

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	LSB 443
Hymn of the Day: “All Glory Laud, and Honor”	LSB 442
Distribution Hymns: “Ride On, Ride on In Majesty”	LSB 441
“The Death of Jesus Christ Our Lord”	LSB 634
Closing Hymn: “O Perfect Life of Love”	LSB 452

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 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*

that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*

that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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.

March 25 is Annunciation Day when we celebrate that Jesus was conceived in human form to be our Savior. We have 5 placards from Lutherans For Life that we would like to proclaim to our community during student drop-off and pickup at Wachter Middle School on Monday. We would like at least 5 volunteers to hold the signs and proclaim the message of life to our community from 7:45-8:15 am and from 2:70-3:25 pm on Monday. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Building Healthy Families: As we begin perhaps the most important days of the church year, remember that Holy Week can be a confusing time for young children. Take them with you to all the special services this week but don't assume they know what you know. They may wonder, "What does *Maunder* mean?" "Why does everyone at church seem so sad and quiet?" Read John 18-19 aloud with them. As you reflect on feelings of fear and sadness at Jesus' brutal treatment, crucifixion, and death, share His message of hope and promise from John 14:1-3. Remind them (and yourself!) that while Good Friday is dark and scary, it's not the end - only the beginning of the story. Remind them we're Easter people and Resurrection Sunday is coming! www.LutheranFamilyService.org

The Lord of life continues to be in control of our lives at all times and especially now in the midst of the uncertainty we've experienced the past few years and continue to experience. Shepherd of the Valley will once again be conducting a "Good Friday Prayer Vigil" starting at 7:00 pm on Good Friday and ending at 7:00 am Saturday morning. The Prayer Vigil consists of one-hour time slots whereby one or more persons will be in prayer in the quiet of the sanctuary each hour. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary along with Prayer Request cards that can be used to submit your prayer requests. .



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.

March 24th: Rev. Michael Suelzle, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Devil's Lake, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakota, ND, and St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Niagara, ND, presents the message: "Glory" based on John, 12:20-43. "This Is the Life" program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour who grew up in Israel.

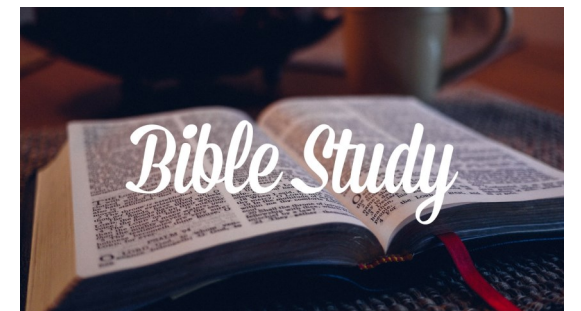
March 31st: Rev. Steven Turner, District President, LCMS Iowa District West, presents the message: "Jesus Lives! What does this mean?" based on Mark 16:1-8. "This Is the Life" program: "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection.



Tuesday morning Bible Study is coming soon!. Shepherd of the Valley will offer a weekly Bible study each Tuesday morning at 10:00 am starting April 2nd. Pastor Woodside and Pastor Wolfram will lead this informal study as read and discuss the Gospel according to John. The Tuesday evening Bible Study with Pastor Woodside will also resume on April 2nd at 6:00 pm as he leads a study on the book of Exodus. Plan to join us in the study of God's Word.

Holy Week Schedule:

Maunder Thursday Service 6:00 PM
 Good Friday Tre-Ore at Messiah 12:00-3:00 PM
 Good Friday Tenebrae 6:00 PM
 Easter Services at 7:00 and 9:00 AM

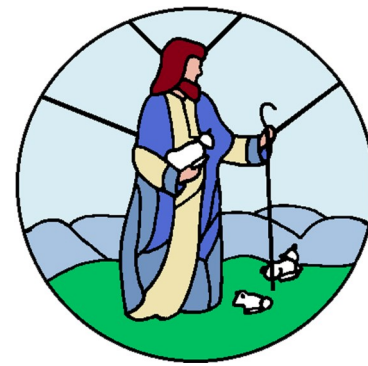


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Mar. 24 - Apr. 6

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Senior High Youth <u>7:00pm</u> Council	25	26	27	28 <u>6:00pm</u> Maundy Thursday Service	29 <u>12:00-3:00</u> Tre-Ore @ Messiah <u>6:00pm</u> Good Friday Service <u>7:00pm</u> Prayer Vigil	30
31 <u>7:00am</u> Sunrise Service <u>8:00am</u> Easter Breakfast <u>9:00am</u> Easter Service	1	2 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	3 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	4	5	6



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: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
 Liturgist: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
 Elder: Lee Roath
 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

Zechariah 9:9 – "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.



"My wife is so very sad..." "My husband just won't talk to me about it..." "Should we tell our children they had a brother or sister...?" People grieve differently no matter what the circumstance, but losing an infant to miscarriage or stillbirth brings its own set of unique challenges for couples and families. If you are asking these or other questions, plan to attend Heartache & Hope with Infant Loss on Saturday, April 6 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Minot. Brought to you by the North Dakota District of the LCMS and led by Thanatologist (grief specialist) Dr. Mark VandeBraak with Lutheran Family Service, this informational program will be an important help to any parent, family member, or loved one who has suffered loss through miscarriage or stillbirth. No cost to attend, but please register your intent to come by contacting Rev. Les Wolfgram.



The second annual Shepherd of the Valley indoor Bean Bag Toss Tournament and picnic will take place on Friday April 19, 6:00 pm. The Board of Stewardship is looking forward to this evening of food, fellowship, and some spirited competition with the bean bags. Plan to join us. You'll be glad you did!

Palm Sun: Ex. 8:1-32; Psalm 118; Heb. 1: 1-14
Mon: Ex. 9:1-28; Lam. 1:1-22; Heb. 2:1-18
Tues: Ex. 9:29-10:20; Lam. 2:1-22; Heb. 3:1-19
Wed: Ex. 10:21-11:10; Lam. 3:1-66; Heb. 4:1-16
Holy Thu: Ex. 12:1-28; Lam. 4:1-22; Heb. 5:1-14; Psalm 31
Good Fri: Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16; Lam. 5:1-22; Heb. 6:1-20; Psalm 22
Holy Sat: Ex. 13:17-14:9; Heb. 7:1-22

