



Love Abounds is the theme for the Family Convocation scheduled October 21 and 22 in Bismarck. Love Abounds will take place during the same weekend as the LCMS ND District Middle School Gathering at the Ramada Inn, Bismarck. The theme verse is from 1 John 3:18 "Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." Join your brothers and sisters in Christ from across North Dakota for this encouraging and inspiring free conference for encouragement and to gain insights regarding Christ-centered resources to cope with the struggles of daily life in a sin-filled world.



Events on Saturday take place at Bethel Lutheran Church. There is a special youth track including Deaconess Kelly Bristow from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Toni Larson from Lutheran Family Service and the handlers for Gideon Comfort Dog.

Deaconess Kelly Bristow serves as the Spiritual Life Coordinator on the Minot campus of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. She will speak on the abundance of love that God gives us in our lives, and different ways that we can share that love through our words and actions. Deaconess Kelly will provide hands-on activities for the youth during this time.

Refreshments and lunch will also be served on Saturday. Comfort Dog Gideon will also be present for the event. Go to <http://www.nodaklcms.org/blog/love-abounds> for more information and to register or scan the QR code on your phone.



Toni Larson



Kelly Bristow

Welcome Back!! Today is Sunday School Rally Day. We rejoice as we launch another year of Christian Education opportunities for persons of every age at Shepherd of the Valley. We will be installing our Sunday School teachers as well as the congregational leaders who were recently elected to serve in various positions. We are grateful to the Board of Stewardship for providing items of our breakfast that will be served during the education hour. Join us in the sanctuary for opening devotion at 9:30 where students will receive Bibles and other instructional materials from the faith library. We look forward to a wonderful year of growing in faith and life with the Lord Jesus through the study of His Word.



**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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com/north).

**MSL North" Programs for September 2022:**

**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.*

**September 18:** Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: **"Like Father, Like Son"**. *"This Is The Life" program: "But Not For Lunch" - A man has difficulty adjusting to retirement until he turns his time over to the Lord.*



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](mailto:pastor.wolfgram@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to attend.

**Special Voters Meeting**

A special voters meeting will take place on September 25 during the education hour to select our lay representative for the Southwest Circuit Forum. The purpose of the forum is to elect the pastoral and lay delegates from our circuit to the LCMS Convention in Milwaukee in July 2023. The convocation will take place on October 15.

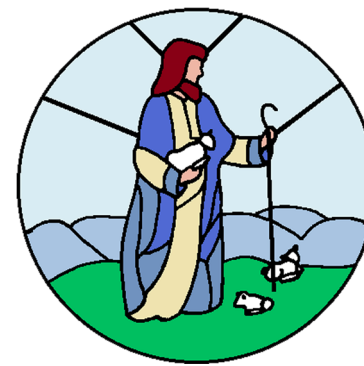


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# Sept 11 - Sept 24

<b>11</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>4:30pm:</b> Human Care <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	<b>14</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8:00am:</b> Men's Network
<b>18</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>1:00pm:</b> Middle School Youth	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	<b>21</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship	<b>22</b> <b>7:30pm:</b> Elders	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9:00am:</b> MLS Planning Meeting



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Sunday School Rally Day  
 September 11, 2022

THE WEEKLY FYI



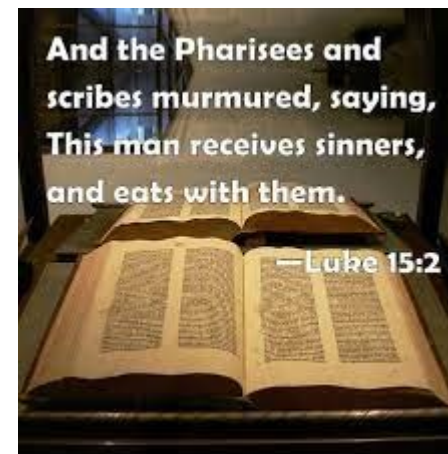
THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Justin Woodside  
 Liturgist: Rev. Lester Wolfgram  
 Elder: Ken Purdy  
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram  
 Acolyte: 8:15am Daisy A.  
 10:45am Shaylee 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**

Stewardship Thought

Luke 15:2 – "And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, 'This man receives sinners and eats with them.'" Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can't understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can't help but follow.



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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



Messiah Lutheran Church, Mandan, is hosting the Rev. Heath Curtis, LCMS Coordinator for Stewardship on October 13, 2022, at 3 p.m. Pastor Curtis will show clergy and laity how St Paul in his letter to the Philippians, especially chapter 1, worked together in the congregation in the realm of stewardship. The session begins at 3 p.m. with the pastors. The laity join us at 5:30 for supper. The entire workshop is over at 9 p.m. A registration fee of \$10 per congregation may be paid at the door, but we need you to register ahead of time so we know how much food to prepare. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship area. Sign up today!



Sun: 2 Chron. 29:1-24; Phil. 3:1-21  
 Thu: 2 Chron 31:1-21; Phil. 4:1-23  
 Fri: 2 Chron. 32:1-22, Hos. 1:1-14:9; Col.1:1-23  
 Sat: 2 Chron. 33:1-25, Jonah 1:1-3:11; Col. 1:24-2:7  
 Thu: 2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33, Nah. 1:1-3:19; Col. 2:8-23  
 Mon: 2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25, Zeph. 1:1-3:20; Col. 3:1-25  
 Tue: 2 Chron. 36:1-23, Philemon 1-25; Col. 4: 1-18