

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 4, 2022

Divine Service Setting Four	LSB 184
Opening Hymn “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”	LSB 685
Hymn of the Day: “Fight The Good Fight”	LSB 664
Distribution: “Thanks To Thee, O Christ Victorious”	LSB 548
Closing Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	LSB 656

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 119:28–32; antiphon: v. 27

Make me understand the way of your | precepts,*
and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.
My soul melts away for | sorrow;*
strengthen me according | to your word!
Put false ways | far from me*
and graciously teach | me your law!
I have chosen the way of | faithfulness;*
I set your just decrees be- | fore me.
I cling to your testimonies, | O LORD;*
let me not be | put to shame!
I will run in the way of your com- | mandments*
when you en- | large my heart!
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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and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



We live in a complex world filled with stressors and division. The *Love Abounds* Family Convocation will provide you the opportunity to gather with Lutherans from across North Dakota for encouragement and to gain insights regarding Christ-centered resources to cope with these day-to-day struggles. This event will take place the same weekend as the LCMS ND District Middle School Gathering that will also be held in Bismarck. Bring the whole family and enjoy this time together as God's people on October 21st and 22nd. Go to <http://www.nodaklcms.org/blog/love-abounds> for more information and to register or scan the QR code on your phone.



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

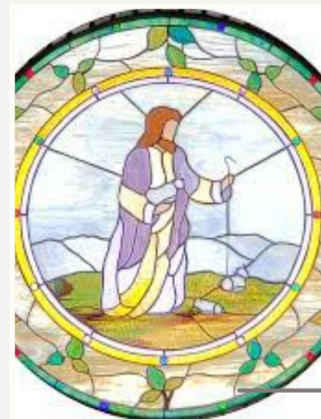
To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to www.mainstreetliving.com/north.

MSL North" Programs for September 2022:

September 4: Rev. Karl Webber, St. John Lutheran Church, Ottertail, MN, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Richville, MN, presents the message: **"Consider the Cost"** based on Luke 14:25-35. *This Is The Life" program: "The Fathering Kind"* - The story of a single father who is down and out trying to raise a son alone.

September 11: Rev. Clark Jahnke, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, presents the message: **"Behind Enemy Lines"** based on Psalm 119:169-176. *This Is The Life" program: "A Nice Girl Like You"* - A widowed pastor dates a middle aged single woman in his parish, but when she professes her love he tells her he cannot return it.

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.



YOU ARE
Invited

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 Wolfgram 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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"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 Wolfgram 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."

"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"

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.

Sunday Evenings starting Oct. 2, 2022
6:30-8:00 PM
Shepherd Of The Valley Lutheran Church
801 East Denver Avenue, Bismarck
Led by Rev. Thomas R. Marcis Jr. and
Rev. Les Wolfgram

TO REGISTER: email or call
Pastor.wolfgram@gmail.com or 701-258-4231

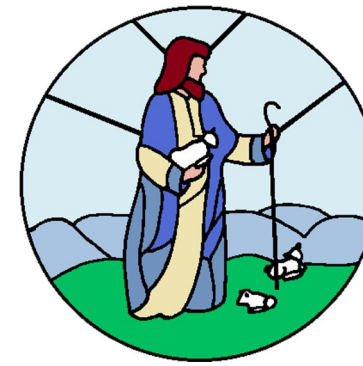
Whether you are mourning the death of a loved one who died several years ago or the more recent loss of a family member, you are invited to *Take Heart In Your Grief*. Sessions will take place on six Sunday evenings at Shepherd of the Valley from 6:30-8:00 PM beginning October 2. *Take Heart In Your Grief* will give you the opportunity to connect with others who share your experience even as you are given hope in Christ. Pastor Marcis and Pastor Wolfgram will lead the discussion based on the booklet, *Take Heart In Your Grief*, authored by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Contact Pastor Wolfgram at 701-400-0646 or pastor.wolfgram@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to attend.



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Sept 4 - Sept 17

4 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service	5	6 3:15pm: Stewardship 6:00pm: Bible Study	7 6:00pm: Worship	8 11:00am: University of Mary 7:30pm: Trustees	9	10
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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



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Justin Woodside
 Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside
 Elder: Ken Purdy
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook
 Acolyte: 8:15am Keaton H.
 10:45am Abby Z.

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



Luke 14:33 – “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to leave generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not “ours,” it’s His. God owns everything, and we manage for the furtherance of His goals.



A Friday event for early arrivals at the Ramada Inn, Bismarck includes packing Mercy Meals on Friday afternoon. Friday evening option includes a worship service and a service/fellowship project with youth who are attending the LCMS ND District Middle School Gathering at the Ramada Inn. All Saturday activities take place at Bethel Lutheran Church with our featured guest speakers. Accommodations: LaQuinta Inn and Suites 2240 12th Street, Bismarck. (701)751-3313 Room block available until October 7 GROUP CODE: ND District Lutheran Church. OR Ramada Inn 1400 E Interchange Ave. 701-258-7000.



Tuesday Night Bible Study continues at 6:00 PM at Shepherd of the Valley. Come on out and see what Pastor Woodside is teaching this week! You will grow in knowledge of God’s Word and in relationship with the Lord Jesus and with other Christians.



Sun: 2 Kings 2:1-18; Eph. 4:1-24
 Mon: 2 Kings 2:19-25, 4:1-7; Eph. 4:25-5:14
 Tue: 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Eph. 5:15-33
 Wed: 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Eph. 6:1-24
 Thu: 2 Kings 5:9-27; Phil. 1:1-20
 Fri: 2 Kings 6:1-23, 2 Kings 6:24-8:29; Phil. 1:21-2:11
 Sat: 2 Kings 9:1-13, 10:18-29, 2 Kings 13:1-18:8; Phil. 2:12-30