

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Pentecost 19
October 3, 2021

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “Children of The Heavenly Father”	LSB 725
Hymn of the Day: “Our Father by Whose Name”	LSB 863
Distribution: “Let the Children Hear The Almighty Deeds”	LSB 867
Closing Hymn: “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”	LSB 922

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 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.
Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,*
the fruit of the womb | a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior*
are the children | of one’s youth.
Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.
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.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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."

Calling all Volunteers!

We are looking at some creative ways to resume the lunch program at Martin Luther School, even in the absence of having regular full-time cook. The free lunch program offered through DPI will accept food that is ordered in from another entities. Consequently, with some order-in food items (pizza, subs, sandwiches, etc.) that we can supplement with fruits and vegetables, we can continue to provide lunches for our students and teachers.

Here is where we need volunteers who would just be willing to come in and assist with the serving. I understand that taking on the cooking position can be daunting task or at the very least ties a person down. But, if we could develop a schedule of those who would be willing to simply do the serving, we could get the lunch program going again, at least for when we have the free lunch program in place.

Can you serve pizza? Put a sandwich on a plate? Open a can of fruit? If so, we could use your assistance!

So this is really the best part: If you help serve, you get to see all the smiling, happy faces, get all that love and gratitude, but you don't have to cook! You will be greatly loved. (And you don't have to tell them that you really didn't make the pizza. They'll never need to know! ☺)



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.*

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



MISSOURI VALLEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA presents *"Folk Inspirations"*

A concert of folk-influenced music featuring the MVCO strings with Tonya Mertz, oboe, and Dr. Jeremy Wohletz, clarinet

Sunday, October 3, 2021 3:00 pm

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
801 E Denver Ave
Bismarck, ND

\$20 for adults
\$15 for seniors (60+)
\$10 for students (HS and college)
\$5 for children (15 and under)

One free child admission with individual adult/senior ticket!

Tickets available at the door.
For more information, contact mvco@midco.net

22nd Season!

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Be Legendary.

This organization is supported in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Always cherish the music.



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.



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!



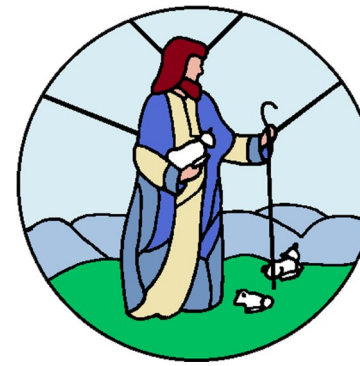
Join the fun! We will meet once a month on the **FOURTH SUNDAY** of the month. Our next meeting will be **OCT. 24** at Shepherd of the Valley. Sunday from 1:00-3:00 pm for senior high youth and students in the eighth grade. Pastor Woodside looks forward to spending time with you and getting to know you in this fun and encouraging setting. RSVP to Pastor Woodside



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Oct. 3—Oct. 16

<p>3</p> <p>*8:15am: Divine Service</p> <p>9:30am: Ed. Hour</p> <p>*10:45am: Divine Service</p> <p>1:00pm: Sr. High Youth Game Day @ SOTV</p> <p>3:00pm: MVCO Concert</p> <p>6:30pm: Take Heart in your Grief/Zion</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00pm: Worship</p> <p>6:00pm: : Confirmation @ Bethel</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30pm: Board of Youth</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30am: Board of Education</p> <p>9:30am: LWML Zone Rally @ Bethel</p>
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"A church family that shares, nurtures, and lives our faith in Christ"

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THE WEEKLY FYI



Hayden Rensner is a recent graduate of Concordia University, Seward, NE. She will be serving as a missionary in the Czech Republic starting this winter. It will be our joy to have Hayden with us on Sunday, October 10, as she presents her story and tells us what she anticipates as the Lord uses her to bring Jesus to a pagan people. Join us during the Education Hour from 9:30-10:30 next Sunday, October 10.



THOSE SERVING TODAY

- Preacher:** Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Liturgist:** Pastor Justin Woodside
- Elder:** Dick Dever
- Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/ Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte:** 8:15am Taylor B.
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



Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside will attend the Fall Pastor's Conference at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads Monday-Wednesday, October 4-6. Please contact your elder or the church office if you are in need of pastoral care during their absence.

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:** Deut. 4:1-20; Matt. 7:13-29
- Mon:** Deut. 4:21-40; Matt. 8:1-17
- Tue:** Deut. 5:1-21; Matt. 8:18-34
- Wed:** Deut. 5:22-6:9; Matt. 9:1-17
- Thu:** Deut. 6:10-25; Matt. 9:18-38
- Fri:** Deut. 7:1-19; Matt. 10:1-23
- Sat:** Deut. 8:1-20; Matt. 10:24-42



The next men's network is October 16, 8:00-10:00 am at Bethel Lutheran Church.