

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 25, 2021

Divine Service	Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn:	“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”	LSB 849
Hymn of the Day:	“O Love How Deep”	LSB 544
Closing Hymn:	“When Peace Like A River”	LSB 763

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.

Introit

Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.
I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.
Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.
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.
On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

COLLECT Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

The Gathering is more than the five days of the event. The preparation process for the Gathering brings together young people and supportive adults to encourage each other in their baptismal identity. The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus.

This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, MO. For additional ways to connect to LCMS Youth Ministry, please visit www.lcms.org/youth.



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.

July 25: Rev. Larry Harvala, retired, Osage, MN, presents the message "Jesus Enables James," based on Mark 10:35-45. "This Is The Life" episode: "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

August 1: Rev. Dan Suelzle, Wittenberg Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message "There's Only One", based on Ephesians 4:1-16. "This Is The Life" episode: "Stranger at the Door" - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother.

Programs are broadcast starting **at 10:00 am Central Time / 9:00 am Mountain time on WDAY XTRA Channel:** Bismarck/Dickinson KBMY Xtra Channel 17.3 or 594



Martin Luther School- position openings

Janitor/Custodian

We are taking applications for part-time custodian position.

Hours would vary between 15-20 hours per week during the school year depending on assigned duties, and less during the summer.

These tasks would be done primarily during afterschool hours. Duties include vacuuming, taking our garbage, some light mopping and tending to the restrooms.

Pay starts at \$11.00/hour

ABC Care Workers

We are taking applications for after and/or before school childcare workers for the upcoming school year.

Before school hours would be 7:15-8:15 M-F

After school hours are 3:00-5:30 M-F

Pay starts at \$11.00/ hour

Tasks include:

- Getting snacks ready for students (After school only)
- Supervising students
- Assisting with homework when needed
- Supervising indoor and outdoor play
- Light janitorial duties at the end of the day

Either of these would be a great job for a high school or college-aged students, a retiree, or just someone who loves to work and be around kids!

Contact Denise Wolfgram or call the school at (701)224-9070 for further details or to apply.



Pastor Marcis,
Zion Lutheran
Church, will lead the
Mid-week service,
July 28th at 6:00pm.



August 1st will be the day we welcome new members to our fellowship at Shepherd of the Valley during the Divine Service in the morning. We will then have a congregation picnic at Sertoma Park starting at 12:15 in the Sertoma Club Community Center. Bring a dish to pass and share and look forward to a great time including rides in the Super Slide Amusement Park.

The North Dakota District Encounter Camp will take place July 25-30 at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Youth in grade 7-12 are welcome to attend this wonderful camp as you encounter God through Word, World, Worship, and Recreation Encounters. Make new friends, learn basic leadership skills, meet new friends, and have fun in a camp setting. Check out the brochure on the bulletin board in the narthex. Shepherd of the Valley helps with some of the cost for the camp.



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

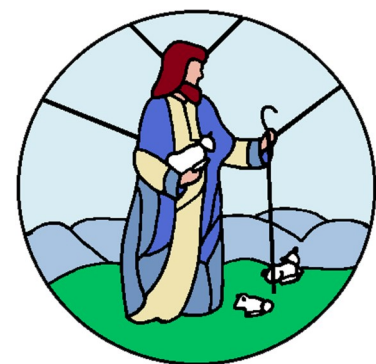
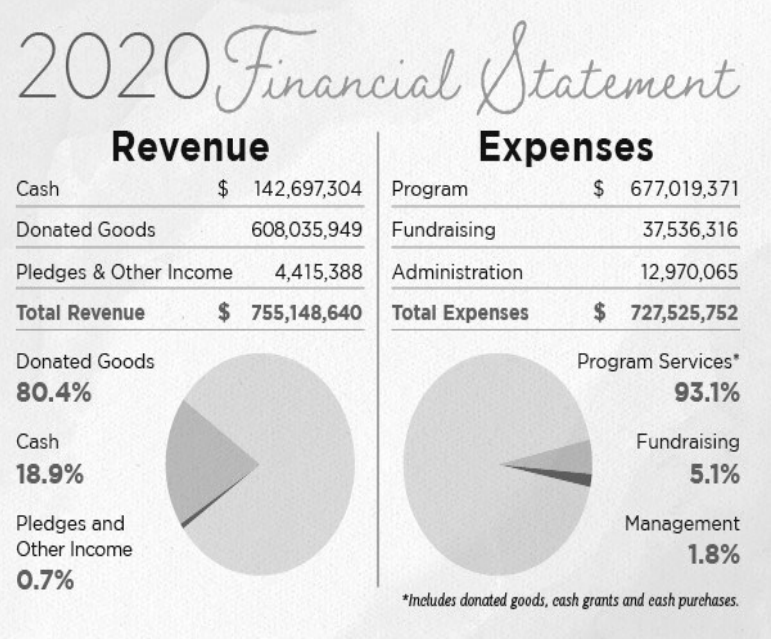


The Human Care Committee is looking for donations to help restock our shelves. For the month of July we are focusing on, sunscreen, lip balm, insect repellent, first aid items (no Tylenol, ibuprofen ect.), shampoo and conditioner. You are always welcome to bring what you would like or make a monetary donation to the pantry. As always, these items are put in our outdoor LFP (Little Free Pantry) to help those in need in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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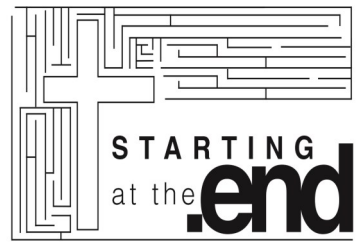
The Human Care Emphasis for July-September is Food For The Poor. A grave humanitarian crisis in Haiti is unfolding due to escalating civil unrest, skyrocketing food prices, lack of jobs, and hunger. There has also been a lack of access to the COVID 19 vaccine leading to a rise in the number of cases. We will learn more in September when a representative from Food For The Poor links with us via Teams to highlight specific needs and how our gifts help those in dire need.



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Starting at the End is the theme for the ND District Lutheran Youth Fellowship Gathering scheduled Thursday, August 5 – Saturday, August 7 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in West Fargo. The Gathering is for students entering grade 8 and up in the fall of 2021. The Gathering will include four Bible studies led by Dr. Brad Alles from Concordia University Wisconsin, servant events in the community, a banquet, a worship service, devotions, and free time to spend building relationships with other youth in North Dakota. Registration is due July 30. Registration forms are available in the narthex or upon request from the church office.



There have been a few changes in the schedule for who will preach for the Summer Mid-week Service each Wednesday at 6:00 PM. If you know you will be out of town or busy on Sunday morning, please join us for the Wednesday service.

- July 28 Marcis
- August 4 Wolfgram
- August 11 Walla
- August 18 Woodside
- August 25 Zellers
- September 1 Wolfgram



July 18-July 31

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8:15am: Divine Service			6:00pm Worship (Pastor Marcis)			
9:30am: Ed. Hour						
10:45am: Divine Service						

THE WEEKLY FYI



- THOSE SERVING TODAY**
- Preacher: Pastor Justin Woodside
 - Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
 - Elder: Rob Burkhardtsmeier
 - Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
 - Acolyte: 8:15am Aspen R.
10:45am Brekken Z.

- Worship Times**
- 6:00 PM Every Wednesday
 - 8:15 am Sunday Divine Service (livestream)
 - 9:30 am Education Hour
 - 10:45 am Sunday Divine Service



Dave Anderson and Roger Walck will offer a vocal concert on Sunday, July 25, at 6:00 pm. Free will donation goes to support Shepherd's Canton Retreat. A finger food snacks and appetizer gathering will begin at 5:00 pm for fellowship and to spend time with Dave and Roger. Please bring something to share.



- Sun: 1 Sam. 9:1-27; Acts 21:37-22:16
- Mon: 1 Sam. 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29
- Tue: 1 Sam. 12:1-25; Acts 22:30-23:11
- Wed: 1 Sam. 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35
- Thu: 1 Sam. 14:47-15:9; Acts 24:1-23
- Fri: 1 Sam. 15:10-35; Acts 24:24-25:12
- Sat: 1 Sam. 16:1-23; Acts 25:13-27