

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**  
**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**  
**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 18, 2022**

<b>Divine Service Setting Three</b>	<b>LSB 184</b>
<b>Opening Hymn: “Lord of Glory You Have Bought Us”</b>	<b>LSB 851</b>
<b>Hymn Of the Day: “We Give Thee but Thine Own”</b>	<b>LSB 781</b>
<b>Distribution Hymn “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”</b>	<b>LSB 743</b>
<b>Closing Hymn “Seek Ye First”</b>	<b>LSB 712</b>

**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 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: v. 144*

Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;\*  
give me understanding that | I may live.  
Righteous are you, | O LORD,\*  
and right are your | just decrees.  
You have appointed your testimonies in | righteousness\*  
and in all | faithfulness.  
My zeal con- | sumes me,\*  
because my foes for- | get your words.  
Your promise is | well tried,\*  
and your servant | loves it.  
Your righteousness is righteous for- | ever,\*  
and your | law is true.  
**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.**  
Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;\*  
give me understanding that | I may live.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



Plan now to attend the *Love Abounds* Family Convocation in Bismarck on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rev. Max Phillips, executive director of Lutheran Family Service in Iowa, will explain how LFS has shared the love of Christ with individuals and families in their time of need. Rev. Phillips has been invited because of the passage of resolution 02-03 from the January 2022 LCMS ND District Convention. “To Explore An Ongoing Ministry Partnership Between The North Dakota District and Lutheran Family Service”.

For more than a century, Lutheran Family Service has been there for people in their time of need providing a variety of services including unplanned pregnancy support, marriage counseling, mental health counseling, adoption services, church worker wellness, and youth and elderly outreach. Lutheran Family Services also offers a number of congregational outreach programs designed to equip people with what they need to successfully manage life challenges before they become a crisis.

To learn more about Lutheran Family Services go <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/about/> Come and hear Rev. Phillips at Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck. (701)751-3313 Room block available until 10:7 CODE: ND District Lutheran Church. OR Ramada Inn 1400 E Interchange Ave. 701-258-7000.



Rev. Max Phillips



**Position available:** We are still looking for a pre-school aide! We'd prefer to have someone who could help the entire school day, but if it only worked for you to do mornings, we could be flexible with scheduling. Hours are flexible and pay is \$12/hour.



### Philippians Workshop *Messiah Lutheran Church*

St. Paul has a lot to teach us about Biblical Stewardship in his letter to the Philippian congregation.  
Rev. Heath Curtis, Coordinator for Stewardship for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will lead us in how in to live generously without being legalistic.

October 13, 2022 3pm—830pm  
Pastors arrive at 3, laity at 530 for supper.

As we need to know how many to plan supper for, please register by calling Messiah 701-663-8545 or [messiahsecretary@midconetwork.com](mailto:messiahsecretary@midconetwork.com)

For more information, call Rev (em) Dennis Voss 715-491-2332 or [rev.af.col@gmail.com](mailto:rev.af.col@gmail.com)

Bring your Bible, your questions, and your love for your church.

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!



### 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 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.*

**September 25:** Rev. David Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: “**Rich in Good Works?**” based on 1 Timothy 6:17-19. “*This Is The Life*” program: “**Candidate for Father**” - *A unwed daughter is not forgiven by her candidate for city council father.*



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 Wolfram will lead the discussion based on the booklet, Take Heart In Your Grief, authored by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Contact Pastor Wolfram 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.

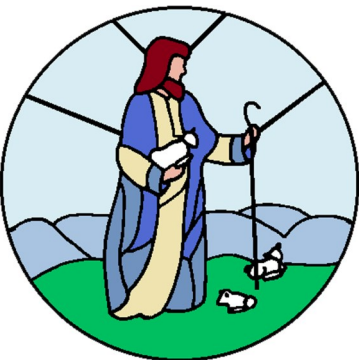


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# Sept 18 - Oct 1

<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
<b>25</b> <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Ed. Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>1:00pm:</b> Senior High Youth Games <b>7:00pm:</b> Council	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	<b>28</b> <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>



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lives our faith in Christ”  
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## THE WEEKLY FYI

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Justin Woodside  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Lester Wolfgram  
**Elder:** Craig Helm  
**Accompanist:** Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram  
**Acolyte:** 8:15am Gavin V.  
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**

And the lord commended  
the unjust steward,  
because he had done  
wisely...

—Luke 16:8

### Stewardship Thought

**Luke 16:8b** – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?



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.



**Sun:** Neh. 1:1-2:10, Hag. 1:1-2:23; 1 Tim. 1:1-20  
**Mon:** Neh. 2:11-20, 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15  
**Tue:** Neh. 4:7-23; 1 Tim. 3:1-16  
**Wed:** Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Tim. 4:1-16  
**Thu:** Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18, Ezra 1:1-10:19; 1 Tim. 5:1-16  
**Fri:** Neh. 9:1-2; 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2  
**Sat:** Neh. 9:22-38, Neh. 10:1-13:31; 1 Tim. 6:3-21