

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Second Sunday After Christmas
January 2, 2022

Divine Service Setting Four	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: “See Amid The Winter’s Snow”	LSB 373
Hymn of the Day: “Within The Father’s House”	LSB 410
Distribution: “God Loves Me Dearly”	LSB 392
Closing Hymn: “A Great And Mighty Wonder”	LSB 383

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 147:1, 5, 11–12; antiphon: John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.
Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.
But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.
Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!*
Praise your God, O | Zion!
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.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Human Care focus for the first quarter of 2022 is the Benevolence Fund for Shepherd of the Valley. One percent of all plate offerings will go to replenish our benevolence fund as we care for persons and families in our community in their time of need.



Bringing *Christ* to the **COMMUNITY**



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.

“MSL North” Programs for December 2021:

Jan 2: Rev. Brian Shane, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: **“The Little Solomon in Us All,”** based on I Kings 3:4-15. *Lutheran Television Special: “The Other Wiseman” - Another Magi, making his journey to the Christ child, encounters others and shows kindness along the way.*

Jan 9: Rev. Bruce Noennig, Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN, presents the message: **“Who Are the Wisemen?”**, based on Matthew 2:1-12. *“This Is The Life” program: “Money for Marriage” - A woman’s decisions at work put strain on the new couple’s marriage*



Thank you for your kindness expressed in cards and gifts during the Christmas season! We rejoice in the blessing that you are to us and our families.

+Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside

“Let’s Make Soup”... The Human Care Committee seeks your assistance in making available bagged soups for the Little Free Pantry. We are gathering items that will be packaged and sealed on January 8. Grab a tab or two from the bulletin board and return these items to Shepherd. The plan is to prepare 20 packets of three varieties of soup. Plan to join us on January 8th to take down the Christmas tree at 9:30 and to package the soups at 10:00 AM.

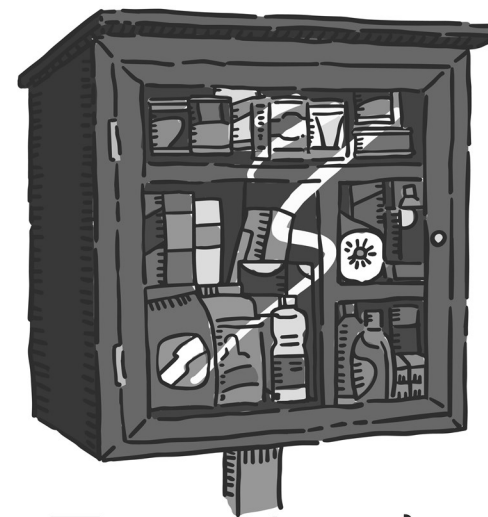


CHRISTIAN *Hope*

One doesn't have to look far to see the effects of sin on our fallen world - just turn on the nightly news. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® and author of Christian Hope Among Rivals, will encourage men to find hope in a hopeless world.



Begins with meal Friday at 6:00 PM, ends 2:00 PM Saturday
\$100 | RSVP to Corey Isaak
corey.isaak@gracefargo.org or 701-281-0240



Free Little
Pantry

As winter approaches, we have decided to make dried soup mixes in a bag to put in the LFP. We will soon have a list of ingredients to share with you. We will also have a day that we will be putting the bags together. We have a few recipes that we are using that requires only dried goods. The Human Care Committee would like to thank you for your continued support in our effort to help feed those in need.

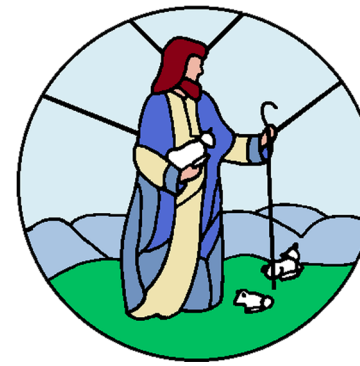


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Jan. 2 - Jan 15

2 <u>*8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>*10:45am:</u> Divine Service	3 <u>8:00pm:</u> NA Meeting	4 <u>5:15pm:</u> Human Care Committee	5 <u>6:00pm:</u> Worship Service	6	7	8 <u>9:30am:</u> Take down Christmas Tree <u>10:00am:</u> Package Soup Mixes
9 <u>8:15am:</u> Divine Service <u>9:30am:</u> Education Hour <u>10:45am:</u> Divine Service	10	11 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	12 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation @ Bethel <u>6:00pm</u> Worship Service	13 <u>10:00am</u> People Matter <u>7:30pm:</u> Trustees	14	15 <u>4:30pm:</u> Hangout @ Shepherd



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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

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THE WEEKLY FYI

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.
Luke 2:40, NRSV



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder:
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
Acolyte: 8:15am Shaylee C.
 10:45am Jason C.

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

Be sure to pick up your 2022 offering envelopes that are available in the narthex.



Sun: Is. 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20
Mon: Is. 63:1-14; Luke 2:21-40
Tue: Is. 63:15-65:2; Luke 2:41-52
Wed: Is. 65:8-25; Luke 3:1-20
Thu: Is. 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38
Fri: Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28, Hab. 1:1-3:19; Rom. 1:1-17
Sat: Ezek. 2:1-3:11; Rom. 1:18-32