

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 2nd, 2022

Divine Service Setting Four **LSB 203**
Opening Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” **LSB 902**
Hymn of the Day: “We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight”
LSB 720
Distribution: “By Grace I’m Saved” **LSB 566**
Closing Hymn: “For The Fruits Of His Creation” **LSB 894**

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 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166*

I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,*
and I do your com- | mandments.
I rejoice | at your word*
like one who | finds great spoil.
Seven times a day I | praise you*
for your just and righ- | teous decrees.
Great peace have those who | love your law;*
nothing can make them | stumble.
My soul keeps your testi- | monies,*
I love them ex- | ceedingly.
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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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



Toni Larson is Director of Church Worker Wellness with Lutheran Family Services. She is a master's prepared and licensed therapist who has been a part of LFS for more than twenty years. Toni will relate the importance of seeking help in times of need and share how the Lord has used her to care for pastors and other church workers, along with their families. **Toni will also offer a session specifically for children and youth who attend the conference.**

Our minds are created to be beautifully complex, capable of enjoying great pleasure but also sometimes enduring significant pain. Trauma, emotional distress or mental illness can negatively impact anyone, and when it does, we are left searching for answers without knowing where to find help. Lutheran Family Services counselors are prepared to treat a variety of mental health concerns.

Toni will present at the *Love Abounds* Family Convocation on Saturday, October 22nd at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bismarck. Go to <http://www.nodaklcms.org/blog/love-abounds> for more information and to register or scan the QR code on your phone.



The October Men's Network will take place on October 15 at 8:00 am at Bethel Lutheran Church. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and study of God's Word.



The LCMS ND District Fall Pastoral Conference will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Minot October 3 and 4. Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside will attend the conference.

Brad Christensen will lead the Sunday morning Bible study during October. The topics will include:

Sunday, October 2nd : "A Seminary and Synod in Crisis Part One": We look back to the turbulent late 1960's and 1970's in our church's history at events that lead up to the walkout of 45 Seminary Professors and most of the students in 1974 at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. What was the catalyst for this event? What meaning does it have for us as the church today? We take a close look at Biblical Inerrancy versus Historical Criticism/Gospel Reductionism.

Sunday, October 9th : "A Seminary and Synod in Crisis Part Two": In the second part of our study, we look at the events of the Seminary Walkout and the Synodical Constitutional Crisis which began after. We will also explore groups like ELIM and the AELC. We will take a close look at Biblical Conflict Resolution and Forgiveness.



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

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MSL North" Programs for October 2022:

October 2: Rev. Brett Hartwig, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sabin, MN, presents the message: **"Increase Our Faith"** based on Luke 17:1-10. *This Is The Life" program: "The Sound of Closing Doors"* – A man in mid-life crisis and the effect it has on his family.

October 9: Rev. Rick Jones, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, presents the message: **"Word Unbound, Life Unbroken"** based on 2 Timothy 2:1-13. *This Is The Life" program: "Oct 9, 2022 - "Tina" - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus.*

Programs are broadcast starting at 10:00 am Central Time / 9:00 am Mountain time on WDAY XTRA Channel 17.3 Midco Channel 59

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!

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

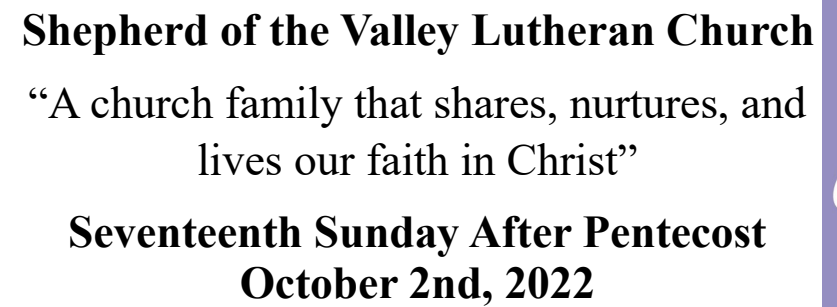
For more information, call Rev (em) Dennis Voss 715-491-2332 or rev.af.col@gmail.com

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



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Preacher: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
Liturgist: Rev. Les Wolfgram
Elder: Lee Roath
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram

6:00 PM Every Wednesday
8:15 am Sunday Divine Service
(livestream)
9:30 am Education Hour
10:45 am Sunday Divine Service

Luke 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’ ” We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.



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: Deut. 3:1-29; Matt. 7:1-12
Mon: Deut. 4:1-20; Matt. 7:13-29
Tue: Deut. 4:21-40; Matt. 8:1-17
Wed: Deut. 5:1-21; Matt. 8:18-34
Thu: Deut. 5:22-6:9; Matt. 9:1-17
Fri: Deut. 6:10-25; Matt. 9:18-38
Sat: Deut. 7:1-19; Matt. 10:1-23