

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 151
Opening hymn: "Father Welcomes"	LSB 605
Hymn of the Day: "God's Own Child"	LSB 594
Distribution Hymns: "With High Delight Let Us Unite"	LSB 483
"The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"	LSB 464
Closing Hymn: "Hail Thee Festival Day"	LSB 489

**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 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*  
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.  
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up\*  
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.  
O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
and you have | healed me.  
O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\*  
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to  
the pit.  
Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\*  
and give thanks to his | holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a  
| lifetime.\*  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the  
| morning.  
**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, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

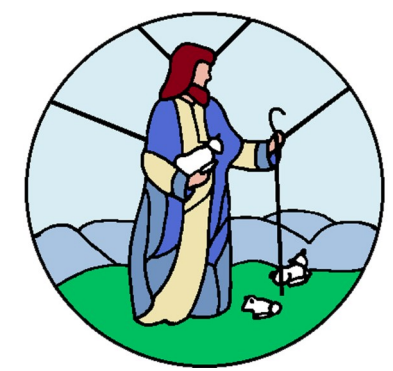
# Apr. 14 - Apr. 27

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>14</b> <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	<b>17</b> <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	<b>18</b> <u>7:30pm</u> Elders	<b>19</b> <u>6:00pm</u> Bean Bag Toss Indoor Picnic	<b>20</b> <u>8:00am</u> Men's Network <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out
<b>21</b> <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School Youth	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	<b>24</b> <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>

Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads is the area of focus for Human Care during the second quarter of 2024. SH@CR is a Lutheran Bible Camp located near the International Peace Garden and is a Registered Service Organization of the LCMS. SH@CR provides Christ-centered ministry with retreats and Bible camp opportunities for persons of all ages. We rejoice in the blessing that SH@CR is for individuals and families across ND as they provide outdoor ministry opportunities for Christians to grow in their faith in Christ through Bible study, fellowship, and enjoying God's creation. To learn more about camp and retreat opportunities go to their website at <https://www.shretreat.org/>.



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



**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. Les Wolfgram
- Liturgist:** Rev. Justin Woodside
- Elder:** Dick Dever
- Accompanist:** Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte:** Mackenzie G.

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

### Stewardship Thought

1 John 3:2 – "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.



- Easter 3:** Ex. 32:15-35; Luke 6:39-49
- Mon:** Ex. 33:1-23; Luke 7:1-17
- Tue:** Ex. 34:1-28; Luke 7:18-35
- Wed:** Ex. 34:29-35:21; Ex. 35:22-38:20; Luke 7:36-50
- Thu:** Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31; Luke 8:1-21
- Fri:** Ex. 39:32-40:16; Luke 8:22-39
- Sat:** Ex. 40:17-38; Lev. 1:1-7:38; Luke 8:40-56






# Mayfest 24

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 4-9pm  
 Bavendick Stateroom  
 Bismarck State College NECE Building  
 Social Hour, Dinner, Silent Auction, & Live Auction  
 Mayfest is the largest single fundraising event  
 for Martin Luther School.  
 We encourage you to be a part of this fun event.

Purchase your tickets online:  
 \$75 per ticket or  
 a table for 8 for \$550.



(Scan QR Code to purchase tickets now.)



**Building Healthy Families:** *Wives, want to build up your marriage? Stop and think about your husband's gifts. (No, not the ones he gave you for your last birthday and Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his aspirations? Accomplishments? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others. It will help build a great relationship!*

**Lutheran Family Service.**

[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com/north).

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Mark Chepulis, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Cavalier, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural St. Thomas, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Langdon, ND, presents the message: "The Good Shepherd Laid Down His Life for You" based on John 10:11-16. "This Is the Life" program: "Break up" - A divorced couple struggles with direction in their lives after meeting again.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Rev. Jim Meyer, member of St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, presents the message: "What Kind of Shepherd Is Christ?" based on John 10:11-18. "This Is the Life" program: "Alibi" - A father tries to reconnect with his estranged son after the death of his mother.



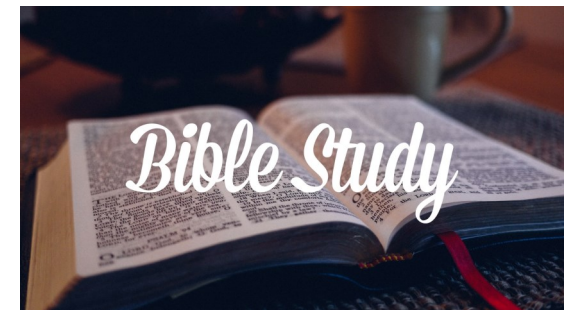
The April Men's Network will take place on Saturday, April 20, at Messiah Lutheran Church. Breakfast is served at 8:00 am. Plan to join us for great food, fellowship, and continued study of Romans.



We rejoice with Brandon and Charlotte Leno as they bring their children Bridget Doris, Genevive Alita, and Adam Ray Leno to be baptized into Christ. We rejoice with them as they celebrate the new and abundant life that is theirs as they are covered with Christ's righteousness and made His child in the waters of Holy Baptism.



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.



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