

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 25, 2023

Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Opening Hymn: “Lift High the Cross”

LSB 837

Hymn of the Day: “Consider How the Birds Above”

LSB 736

Distribution: “Salvation unto Us Has Come”

LSB 555

Closing Hymn: “O God My Faithful God”

LSB 696

**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 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13*

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet  
from | falling,\*

that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

When I | am afraid,\*

I put my | trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not | be  
afraid.\*

What can flesh | do to me?

In God, whose | word I praise,\*

in the LORD, whose | word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.\*

What can man | do to me?

**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.**

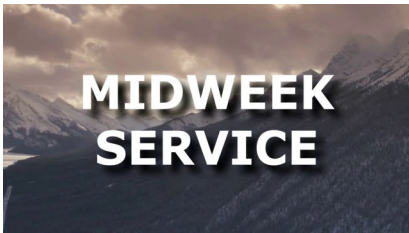
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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**



Pastor Zellers 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.



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.



*Building Healthy Families: (Closed caption for all worry warts - does this pattern sound familiar to you?): God's word tells me not to worry (Matthew 6:25), and I feel like a failure because I can't stop. Good news for all worry warts! Lutheran Family Service counselors are here to help you break through this pattern, even if you've dealt with it your whole life! Through a combination of education (helping you understand where your worry comes from) and learning how to manage it (teaching you practical ways to respond to worrisome thoughts so they no longer have free reign in your head), is possible. Solid mental health education and treatment consistent with God's word and the Christian faith. Call to schedule an appointment in person or via telehealth from wherever you are! Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)*

**Lutheran Family Service North Dakota Roll Out:** There has been some confusion about the roll out for Lutheran Family Service in the ND District. They are ready to receive church worker only clients beginning July 1. They expect to have their counselors licensed in North Dakota by September 1. Once they are licensed they will begin figuring out how to take congregational members and other clients for counseling. Please keep this process in your prayers as we partner with Lutheran Family Service to assist in the care of the emotional and mental health of our members in a Christ-centered manner.



**SHEPHERD'S HILL  
AT THE  
CROSSROADS**  
ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

**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.



**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 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.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Rev. Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: **"Strength and Faith"** based on Jeremiah 28:5-9. *This Is the Life* program: **"Some People Need Help"** - An amputee from a Veteran's hospital must learn that hurting others will not help him.

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 Rev. Dr. Gerald and Heidi Paul** serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in the Cayman Islands. They will be at Shepherd of the Valley on Thursday, July 20, to share how the Lord is using them to proclaim the Gospel. Mark your calendar and plan to join us at 6:00 pm. As a pastor and church planter, Gerald works with local church leaders at Safe Harbour Lutheran Church to reach out to the people of the Cayman Islands — both locals and expats — with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Gerald also seeks to serve the transient Cuban refugee population on Grand Cayman. He is an adjunct professor at Concordia the Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic.



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



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# June 25 - July 8



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

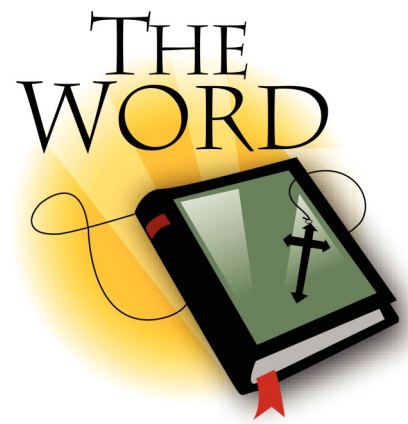
- Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Elder: Martin Bjergaard
- Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte: Hudson H.

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

| Sunday   | Mon | Tue | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 25<br><u>9:00am</u><br>Divine Service<br><u>10:30am</u><br>Education Hour<br><u>1:00pm</u><br>Senior High Youth<br><u>7:00pm</u> | 26  | 27  | 28<br><u>6:00pm</u><br>Worship (Zellers)<br><u>7:00pm</u><br>Handbells | 29       | 30     | 1        |
| 2<br><u>9:00am</u><br>Divine Service<br><u>10:30am</u><br>Education Hour   | 3   | 4   | 5<br><u>6:00pm</u><br>Worship (Walla)                                  | 6        | 7      | 8        |

### Stewardship Thought

Romans 6:13 – "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?



- Sun: Judg. 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52
- Mon: Judg. 4:1-24, Judg. 5:1-31; Acts 14:1-88
- Tue: Judg. 6:1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5
- Wed: Judg. 6:25-40; Acts 15:6-21
- Thu: Judg. 7:1-25, Judg. 7:24-12:15; Gal. 1:1-24
- Fri: Judg. 13:1-25, Ruth 1:1-4:22; Gal. 2:1-21
- Sat: Judg. 14:1-20; Gal. 3:1-22



- Summer Midweek Worship  
 Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
 6:00 PM
- June 28 Zellers
  - July 5 Walla
  - July 12 Walla
  - July 19 Woodside
  - July 26 Marcis