

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 9, 2022

Divine Service Setting Four	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers"	LSB 662
Hymn of the Day: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	LSB 686
Distribution: "Here, O My Soul, I See Thee Face to Face"	LSB 631
Closing Hymn: "Fight The Good Fight"	LSB 664

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 34:2-4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
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.
Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

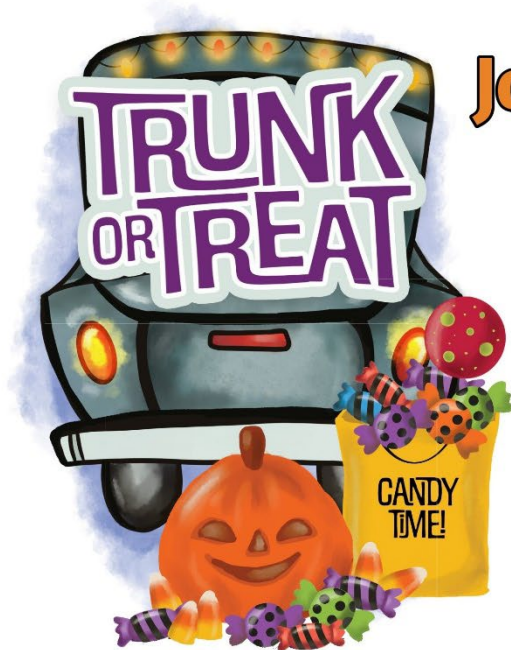


Purchase a bottle of honey:

Change the life of a child

Honey Sundays, hosted by congregations all across the United States, support the residential treatment and educational programs for the troubled, complicated, and amazing children at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

To purchase a bottle of honey (\$10 suggested donation), and provide hope and healing for a child at the Ranch, complete the form at www.dakotaranch.org/ORDERHONEY.



Join us for treats & fun!

**Monday, October 31st
5PM - 7PM
Bethel Lutheran Church**

615 East Turnpike Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503
(701) 255-1433
www.bethelbismarck.com

Martin Luther School
invites you to attend the
Annual Pie Social
and Craft Sale

Free will
donations
will be
accepted

Sunday, October 30th

beginning at 3pm at

Messiah Lutheran Church

1020 Boundary Rd, Mandan, ND.

*We know you will enjoy
the songs the children share.*





Comfort Dog Gideon will be present at the *Love Abounds* Family Convocation scheduled October 21st and 22nd in Bismarck. Come and hear his handlers, Diane and Pam, talk about the doors that are open to share the Gospel as they bring Gideon to people in various circumstances. Your children will love to meet Gideon and hear how he helps people who are hurting.

Judges 6:12 “When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior”. Gideon is a trained Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog at St Michael’s Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Minnesota. He serves every day in the community in which he is placed and is deployed in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve them. Gideon is a friend who brings a calming influence and allows people to open up their hearts and receive help for what is affecting them. Plan to meet Gideon! 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 human care focus for the fourth quarter will be the Joint Seminary Fund. Support students attending Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO as they are formed and shaped to serve the Lord as pastors and deaconesses in Christ's Church. One percent of our offerings during the fourth quarter will go to support the Joint Seminary Fund.



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

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.

Sunday, October 16th : “All these Lutherans in America”: Where did they come from where did they go? We will go through some the major Lutheran church bodies in the USA/Canada from LCMS, WELS, ELS, ELCA, LCMC, AFLC, AALC, CLC, and Lutheran Brethren. What are the differences? Why can’t we all get along? We will also look at the Doctrine of the Two Kingdoms.



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 October 2022:

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.*

October 16: Rev. Arie Bertsch, ND District President, presents the message: “**God Listens to You**” based on Luke 18:1-8. *“This Is The Life” program: “Look to the Mountain” - A hopeless situation becomes more hopeless when a down and out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money.*

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.

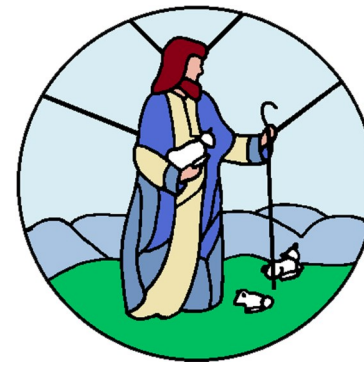


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Oct. 9 - Oct. 22

9 8:15am: Divine Service 9:30am: Ed. Hour 10:45am: Divine Service 6:30pm: Take Heart in your Greif	10	11 3:15pm: Stewardship 6:00pm: Bible Study	12 6:00pm: Worship 6:00pm: Catechism Instruction @ Bethel	13 10:00am: People Matter	14	15 8:00am: Men's Network 4:30pm: Young Adult Hangout
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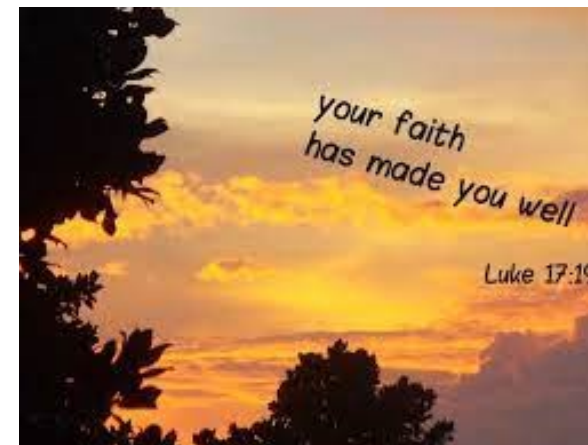
THE WEEKLY FYI

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
Liturgist: Rev. Lester Wolfgram
Elder: Lee Roath
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: 8:15am Abby Z.
 10:45am Keaton 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



Luke 17:19 – 19 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' "
 Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.



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. 8:1-20; Matt. 10:24-42
Mon: Deut. 9:1-22; Matt. 11:1-19
Tue: Deut. 9:23-10:22; Matt. 11:20-30
We: Deut. 11:1-25; Matt. 12:1-21
Thu: Deut. 11:29-12:12; Matt. 12:22-37
Fri: Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50
Sat: Deut. 13:1-18; Matt. 13:1-23