

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

**Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor**

**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 16, 2024**

**Divine Service Setting Three**

**LSB 184**

**Opening Hymn: “Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”**

**LSB 500**

**Hymn of the Day: “Preach You the Word”**

**LSB 586**

**Distribution: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”**

**LSB 641**

**“Thy Strong Word”**

**LSB 578**

**Closing: “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”**

**LSB 577**

**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 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1*

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.  
The righteous flourish like the | palm tree\*  
and grow like a cedar in | Lebanon.  
They are planted in the house | of the LORD;\*  
they flourish in the courts | of our God.  
They still bear fruit in | old age;\*  
they are ever full of | sap and green,  
to declare that the LORD is | upright;\*  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness | in him.

**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.**

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

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.



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 Wolfgram will lead the midweek service on Wednesday,

MIDWEEK SERVICE



We welcome Hayden Rensner to Shepherd of the Valley as she tells 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 to hear how God is using Hayden and others to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



\*“Please join us for the annual SOTV church picnic Sunday, July 14 from 11:00-3:00 at the community center in Sertoma Park. Fried chicken, water, coffee, and soda will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. A sign- up sheet is in the narthex. PLEASE sign up ( by July 7) with the number of people in your family attending so we know how much chicken to order.” Thank-you Stewardship Committee

**Building Healthy Families:** “A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.” Lutheran Family Service affirms this quote from Billy Graham and recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. Fathers are needed by their children, and by their children’s mother! On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



MAIN STREET LIVING—LCMS TV Program—

Sunday Mornings @ 10 AM

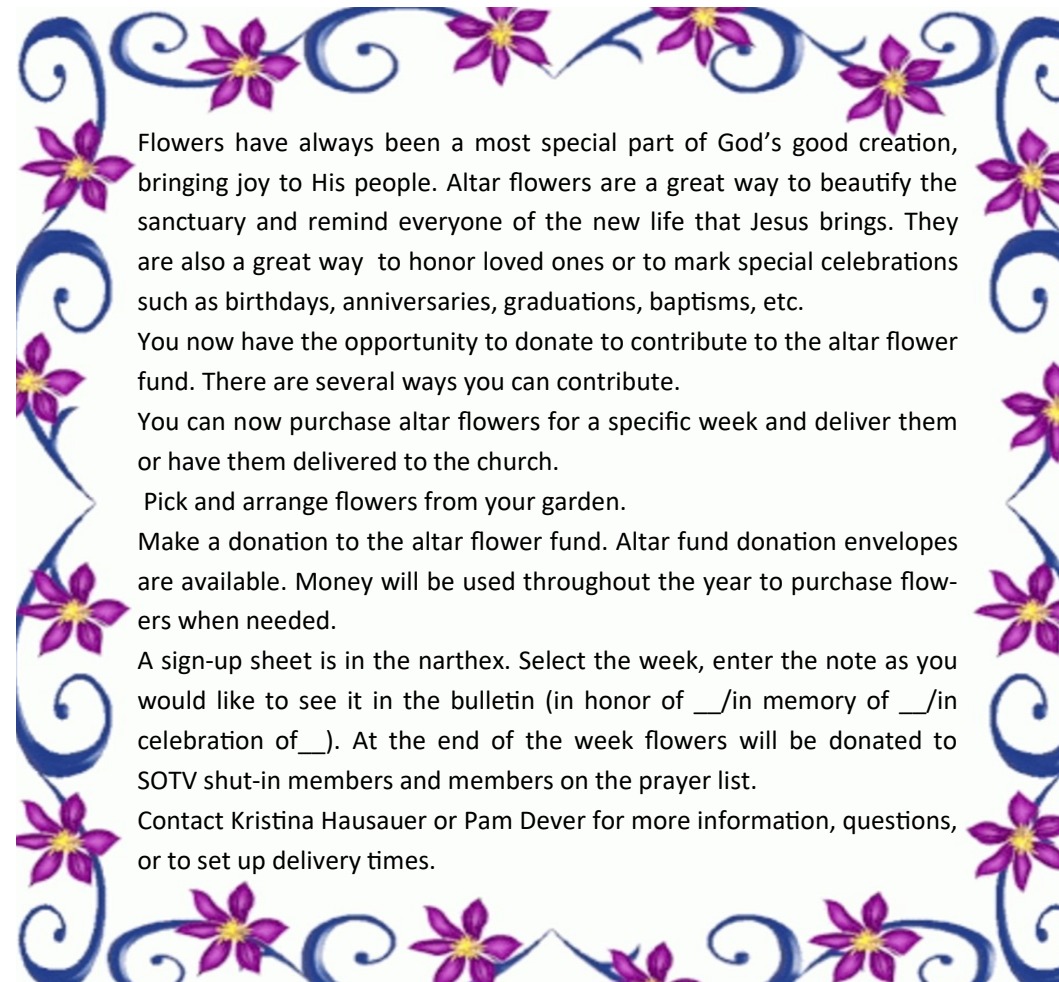
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10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors 10:30 AM:

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

**June 16<sup>th</sup>:** 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?

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Rev. Brett Hartwig, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sabin, MN, presents the message: “Why are you so afraid?”, based on Mark 4:35-41. *This is the Life*: program: “Amazing Grace” - A man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life must learn not to forsake his Christian faith.



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 16 - June 29

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School Youth	17	18 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	19 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Wolfgram)	20 <u>10:00am</u> People Matter Follow-up	21	22
23 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Senior High Youth <u>7:00pm</u> Council	24	25 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	26 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Meyer)	27	28	29

### Kinder Camp

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, July 1 A sack supper will be provided.

### Discovery Camp

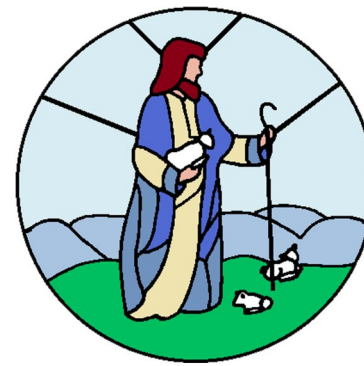
June 30– July 2, 2024 Children entering second and third grades will greatly enjoy this camp! Just like Kinder Camp, only a day longer. Discovery Camp ends at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 2. A sack supper will be provided.

### 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/>.



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. Justin Woodside  
 Liturgist: Rev. Lester Wolfgram  
 Elder: Craig Helm  
 Accompanist: Eutimia Woodside  
 Acolyte: Madison G.

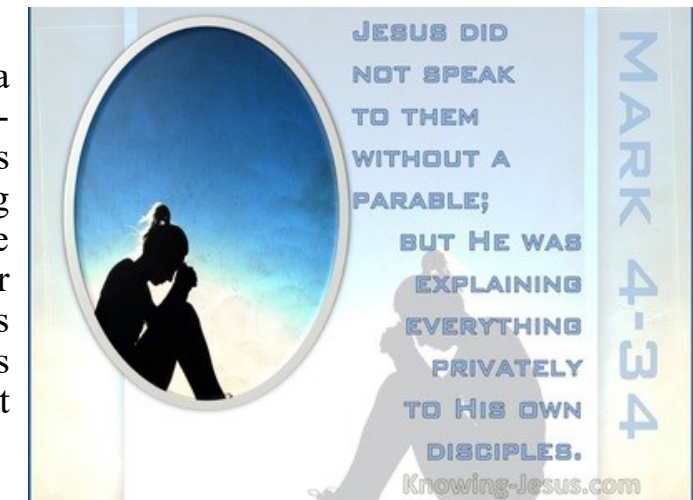


### Worship Times

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

### Stewardship Thought

Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments — and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.



**Sun: Prov. 16:1-24; John 16:1-16**  
**Mon: Prov. 17:1-28, Prov. 18:1-20:4; John 16:17-33**  
**Tue: Prov. 20:5-25, Prov. 21:1-31; John 17:1-26**  
**Wed: Prov. 22:1-21; John 18:1-14**  
**Thu: Prov. 24:1-22; John 19:1-22**  
**Fri: Prov. 25:1-22, Prov. 26:1-28; John 19:23-42**  
**Sat: Prov. 27:1-24, Prov. 28:1-29:27; John 20:1-18**

