

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
The Transfiguration of our Lord.
February 11, 2024

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “God of The Prophets, Bless the Prophet’s Sons”	LSB 682
Hymn of the Day: “Tis Good to Be Here”	LSB 414
Distribution: “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”	LSB 631
“O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair”	LSB 413
Closing Hymn: “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”	LSB 743

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 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*
for the LORD our God is | holy!
The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!
The LORD is great in | Zion;*
he is exalted over all the | peoples.
Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!
The King in his might loves | justice.*
You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in | Jacob.
Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*

Ho- | ly is he!

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.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*
for the LORD our God is | holy!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



Grief is a feast of feelings and emotions, made up of different ingredients, mixed and stewed differently for each individual. What is universal, however, is that grief is not finite. It is a constant that ebbs and flows with time and circumstance. What's more, everyone experiences and processes those feelings in their own way. It can be a lonely road filled with highs and lows, and for children those polarizing emotions are tricky to both understand and communicate effectively. Adults have the capacity to communicate their thoughts and find solutions that fit their needs as they navigate grief. Kids, though, are a completely different beast, and they don't necessarily have the wherewithal to clearly state their feelings and process their emotions. They need outlets to effectively explore those emotions in a healthy, safe, and effectual matter.

The Human Care Committee focus for the first quarter is Soul 57 Youth Grief Support. You can view their website at www.soul57.org. There you will find information about their program.

Building Healthy Families: Did you know there's a national day to celebrate one of the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5? Though not an event on the Christian calendar, this coming Saturday (February 17th) is National Random Acts of Kindness Day. On that day (or any day this week) how might you give witness to the faith that lives in you by doing something "unusually kind," in Jesus' name? Shovel your neighbor's snow, pay for the order of the car behind you in the drive through, send flowers with a love note to someone who lives alone, stop to visit someone living in a care center...be creative, be kind, involve your family members, and have fun! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org-----



BUNCO NIGHT!

Please join us for bunco night on Friday, February 23.

A light supper will be served at 6:00 followed by Bunco.

- stewardship committee



The next Men's Network will take place on February 17 at 8:00 am at Shepherd of the Valley. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and our study of Romans led by Pastor Woodside.



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.

Feb. 11: Rev. Bruce Blocker, Immanuel Lutheran Church, McIntosh, MN, presents the message: **"They Saw No One Except Jesus"** based on Mark 9:2-9. *"This Is the Life" program: "Prescription TLC"* - Injuries after a plane crash cause a couple to seek God for comfort and healing.

Feb. 18: Rev. Scott Ramey, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rolla, ND, All Nations Lutheran Church, Rock Lake, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, Munich, ND, presents the message: **"The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective"** based on Isaiah 55:11. *This Is the Life" program: "Dangerous Moment"* - An affair on a business trip leads to tension at home.

Soup packing will take place on Saturday, February 17, starting at 10:00 am.



Ash Wednesday is February 14 as we begin the Lenten season. Supper will be served by the board of elders at 5:00 pm. Plan to join us for our special mid-week Lenten services at 6:00 pm during the season of Lent as we journey with Jesus to the cross.

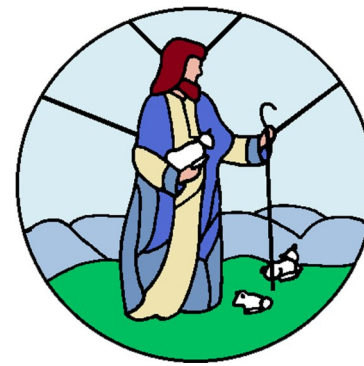


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Feb. 11- Feb. 24

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>3:00pm</u> MVCO Concert	12	13 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	14 <u>5:00pm</u> Lenten Supper <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	15	16	17 <u>8:00am</u> Men's Network @ Shepherd <u>10:00am</u> Trustee's <u>10:00pm</u> Soup Packing <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out
18 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School Youth	19	20 <u>7:30pm</u> Elders	21 <u>5:00pm</u> Lenten Supper <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	22	23 <u>6:00pm</u> Bunco	24



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THE WEEKLY FYI

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Justin Woodside
 Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
 Elder: Ken Purdy
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook
 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 9:6 – "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.



Homecoming. Shepherd of the Valley will host a special homecoming Sunday on February 18. We are reaching out to members and friends who may not have worshiped with us for some time to welcome them back to our family of faith. We will offer a Homecoming pot-bless meal following the Divine Service to celebrate as the body of Christ in this place.

Lutheran Family Service will offer a Support Workshop entitled, "Heartache and hope with infant loss" at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Minot on Saturday, April 6, from 1-4 pm. If you or someone close to you has suffered the tragic loss of a child, please consider attending this worship with Dr. Mark VandeBraak.



Sun: Job 13:13-28; John 6:22-40
Mon: Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59
Tue: Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71
Wed: Job 16:1-22; John 7:1-13
Thu: Job 17:1-16; John 7:14-31
Fri: Job 18:1-21; John 7:32-53
Sat: Job 19:1-12, 21-27; John 8:1-20

