 10:1-25, Joshua 10:28-22:34; Acts 1:19-30
- Thu: Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25
- Fri: Joshua 24:1-31, Judg. 1:1-36; Acts 13:1-12
- Sat: Judg. 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41



- Summer Midweek Worship  
 Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
 6:00 PM
- June 21 Vicar Kohm
  - June 28 Zellers
  - July 5 Walla
  - July 12 Walla
  - July 19 Woodside