

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 8, 2021

Service of Prayer and Preaching	LSB 260
Opening Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”	LSB 902
Hymn of the Day: “Where Charity And Love Prevail”	LSB 845
Closing Hymn: “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”	LSB 685

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.

COLLECT Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Morning Prayer

- C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.



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



Confirmation Orientation will take place for students entering 7th and 8th grade along with their parents on Wednesday, August 18. We will meet at Bethel Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 PM. We are looking forward to a great year of learning and growing in Christ!

YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THIS ALONE!

Whether you are mourning the death of a loved one who died several years ago or the more recent loss of a family member, you are invited to

TAKE HEART IN YOUR GRIEF.

6 Sunday Evenings starting Oct. 3
6:30-8:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church
413 East Avenue D
Led by Rev. Thomas R. Marcis Jr. and Rev. Les Wolfram

Questions or to register please call 701-258-4231



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

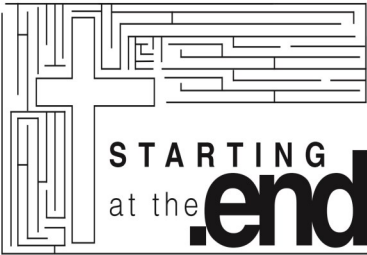
To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to www.mainstreetliving.com/north.

August 8: Rev. Tom Puffe, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, and Zion Lutheran Church, Warren, MN, presents the message based on John 6:44. “*This Is The Life*” episode: “**The Fathering Kind**” - The story of a single father who is down and out trying to raise a son alone.

August 15: Rev. Craig Fenske, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: “**Words of Eternal Life**” based on John 6:51-69. “*This Is The Life*” episode: “**A Nice Girl Like You**” - A widowed pastor dates a middle-aged single woman in his parish, but when she professes her love, he tells her he cannot return it.

“**MAIN STREET LIVING**” is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the Minnesota North and North Dakota Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program (normally “*This Is The Life*,” along with occasional church-season specials).

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.



Save the date! Saturday, August 14 is the day when 7th and 8th graders will gather at Kidder Lake #5 for our annual Confirmation Retreat. We will leave Bethel Lutheran Church at 7:30 am and arrive back at Bethel at 7:00 pm. Parents are invited to attend with your student.



Confirmation Camp



Plan To attend Rally Day!

Sunday School Rally Day will take place Sunday, September 12 during the education hour from 9:30-10:30 AM. Come and learn about Jesus as you enjoy crafts, music, snacks, and the opportunity to sign up your child starting at age 3 for the 2021-2022 Sunday School year. If you would like to help with Sunday School this year, please contact Samantha Henke or Michelle Dever.



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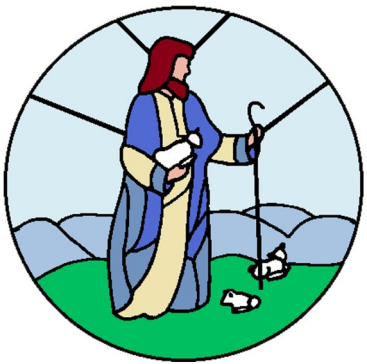
The Human Care Emphasis for July-September is Food For The Poor. Rev. Paul Short will join us via Teams on September 19 during the education to tell us how our support goes to help people in need in Haiti and other countries. Our goal is to purchase items from their “Gift Catalogue” that will make a difference in the lives of families who live in poverty. By providing lifesaving food, secure housing, clean water, healthcare, emergency relief, and education opportunities, Food For The Poor strives to give those in poverty a chance at a better future even as they show them God’s love.



The underserved residents of Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador often make their homes in tents or rickety shacks made from cardboard, plastic, tin, or other discarded materials. Their rudimentary dwellings have dirt floors, and provide little protection against the elements or even intruders. These families are highly susceptible to waterborne diseases because of their unhygienic practices. With no water or indoor plumbing, they relieve themselves in bushes or in shared rivers or watering holes with local farm animals – all contaminated water sources from which they retrieve their daily household water supply.

Aug 8-Aug 21

8 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service 12-3 New Member Welcome	9 3:30 PM Evangelism 4:30 PM Human Care Committee 5:30 PM Stewardship	10	11 6:00pm Worship (Pastor Walla)	12	13	14 Confirmation Retreat
15 *8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour *10:45am: Divine Service	16	17	18 6:00pm Worship (Pastor Woodside) 7:00pm Catechism Instruction Orientation @ Bethel	19	20	21



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THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder: Martin Bjergaard
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: 8:15am David A.
10:45am Jensen H.

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



The next Men’s Network study will take place on September 18 at Messiah Lutheran Church from 8:00-10:00 AM.



Pastor Walla, Bethel Lutheran Church, will lead the Mid-week service, August 11th at 6:00pm.



Sun: 1 Sam. 24:1-22; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16
Mon: 1 Sam. 25:1-22; 1Cor. 3:1-23
Tue: 1 Sam. 17:48-18:9; Acts 27:9-26
Wed: 1 Sam. 25:23-44; 1 Cor. 4:1-21
Thu: 1 Sam. 26:1-25, 1 Sam. 27:1-28:2; 1 Cor. 5:1-13
Fri: 1 Sam. 28:3-25, 1 Sam. 29:1-30:31; 1 Cor. 6:1-20
Sat: 1 Sam. 31:1-13; 1 Cor. 7:1-24