

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**

**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**

**The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 2, 2023**

**Divine Service Setting Three** **LSB 184**

**Opening Hymn: “I Walk in Danger All the Way”** **LSB 716**

**Hymn of the Day: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”** **LSB 685**

**Closing Hymn: “The Son of God Goes Forth to War”** **LSB 661**

**WELCOME** Pastor Zellers this evening from Messiah Lutheran Church in Mandan

**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 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever; \*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all  
gener- | ations.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, \*  
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,  
who exult in your name | all the day \*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

For you are the glory | of their strength; \*  
by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.

For our shield belongs | to the LORD, \*  
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

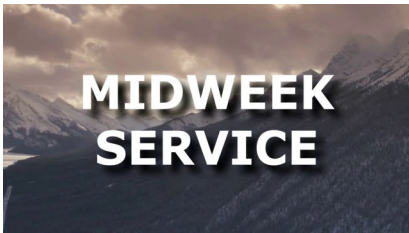
**as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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 Walla will lead the service and proclaim God's Word at our Mid-week service on July 5th 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:** Someone once said you know you are Lutheran if you feel guilty about not feeling guilty enough. That's funny because it's true: it's easy for us to hold on to guilt. But the effects of doing are detrimental to physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. Studies show that unresolved guilt and negative thinking increase the stress hormones cortisol and adrenaline. Too many stress hormones increase heart rate, blood pressure and inflammation throughout the body. Our relationships with others and God become distant when guilt separates us. Go to the source of lasting help to be cleansed from guilt (Psalm 31: 1-5) and talk with your pastor or an LFS counselor if you are stuck. **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

Save the date: Congregational picnic at the Community Center at Sertoma Park on Sunday, August 13. Serving starts at 12:00. The Board of Stewardship will provide fried chicken. Bring a dish to pass and share.



**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).

**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.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** **Rev. Dennis Voss**, Messiah Lutheran Church, Mandan, ND, presents the message: **“Blind or Wise”** based on Matthew 11:25-26. *This Is the Life* program: **“Jeremy”** – Deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home.

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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# July 2 - July 15

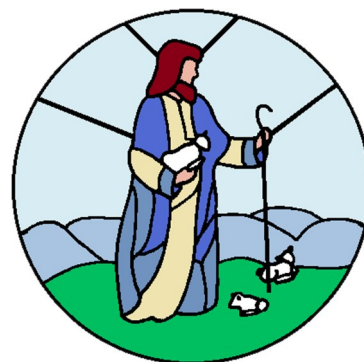
Sunday Mon Tue Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

2 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	3	4	5 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Walla)	6 <u>2:00pm</u> Stewardship	7	8
9 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	10	11 <u>4:00pm</u> Evangelism <u>4:30pm</u> Human Care <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	12 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Walla)	13 <u>7:30pm</u> Trustees	14	15

Rev. Matthew Harrison was re-elected to serve as president of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. The LCMS will meet in convention in Milwaukee, WI in late July. Please pray for our delegates and leaders as they gather. Brad Christiansen will serve as the lay-delegate for the Southwest Circuit of the North Dakota District LCMS.



**Sun:** Judg. 15:1-16:3; Gal. 3:23-4:11  
**Mon:** Judg. 16:4-30, Judg. 17:1-21:25; Gal. 4:12-31  
**Tue:** 1 Sam. 1:1-20; Gal. 5:1-26  
**Mon:** 1 Sam. 1:21-2:17; Acts 15:22-41  
**Tue:** 1 Sam. 2:18-36; Gal. 1:1-24  
**Wed:** 1 Sam. 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22  
**Thu:** 1 Sam. 4:4-22, Acts 17:1-34; Acts 16:23-40



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THE WEEKLY FYI

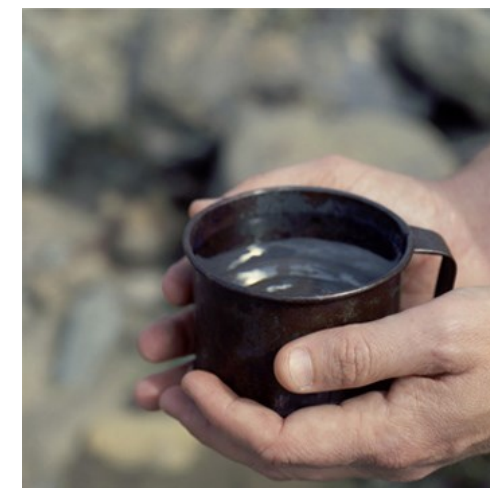
THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram  
 Liturgist: Pastor Justin Woodside  
 Elder: Ken Purdy  
 Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram  
 Acolyte: David A.

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

Stewardship Thought

Mark 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.



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

July 5 Walla  
 July 12 Walla  
 July 19 Woodside  
 July 26 Marcis  
 Aug. 2 Zellers