

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 21, 2022

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn “Father Welcomes”	LSB 605
Hymn of the Day: “A Multitude Comes From The East and The West”	LSB 510
Distribution: “Jesus Comes Today With Healing”	LSB 620
Closing Hymn: “Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise”	LSB 917

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 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18

Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;*
we will bless the LORD from this time forth and
forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise
the LORD!
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.
Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;*
we will bless the LORD from this time forth and
forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Love Abounds is the theme for the Family Convocation scheduled to take place October 21st and 22nd in Bismarck. Rev. Mark Wood will speak on Saturday, October 22nd at Bethel Lutheran Church. Rev. Wood will present: **“Revitalization: For the Love of Our Neighbors”**. “Revitalization often has an inward focus. Our main concern can be about preserving our congregation to meet our needs. How can we rethink revitalization as also being an act of love for our neighbors?”

Pastor Mark Wood serves in the LCMS Office of National Mission as the director of Witness & Outreach and Revitalization and as the Making Disciples for Life team leader. He is the creator of the Every One His Witness and re:Vitality resources and the author of *Connected to Christ: Witnessing in Everyday Life* (CPH 2021) and *Meaningful Outreach: An Essential Guide for Churches* (CPH 2022). Go to <http://www.nodaklcms.org/blog/love-abounds> for more information and to register or scan the QR code on your phone. Accommodations: LaQuinta Inn and Suites 2240 12th Street, Bismarck. (701)751-3313 Room block available until October 7. CODE: ND District Lutheran Church. OR Ramada Inn 1400 E Interchange Ave. 701-258-7000.



"Shepherd of the Valley Sunday School Rally Day coming up Sunday, September 11, 2022 during the education hour! Our theme this year is "We Are His Masterpiece" based on Ephesians 2:10. All eligible students ages three up to those entering fifth grade are invited to attend along with their families to register them for the Sunday school year. This morning will be full of games, crafts, snacks, and fellowship, as well as filling out the registration form to give our Sunday school staff all the information necessary to care for students for the upcoming year. See you then!"

You are Invited to
Rally Day at Shepherd!
 Sunday September 11, 2022
 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Games! Crafts! Snack! Music!
 Registration for the
 2022-2023 Sunday School year

"WE ARE HIS MASTERPIECE"



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 August 2022:

August 21: Rev. Christopher Brademeyer, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Oakes, ND, presents the message: **“The Offices Christ Bestows”** based on I Corinthians 12:1-11. *“This Is The Life” program: “The Cup” - The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.*

August 28: Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: **“Angels Unaware”** based on Hebrews 13:1-2. *“This Is The Life program: “Stranger at the Door” - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother.*

The third quarter focus for human care offering is Ministry On The Margins. One percent of our congregation offerings will go to support them along with specified gifts.



"Attention SOTV high school students and families! Starting September 11, 2022 during the education hour (Rally Day) we will kick off our new high school Bible Study led by Pastor Wolfram and Denise. We will be meeting weekly to discuss current topics and answer all and any questions, with a biblical perspective. Bring your Bibles; bring your questions! and be ready to have an open discuss in a safe space on navigating today's world as a young Lutheran."



YOU ARE
Invited

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 801 E Denver Ave
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<https://sotv-bis.org/>

Pastor Les Wolfram
 Pastor Justin Woodside

You are invited to attend High School Bible Study during Education Hour on Sunday mornings starting September 11, 2022. This study will be led by Pastor Wolfram and is for all those entering grades 9th-12th each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Pastor will lead discussions on how to navigate current events with a biblical, Lutheran perspective. Bring your Bibles and your questions!



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Aug 21 - Sept 3

21 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service	22	23 6:00pm: Bible Study	24 6:00pm: Worship (Zellers)	25 7:30pm: Trustees	26 10:00am: LCMS Board of Directors Meeting @ Messiah	27 9:00am: Confirmation Retreat
28 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service 7:00pm: Council	28	30 6:00pm: Bible Study	31 6:00pm: Worship (Wolfgram)	1	2	3

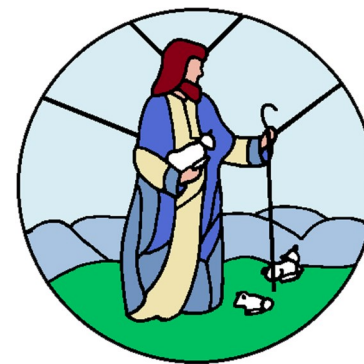


Sun: 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Cor. 12:14-31
Mon: 1 Kings 2:1-27; 1 Cor. 14:1-16:24; 1 Cor. 13:1-13
Tue: 1 Kings 3:1-15, 1 Kings 3:16-4:34; 2 Cor. 1:1-22
Wed: 1 Kings 5:1-18, 1 Kings 6:1-7:50; 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
Thu: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; 2 Cor. 3:1-18
Fri: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63; 2 Cor. 4:1-18
Sat: 1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13; 2 Cor. 5:1-21

There will be no Tuesday night Bible Study this week.



Little Free Pantry: We are in need of items for the Little Free Pantry. Desired items include snack bars, juice boxes, pasta and canned sauce, peanut butter and jelly.



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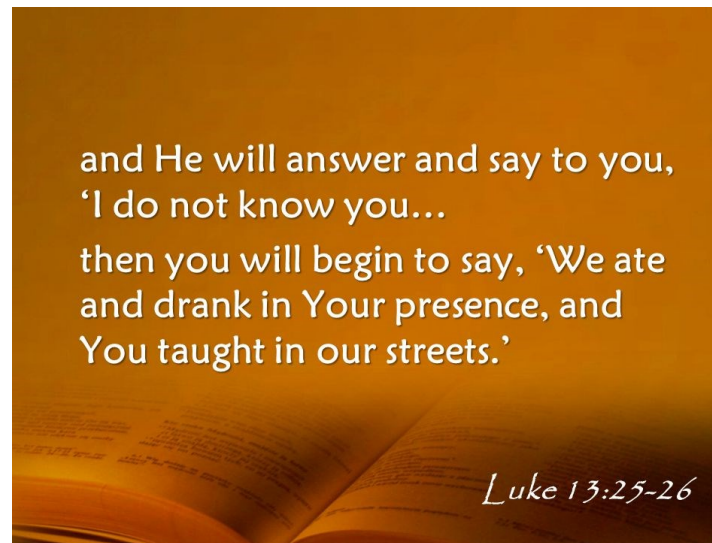
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THOSE SERVING TODAY

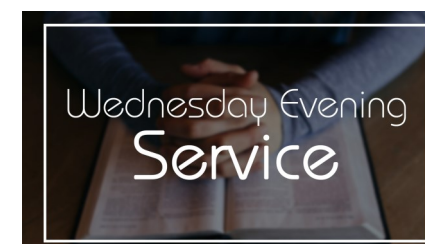
Preacher: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
Liturgist: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
Elder: Ken Purdy
Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: 8:15am Jason C.
 10:45am Hudson H.

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

Stewardship Thought For The Day



Luke 13:26 – "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'" Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.



Pastor Zellers from Messiah Lutheran Church, will lead the service on Wednesday, August 24. Join us for the 6:00 pm Divine Service.

