

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**  
**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**  
**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 19, 2021**

<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Setting Four</b>	<b>LSB 203</b>
<b>Opening Hymn: “Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”</b>		<b>LSB 904</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day: “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service”</b>		<b>LSB 848</b>
<b>Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”</b>		<b>LSB 623</b>
<b>Closing Hymn: “Onward Christian Soldiers”</b>		<b>LSB 662</b>

**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.

**AT SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH** we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in the confidence that we receive, along with the bread and wine, our Savior’s true body and blood “through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins.” Besides individually receiving Christ’s free gift of forgiveness in this sacrament, all those who commune make a confession of the faith that we believe and teach in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. To commune at this altar is to accept the doctrinal position of this congregation. Because of that common confession, we invite those who are members at sister Missouri Synod Churches to join us at the Lord’s Table. If you would like more information on our understanding of the Lord’s Supper, please visit with Pastor Wolfgram or Pastor Woodside.

**Introit**

*Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

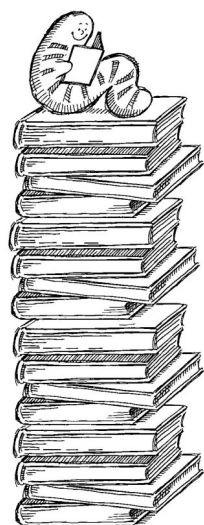
Delight yourself | in the LORD,\*  
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.  
Commit your way | to the LORD,\*  
trust in him, and | he will act.  
He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,\*  
and your justice as the | noonday.  
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;\*  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!  
**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.**  
Delight yourself | in the LORD,\*  
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 **YOUNG ADULTS** Woodside. **GROUP**



"Shepherd of the Valley's Board of Education has diligently and thoughtfully put together a timetable for the distribution of a "Faith Library". The idea behind this is to equip our students and congregants with various age appropriate resources starting in early childhood, and throughout their time in Sunday School, Confirmation, and beyond. We have created a timetable we plan to follow as to when items are added to their take-home Faith Library during their time as youths at Shepherd of the Valley, knowing these are valuable and lifelong materials to create a tradition of use and study within and outside the walls of the church. We would love to see these brought to church, bible classes, education hour, and whenever you enter a learning environment within the church, and your day living out of the word.

We are honored to get these resources into the hands, hearts, and homes of families and our prayer is that they become well-loved and well used! If you are interested in sponsoring a child, an age group, giving a one time gift, or designate your tithes, please contact Board of Education members: Samantha Henke, Michelle Dever, or Carrie Harling."



**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 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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com/north).

**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.

**Oct 3:** Rev. Philip Beyersdorf, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message "Love the Lord Your God," based on Matthew 22:34-46. "This Is The Life" episode: "Live Option" - A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child.



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 call Pam and leave a message and phone number if you are interested in helping! Thank you!



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



Rev. Paul Short will join us for a teleconference call during the education hour this morning. Rev. Short represents Food For The Poor and will tell us about their ministry and we can assist in caring for people in dire need throughout the world. Food For The Poor is our Human Care focus for the Third Quarter as one percent of plate offerings will go to support this ministry.

**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**

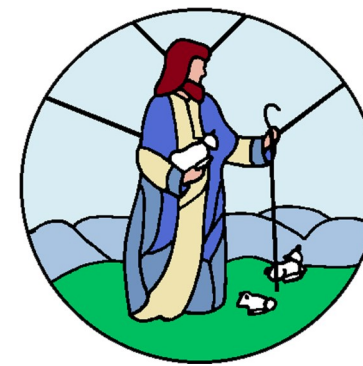
Youth in grades 9-12 from all five of our local area churches are invited to participate in a weekly board gaming club! Our first event is scheduled for Sept 26th at Shepherd of the Valley from 1:00-3:00, after second service. We will begin with a prayer and devotion, followed by fellowship and games. 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!

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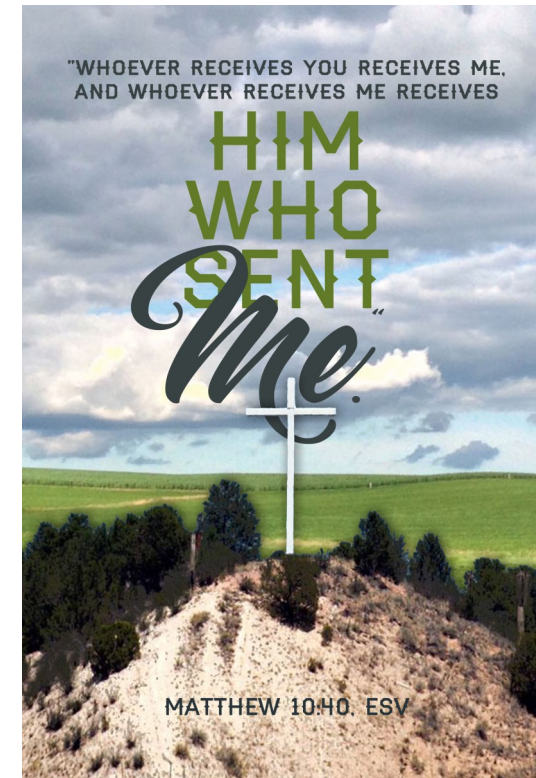
<p><b>19</b> <b>*8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>*10:45am:</b> Divine Service</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Confirmation @ Bethel</p>	<p><b>23</b> Newsletter and Calendar Information Due</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> <b>*8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>*10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>7:00pm</b> Council</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Worship <b>6:00pm</b> Confirmation @ Bethel</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>



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**THE WEEKLY FYI**



**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

- Preacher:** Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Liturgist:** Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Elder:** Craig Helm
- Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/ Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte:** 8:15am Jensen H.  
10:45am Daisy 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**



- Sun:** Neh. 2:11-20, 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15
- Mon:** Neh. 4:7-23; 1 Tim. 3:1-16
- Tue:** Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Tim. 4:1-16
- Wed:** Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18, *Ezra 1:1-10:19*; 1 Tim. 5:1-16
- Thu:** Neh. 9:1-2; 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
- Fri:** Neh. 9:22-38, *Neh. 10:1-13:31*; 1 Tim. 6:3-21
- Sat:** Mal. 2:1-14; Matt. 3:1-17