

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 26, 2021

Divine Service Setting One:	LSB 151
Opening Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory”	LSB 850
Hymn of the Day: “Jesus, Lead Thou On”	LSB 718
Closing Hymn: “O Worship the King”	LSB 804

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 135:1–3, 13–14; antiphon: v. 13**

Your name, O Lord, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O Lord, throughout all | ages.
Praise the Lord! Praise the name | of the Lord,*
give praise, O servants | of the Lord,
who stand in the house | of the Lord,*
in the courts of the house | of our God!
Praise the Lord, for the | Lord is good;*
sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!
Your name, O Lord, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O Lord, throughout all | ages.
For the Lord will vindicate his | people*
and have compassion on his | servants.
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.
Your name, O Lord, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O Lord, throughout all | ages.

COLLECT OF THE DAY Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



"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 to 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."

ND District LCMS Youth Gathering
 For grades 6 and up!
 Thursday - Saturday, October 21-23
 Ramada Inn, 3333 13th Ave South, Fargo
 Registration cost: \$150 + housing (prorated fee available)
 Registration deadline: Sunday, October 10
 Sponsored by: ND District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Life Together/Youth & Young Adults
 For Gathering information contact:
 Pat Sebastian, Gathering Coordinator



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



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.

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.*

Oct 10: Rev. Arie Bertsch, President of the ND District LCMS, presents the message: **"Jesus Looking at You, Loved You,"** based on Mark 10:17-22. *"This Is The Life" episode: "Families Come First" A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.*



The Human Care Committee is looking for donations to help restock 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.



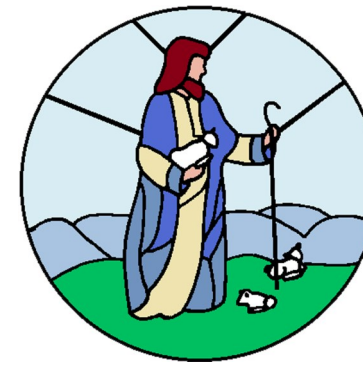
Mission Quilting has started again. Pam has 40+ quilt tops to tie. Right now she is the alone so needs help. Please call Pam if you are interested in helping! Thank you!



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What we can easily access with the twist of a tap is considered a precious gift by the poorest of the poor. Your gift to provide a water pump will improve the life and health of an entire village.



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

"A church family that shares, nurtures, and lives our faith in Christ"

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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!

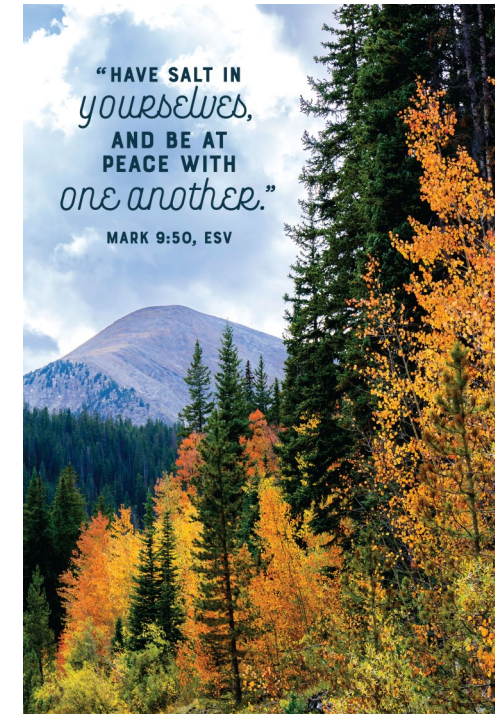
RSVP to Pastor Woodside



Sept. 26-Oct. 9

26 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Education Hour 10:45am: Divine Service 7:00pm: Council	27	28 6:30pm-9:30pm MVCO Rehearsal	29 6:00pm Worship 6:00pm Confirmation @ Bethel	30 6:30pm-9:30pm MVCO Rehearsal	1	2 930am-12:00pm MVCO Rehearsal
3 *8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour *10:45am: Divine Service 1:00pm: Sr. High Youth Game Day 3:00pm: MVCO Concert 6:30pm: Take Heart in your Grief/Zion	4	5	6 6:00pm Worship 6:00pm Confirmation @ Bethel	7 7:30pm: Board of Youth	8	9 8:30am: Board of Education 9:30am: LWML Zone Rally @ Bethel

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 Jason C.
 10:45am Dax L.

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

SOTV Live Stream:

With the Current setup that we have here at Shepherd of the Valley it is taking two people to do the Live Stream on Sunday Mornings, one person to take care of the Camera, and one to take care of the Stream. If you are interested in how we do it, or in helping with doing it, please get ahold of Rob Burkhardsmeyer or Ken Purdy and they will be glad to answer your questions. There will be a meeting for all who would like to help in the Streaming on Tuesday October 12th at 5:30 pm at SOTV for all who are interested to learn and/or help.



Sun: Mal. 2:1-3:5; Matt. 4:1-11
Mon: Mal. 3:6-4:6; Matt. 4:12-25
Tue: Deut. 1:1-18; Matt. 5:1-20
Wed: Deut. 1:19-36; Matt. 5:21-48
Thu: Deut. 1:37-2:15; Matt. 6:1-15
Fri: Deut. 2:16-34; Matt. 6:16-34
Sat: Deut. 3:1-29; Matt. 7:1-12