

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERMON OUTLINE -- MAY 5, 2022

3000 Years of Promises

(Psalm 23)

INTRODUCTION: *Wow... 30 Centuries of God's promises*

I. GOD CARES FOR US

BECAUSE WE ARE IMPORTANT TO HIM & HE LOVES US

- A. This was a radical idea when this Psalm was first written
- B. Note: Not **a** shepherd, but **my** shepherd (verse 1)
- C. Don't listen to the lies of the devil or this world that say you are of no worth
- D. Your worth is that you belong to the Good Shepherd (John 10)
- E. What makes Him a good shepherd:
 "He lays down His life for His sheep" (John 10-11)
 + *Where we get the phrase: "over my dead body"*

II. GOD KNOWS OUR EVERY NEED

- A. *"He leads me beside the still waters"* (Psalm 23:2) – freedom from fear
- B. *"Your rod & staff, they comfort me"* (v.4) – protection & guidance
- C. *"You anoint my head with oil"* (v.5) – freedom from tormenters

III. GOD'S CARE NEVER ENDS

- A. *"Surely goodness & mercy... all the days of my life...
in the house of the Lord forever"* (v.6)
- B. Jesus said – *"They shall never perish & no one shall snatch them out
of my hand"* (John 10:28)

CONCLUSION: *3000 years done.... an eternity to go*

Young Adults & Youth Games Night

Young Adults & Youth are invited to Saviour Lutheran Church in Ladner (4737 57th Street, Delta) for **Games Night** on **Saturday, May 28**.



The evening will start with a pizza dinner around 5:30pm followed by an evening of board and card games. Please RSVP to Samantha (samanthaneeb@gmail.com/236-513-1907) as soon as possible if you are able to attend so we can plan for food. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please let Samantha know.