

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 12, 2021

Service of Prayer and Preacher: LSB 260
Opening Hymn: "Praise the One Who Breaks The Darkness" LSB 849
Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Has Come And Brings Pleasure Eternal"
LSB 533
Hymn of Response "Jesus Loves Me" LSB 588
Closing Hymn: "Children Of The Heavenly Father" LSB 725

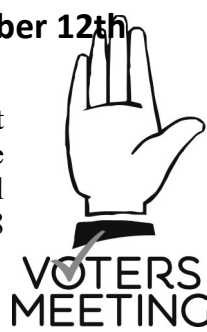
WELCOME!! We are glad that you have joined us this morning as we lift up our hearts and voices in response to God's great gift of forgiveness and life in Christ Jesus. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book and introduce yourself to Pastor Les Wolfgram and Pastor Justin Woodside.

COLLECT OF THE DAY Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

MORNING PRAYER 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.

Special Voters Meeting Scheduled September 12th

A special voters meeting will be held this morning at 10:15. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the purchase and installation of a new church sign. All Confirmed members of the congregation who are 18 years and older are eligible to vote. Plan to join us.



PHISH? • SCAM? • SPOOF? • SPAM? • FRAUD?

Consumer Fraud Awareness

Presentation & Lunch

Tuesday, September 21, 12-1 pm

Bethel Lutheran Church

We want to help those in need; it is a part of who we are as Christians. But with the devil always thinking up new lies and schemes to cheat you out of your livelihood, how can we recognize legitimate requests for help? This presentation by the Consumer Protection & Antitrust Division of the North Dakota Attorney General's office will aid us in recognizing the impostors. Please RSVP for lunch to the Bethel church office (701-255-1433 or secretary@bethelbismarck.com) by 9/19.

This is a free event sponsored by Bethel's Board of Stewardship.



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.

Sep 19: (Worship service information TBA) "This Is The Life" episode: "Look to the Mountain" - A hopeless situation becomes more hopeless when a down and out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money.

Sep 26: Rev. Robin Fish, Sr., Immanuel Of Barlett Township, MN, presents the message "God Is Serious and Hell Is Real," based on Mark 9:38-50. "This Is The Life" episode: "Home Free" - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free.

Young Adult Hang Out returns on Saturday, September 25.

We will meet at Shepherd of the Valley at 4:30 pm. A light meal will be provided along with fellowship and a brief devotion. Young adults in their 20's-30's are invited to attend along with your children.



Questions – contact Pastor Woodside.

Today is an exciting day as we usher in Sunday School for the 2021-2022 academic year. We will be installing Sunday School Teachers and our newly elected officers during the service this morning.



The next Men's

Network study will take place on

September 18 at

Messiah Lutheran Church from 8:00-

10:00 AM.



The Human Care Committee is looking for donations to help restock our shelves. For the month of September we are focusing on, pasta and sauces to replenish our shelves. 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.

You are not alone when it comes to struggles with money. Following Dave Ramsey's Baby Steps will lead you out of debt and give you a fresh, godly perspective on money. We would like to offer Ramsey Plus (from Dave Ramsey) at a reduced rate in 2022. If you would be interested to have a tested plan in dealing with money, please visit with Pastor Wolfgram and/or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



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 Wolfgram

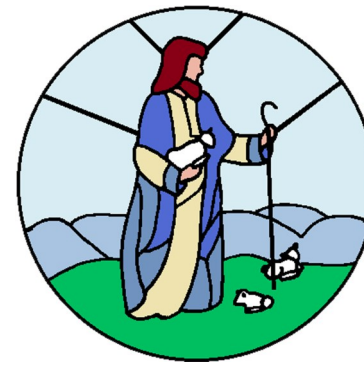
Questions or to register please call 701-258-4231

Mission Quilting has started again. Pam has 40+ quilt tops to tie. Right now she is the alone so needs help. Please contact Pam if you are interested in helping! Thank you!



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<https://www.facebook.com/sotvbis>

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.



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Middle School Youth Event

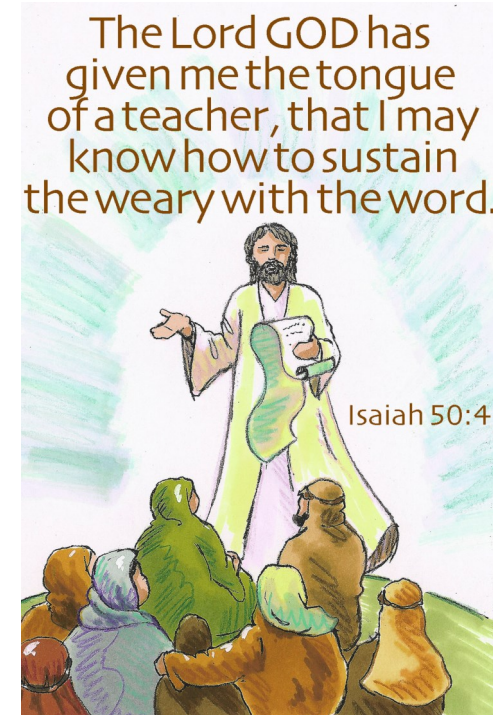
All Bethel and Shepherd of the Valley Middle School students (grade 5-8) are invited every third Sunday to a time of Bible Study, food, friends, and games. Our next meeting will take place at Bethel Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 20th from 1:00 to 2:30. Come along and join us. Bring a friend! RSVP to Pastor Woodside.

Sunday Afternoon Board Game Group for High School Youth

Youth in grades 9-12 from all five of our local area churches are invited to participate in a weekly board gaming club! Our first event is scheduled for Sept 26th at Shepherd of the Valley from 1:00-3:00, after second service. We will begin with a prayer and devotion, followed by fellowship and games. Pastor Woodside has a fairly large collection of games, but feel free to bring your own favorite games to play as well. Light refreshments will be provided. Come along and bring a friend! RSVP to Pastor Woodside.



THE WEEKLY FYI



THOSE SERVING TODAY

- Preacher:** Pastor Les Wolfram
- Liturgist:** Pastor Les Wolfram
- Elder:** Kevin Olson
- Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/
Denise Wolfram
- Acolyte:** 8:15am Olivia D.
10:45am David A.

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

Sept. 12-Sept 25

12 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Rally Day Special Voter's Meeting 10:45am: Divine Service	13 Circuit Pastors @ Zion 3:30pm Evangelism 4:30pm Human Care 5:30pm Stewardship	14	15 6:00pm Worship 6:00pm Confirmation @ Bethel	16 10:30am University of Mary Carnival 7:30pm Elders	17	18 8:00am Men's Network @ Messiah
19 *8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Education Hour *10:45am: Divine Service	20	21	22 6:00pm Worship 6:00pm Confirmation @ Bethel	23	24	25



- Sun:** 2 Chron 31:1-21; Phil. 4:1-23
- Mon:** 2 Chron. 32:1-22, Hos. 1:1-14:9; Col.1:1-23
- Tue:** 2 Chron. 33:1-25, Jonah 1:1-3:11; Col. 1:24-2:7
- Wed:** 2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33, Nah. 1:1-3:19; Col. 2:8-23
- Thu:** 2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25, Zeph. 1:1-3:20; Col. 3:1-25
- Fri:** 2 Chron. 36:1-23, Philemon 1-25; Col. 4: 1-18
- Sat:** Neh. 1:1-2:10, Hag. 1:1-2:23; 1 Tim. 1:1-20