

THE SHEPHERD'S LOVE

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From the Pastor's Desk



"Jesus said to His disciples: ¹²I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you." -John 16:12-15

On Trinity Sunday, the Church gathers to confess the mystery of the Holy Trinity. That the one true God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three persons make up the Godhead. The father is not the son, nor the Holy Spirit, but there are not three God's only one.

In John 16, Jesus prepares His disciples for what is to come. He is going

to the cross to accomplish his great work of redemption. He's going to rise and ascend into heaven and sit at the right hand of God. He promises to send the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth. The Spirit is sent to glorify Christ, to take what belongs to Jesus, His word, His righteousness, His victory over sin and death and reveal it to us.

The Spirit is not given to dazzle us with signs, but to draw us deeper into the gifts of Jesus. In the Athanasian Creed we confess the Holy Spirit as the one who "proceeds from the Father and the Son" and who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He is God, yet He is always pointing us to Christ and giving us what Christ has won for us.

And what does this mean for us? It means that even though it can seem like God is absent, we are not left to our own devices in this world. The Spirit of Truth dwells in us. He speaks the Word of Christ into our ears, which passes into our hearts, and into our lives. He leads us to repentance and comforts us with the Gospel.

The whole Christian life is participation in the life of the Trinity. We are baptized into the name of the Fa-

ther, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father created us, the Son redeemed us, and the Spirit sanctifies us. Each Sunday, we gather to receive the gifts of the Triune God, gifts that come to us new every morning.

Many people struggle to grasp the trinity intellectually, and that's okay. It's not about making perfect logical sense. We stand in awe of the mystery of the trinity acknowledging that God's ways are higher than ours. Instead of dwelling on that which we cannot understand we cling all the more tightly to that which God has revealed. We cling to the love that flows to us from the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This love is not abstract. It's real, concrete, and active through the Word. The Father's love for us is found in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross, where he bore our sins to death, every day the Spirit is at work to strengthen our faith and lead us to the truth.

May we rejoice this month in the mystery and mercy of our Triune God. And may the Spirit of truth continue to glorify Christ among us.

God's Peace,
Nicholas Kandoll

The Woodland Cemetery Board would like to thank the 16 volunteers who came to spruce up the cemetery on Sat, May3, 2025.

Trash was remove, grave sites cleaned up, stones were raised & dirt was hauled to sunken graves.
A big thank you goes to our retiring board member, Dennis Windel, for all the work he has done at the cemetery.

Thank you all.



Spring Services

will be held June 6, Friday @ 7 pm and June 7, Saturday @ 7 pm.

They will continue Sunday morning @ 10:30.

Speakers are Blair Holmgren and Caleb Maunu.

Join us for VBS

The Great Jungle Journey

June 9-12
1:00-5:00 pm
Ages: 3-12 years

Contact Lisa Bakka
if you have questions
Volunteers welcome!

Apostolic Lutheran Church
315 South Main Ave, New York Mills, MN



VBS Schedule:

12:30 - 1:00	Arrival / Color
1:00 - 1:30	Assembly Songs Daily Lesson Memory Verse Creature Feature
1:30 - 2:00	Bible Time Break into groups
2:00 - 2:20	Crafts
2:20 - 2:40	Snack
2:40 - 3:00	Outside / Games
3:00 - 3:30	Science
3:30 - 4:00	Ending Assembly Songs Memory Verse Creature Feature
4:30	Supper
5:00	Dismissed

Proverbs 23:24 KJV

²⁴ *The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.*

Membership dues for church are due July 31st.

Singles \$60 .

Couples \$120.

The author of this hymn, George Young, (1903), was a carpenter and a pastor. He didn't make much money in either profession. Most of his life was spent in small farming communities. Finally, however, he and his wife were able to build their own home, and they moved in. Shortly afterwards, while the Youngs were holding meetings in another small town, someone set fire to their house, and it was reduced to ashes.

It was probably out of that experience that Young wrote this hymn and ended the chorus with these words: "Some thru great sorrow but God gives a song. In the night season and all the day long."

God Leads Us Along, No. 448

*In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along;
Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet,
God leads His dear children along.*

CHORUS

*Some thru the waters, some thru the flood,
Some thru the fire, but all thru the blood;
Some thru great sorrow, but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.*

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2. *Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,
God leads His dear children along;
Sometimes in the valley, in the darkest of night,
God leads His dear children along.*

CHORUS

3. *Tho' sorrows befall us and Satan oppose,
God leads His dear children along,
Thru grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes,
God leads His dear children along.*

CHORUS

4. *Away from the mire, and away from the clay,
God leads His dear children along;
Away up in glory, eternity's day,
God leads His dear children along.*

CHORUS

2025 Convention

The 2025 ALCA Annual Convention will be hosted by the Zion Lutheran Church congregation in **Hancock, Michigan on June 26th-29th, 2025**. Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to seeing you there. More information will be forthcoming.

Local Food Shelf

We will keep a food shelf box at the church so people may continue to drop off food items whenever they have something extra they would like to share.

The Role of Fathers

The role of fathers is crucial indeed;
Providing support for every good deed.
With steady hands and hearts full of grace,
They guide their children in life's sacred space.

From teaching us values to showing us love,
They reflect the heart of our Father above.
In moments of doubt when we lose our way,
They remind us to trust and kneel down to pray.

Their laughter fills homes with joy ever near;
Their hugs bring comfort when troubles appear.
Through good times and bad, they stand by our side—

A source of strength where we can abide.

So let us honor these men on this day;
For their love is a treasure that never will sway.
May God bless them richly for all they have done—

For fathers are blessings sent from His Son.



Church Information

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**Echoes of Mercy
Radio Broadcast
920 AM KWAD**

Sunday mornings
English at 8:05 am

*Sponsored by
New York Mills, Spruce Grove
and Menahga Apostolic
Lutheran Churches*

Sunday Schedule

Worship @ 10:30
Holy Communion
1st Sunday of month.

If you choose to watch the services online and would like to donate to the church please send checks to:

Louise Amberg-Jokela
206 South Broadway #107

New York Mills, MN 56567
Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to send contributions. It is greatly appreciated!

Meals/potluck
will be served **monthly**.
Group 7 for June 8th
Group 8 for July

The serving group will make the main dishes for potlucks (unless announced otherwise) and others are asked to bring salads or desserts.

There is a sign up sheet for Sunday coffee in the dining room.



Looking for volunteers to help with cleanup after coffee.
Thank you!

NYM Emergency Food Shelf

**FOR EMERGENCY HELP
CALL NYM CULTURAL CENTER
218-385-3339**

CONNIE WARNER
218-385-2853 (work Mon–Thurs)
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IS CONFIDENTIAL**

LOCATION
400 S WALKER AVE
NEW YORK MILLS, MN

FOOD SHELF HOURS

9:00-NOON and 4:30-6:30

April 28, 2025

***May 19, 2025**

June 30, 2025

*** open 1 week early due to holiday**

Usage limit 1 time per month

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS

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