

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 9, 2024

Divine Service Setting Three **LSB 184**

Opening Hymn: “Rise to Arms! With Prayer Employ You”
LSB 668

Hymn of the Day: “The Tree of Life” **LSB 561**

Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” **LSB 523**
“I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table” **LSB 618**

Closing Hymn: “By Grace I’m Saved” **LSB 566**

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 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!*

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

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.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

MISSION OF CHRIST Network

Hayden Rensner will be at Shepherd of the Valley on June 16 to tell us about her new venture as she prepares to go to Ethiopia through Mission Of Christ Network to serve as a missionary. Join us during the education hour on the 16th to hear how God is using Hayden and others to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

“God’s Living Waters” is the theme for Vacation Bible School scheduled to take place June 11-13 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.



The Board of Trustees are looking for Volunteers for Mowing and Trimming around the Church.

The Grounds around the Church can be Mowed with the Toro Riding Mower, and the Lawn in front of the Church and the Street Boulevard with the Push mowers. If you have any questions please ask a member of the Board of Trustee.



Pastor Walla from Bethel Lutheran Church will lead the midweek service on June 12



MIDWEEK SERVICE



*Save the date for SOTV Church Picnic Sunday, July 14 @ 11:00-3:00 Sertoma Community Center Bring a side dish to share.

The LWML North Dakota District Convention is coming to Bismarck, June 14 - 16. All LCMS members, family and friends in Bismarck-Mandan and surrounding areas are invited to join us for the Saturday evening entertainment at the convention on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The River Rhapsody Chorus is the local chapter of Sweet Adelines international, a women’s barber-shop chorus singing acapella in four-part harmony. Doors open at 7:00 pm for a 7:30 pm show, that will last about a half hour. The show will be in the Heritage Ballroom at the Ramada. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Young children will be free with adult admission.

Building Healthy Families: How many hours each day do you spend on social media? How many watching TV? Playing golf? Shopping? Gaming online? Working? Although these activities in themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalms 90:12 instructs, *“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”* May you wisely live out your days on earth, spending time with your Creator and those He has created to share your life with you. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



MAIN STREET LIVING—LCMS TV Program—

Sunday Mornings @ 10 AM

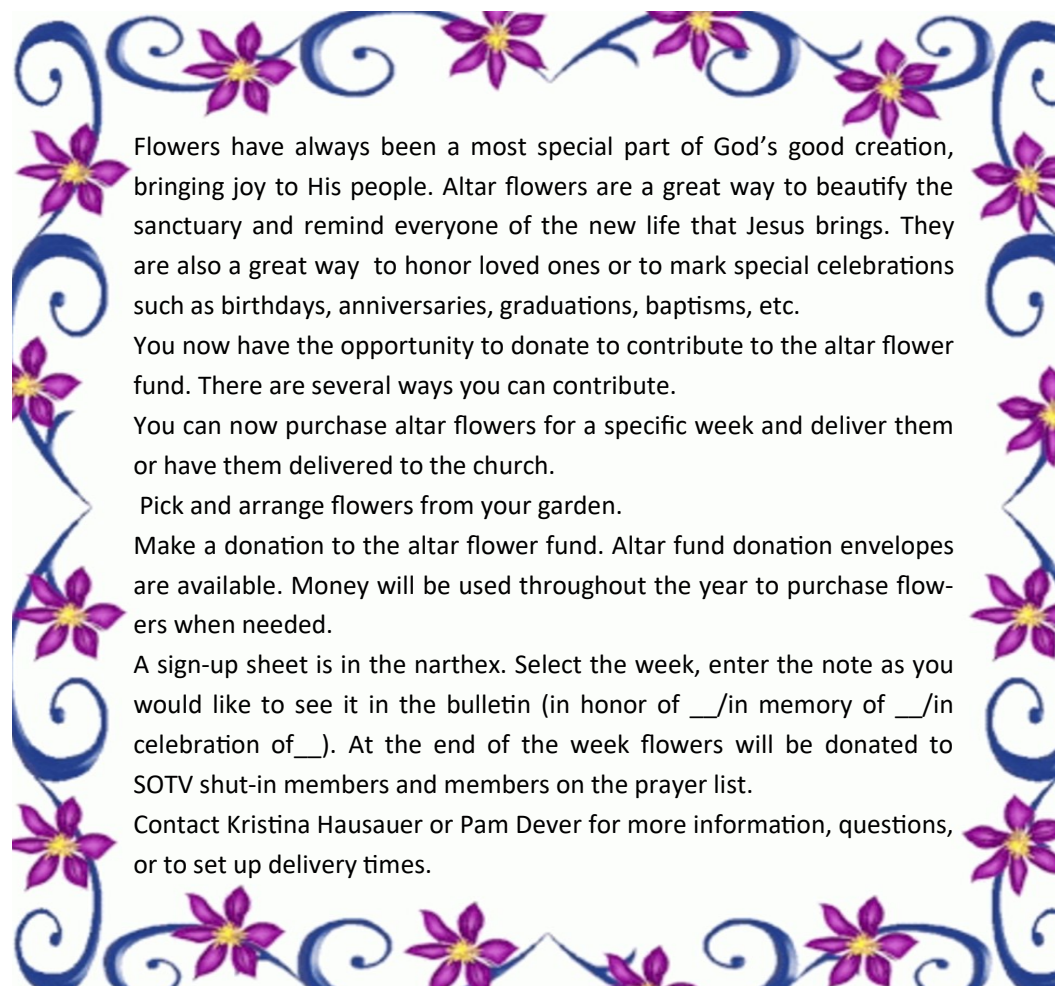
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10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors 10:30 AM:

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

June 9th: Rev. Edwin Borchardt, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Frazee, MN, presents the message: **“I was naked and afraid, but not anymore”** based on Genesis 3:8-15. *“This Is the Life”* program: **“Jeremy”** - Deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home.

June 16th: Rev. Ross Fritz, Grace Lutheran Church, Breckenridge, MN, presents the message: **“The Secret of the Slacker Sower & the Sickled Seed”** based on Mark 4:26-34. *This is the Life”* program: **“Flight Plan”** - A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?



Flowers have always been a most special part of God’s good creation, bringing joy to His people. Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind everyone of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to honor loved ones or to mark special celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, baptisms, etc.

You now have the opportunity to donate to contribute to the altar flower fund. There are several ways you can contribute.

You can now purchase altar flowers for a specific week and deliver them or have them delivered to the church.

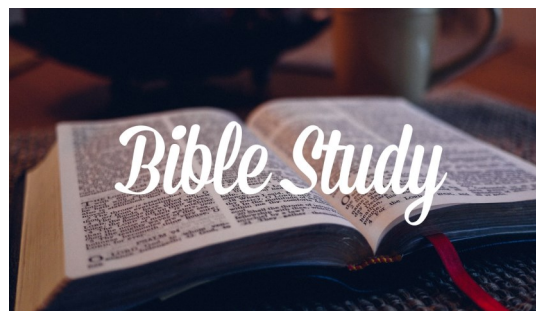
Pick and arrange flowers from your garden.

Make a donation to the altar flower fund. Altar fund donation envelopes are available. Money will be used throughout the year to purchase flowers when needed.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see it in the bulletin (in honor of ___/in memory of ___/in celebration of___). At the end of the week flowers will be donated to SOTV shut-in members and members on the prayer list.

Contact Kristina Hausauer or Pam Dever for more information, questions, or to set up delivery times.

The LCMS ND District invites you to complete a survey about Lutheran Family Service. Will you give us a few moments of your time to help us understand your views on Lutheran Family Service continuing its partnership with the LCMS ND District? Click on the QR code and complete the survey.



Tuesday Bible Studies: On Tuesday morning at 10:00 am Pastor Woodside and Pastor Wolfgram 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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June 9 - June 22

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Education Hour	10	11 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Bible Study	12 6:00pm Worship (Walla)	13	14	15 4:30pm Hang Out
16 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Education Hour 1:00pm Middle School Youth	17	18 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Bible Study	19 6:00pm Worship (Wolfgram)	20 10:00am People Matter Follow-up	21	22

VBS June 11-13 9:00am—12:00pm

Kinder Camp

June 16-17, 2024 or June 30– July 1, 2024 Children entering kindergarten through first grade will love this camp! This is a great way to introduce children to camp. Arrangements can be made for parents to stay on camp if there are concerns about their children’s overnight stay. Kinder Camp ends at 4:00 pm on Monday, June 17, or Monday, July 1 A sack supper will be provided.

Discovery Camp

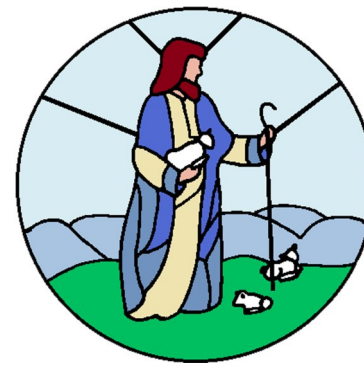
June 16-18, 2024 or June 30– July 2, 2024 Children entering second and third grades will greatly enjoy this camp! Just like Kinder Camp, only a day longer. Discovery Camp ends at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, June 18, or Tuesday, July 2. A sack supper will be provided.

Kids Camp

June 23-27, 2024 Kids Camp is designed for children entering grades four through six. Campers will grow in their faith through chapel time, Bible Studies, campfires, and fellowship . (Please note that this camp ends on Thursday at 1:00 pm)



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/>.



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THE WEEKLY FYI

THOSE SERVING TODAY

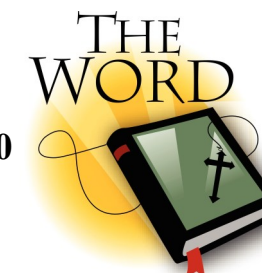
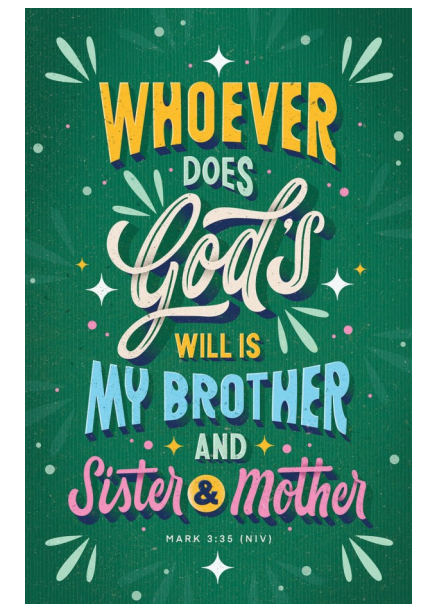
Preacher: Rev. Justin Woodside
 Liturgist: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
 Elder: Kevin Olson
 Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
 Acolyte: Sam N.

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



Stewardship Thought

Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.



Sun: Prov. 8:1-31; John 12:36b-50
 Mon: Prov. 8:22-36; John 13:1-20
 Tue: Prov. 9:1-18; John 13:21-38
 Wed: Prov. 10:1-23 Prov. 11:1-12:28; John 14:1-17
 Thu: Prov. 13:1-25; John 14:18-31
 Fri: Prov. 14:1-27; John 15:1-11
 Sat: Prov. 15:1-29; John 15:12-27

Pam Dever is looking for someone to take care of altar flowers. If you be interested in taking care of this project for the church, please reach out to Pam at 701-391-6332

