

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

The Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”	LSB 457
Hymn of the Day: “Christ Has Arisen”	LSB 466
Distribution: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”	LSB 461
Closing Hymn: “Christ the Lord Has Risen Today”	LSB 463

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!

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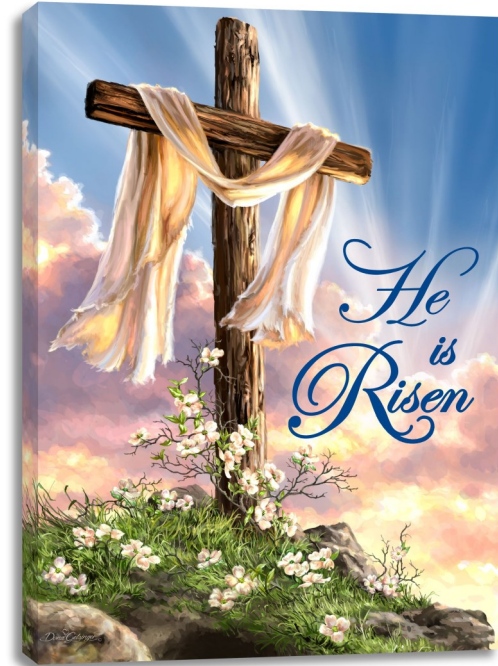
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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.



Building Healthy Families: Here are bold and true words for you to remember today or any day when you are worried or overwhelmed with life's challenges and temptations: "Know ye then - sin, death, devil, and everything that assails me - that you are missing the mark. I am not afraid of you. For Christ, my dear Lord, has presented to me that triumph and victory of His by which you were laid low. And from this very gift of His I derive my name and am called a Christian. There is no other reason. My sin and death hung about His neck on Good Friday, but on the day of Easter they had completely disappeared. This victory He has bestowed on me. This is why I do not worry about you." (from Luther's Easter Sermon, 1530) A blessed and happy celebration of Easter to you and your family from the Board of Directors and staff of Lutheran Family Service! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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!



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:

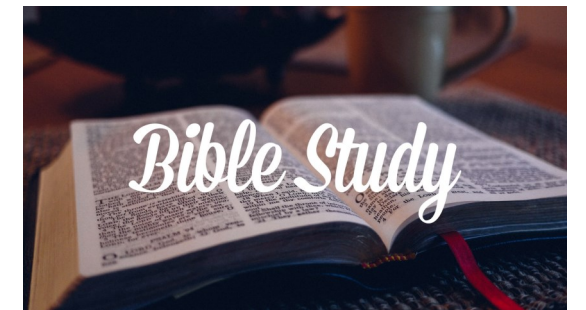
"This Is The Life" program To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to www.mainstreetliving.com/north.

March 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.

April 7th: Rev. Daniel Provost, Trinity Lutheran Church, Drayton, ND, and Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton, ND, presents the message: "Peace" based on John 20:19-31. "This Is the Life" program: "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection.



Tuesday Bible Studies: On Tuesday morning at 10:00 am Pastor Woodside and Pastor Wolgram will lead a study on the Gospel according to John. The Tuesday evening Bible Study also resumes this week at 6:00 pm as we begin to study the book of Exodus led by Pastor Woodside.



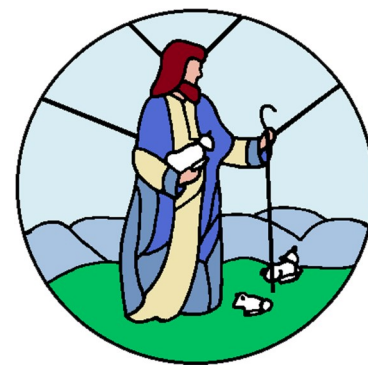
We are grateful to Shepherd youth who are serving our Easter breakfast this morning. Please join us for wonderful food and fellowship between services.



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Mar. 31 - Apr. 13

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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
7 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	8	9 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>2:00pm</u> Stewardship <u>4:30pm</u> Evangelism <u>5:00pm</u> Human Care <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	10 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	11 <u>10:00am</u> People Matter	12	13 <u>8:30am</u> Education <u>10:00am</u> Trustee's



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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: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
 Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside
 Elder: Lee Roath
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
 Acolyte: Madison G.

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

Stewardship Thought

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!



Coming next weekend is your opportunity to learn about the unique grief that follows the loss of a baby through stillbirth or miscarriage. If you or someone you know has experienced this painful loss, plan to come to hear more about this not uncommon but often confusing type of grief and learn strategies that lead to help and healing. The seminar takes place 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 such a loss. No cost to attend, but please register your intent to come by contacting Rev. Les Wolfgram.



Easter: Ex. 14:10-31; Heb. 7:23-8:13
Mon: Ex. 15:1-18; Heb. 9:1-28
Tues: Ex. 15:19-16:12; Heb. 10:1-18
Wed: Ex. 16:13-35; Heb. 10:19-39
Thur: Ex. 17:1-16; Heb. 11:1-29
Fri: Ex. 18:5-27; Heb. 12:1-24
Sat: Ex. 19:1-25; Heb. 13:1-21

