

## **SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**

**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**October 16, 2022**

**Divine Service Setting Four**

**LSB 203**

**Opening Hymn: “Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet”**

**Hymn of the Day: “Thy Strong Word”**

**LSB 578**

**Distribution Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”**

**LSB 623**

**Closing Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word"**

**LSB 655**

**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 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a*

Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased  
of old,\*

which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

Remember this, O LORD, how the en- | emy scoffs,\*

and a foolish people re- | viles your name.

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild beasts;\*

do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.

Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame;\*

let the poor and needy | praise your name.

Have regard for the | covenant;\*

arise, O God, de- | fend your cause.

**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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of old,\*

which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



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

### **MSL North" Programs for October 2022:**

**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.*

**October 23:** Rev. Brian Dole, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message: (to be announced) based on Luke 18:9-17. *"This Is The Life program: "Home Free" - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free.*

Love Abounds is almost here! The family convocation takes place Friday and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in Bismarck. Friday activities will take place at the Ramada Inn and include packing Mercy Meals in the afternoon and a worship service and Bear making service project with youth attending the LCMS ND District Middle School Gathering. Rev. Max Phillips, director of Lutheran Family Service in wa, will preach at the 7:00 pm worship service at the Ramada. All events on Saturday take place at Bethel Lutheran Church and begin at 8:00 am with registration and includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day. You'll meet Comfort Dog Gideon, hear from representatives from Lutheran Family Services and Rev. Mark Wood with the LCMS Office of National Mission. The youth track on Saturday includes Comfort Dog Gideon, Toni Larson from Lutheran Family Services as she addresses coping with trauma for youth, and Deaconess Kelly Bristow from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Minot. You'll enjoy spending time with brothers and sisters in Christ from LCMS congregations across North Dakota as you share joys and concerns and encourage one another in your faith walk with the Lord Jesus. "Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Go to <http://www.nodaklcms.org/blog/love-abounds> for more information and to register or scan the QR code on your phone.



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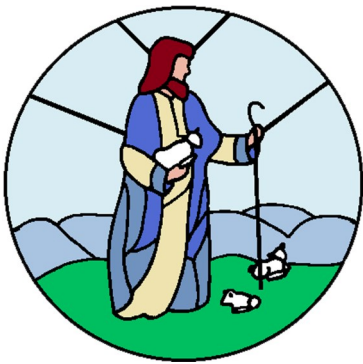
# Oct. 16 - Oct. 29

16 <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>12:00pm:</b> Middle School Youth <b>6:30pm:</b> Take Heart in your Greif	17	18 <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	19 <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship <b>6:00pm:</b> Catechism Instruction @ Bethel	20  Middle School Youth Gathering	21  <b>5:00pm:</b> Family Convocation	22
23 <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service	24	25 <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	26 <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship <b>6:00pm:</b> Catechism Instruction @ Bethel	27	28 <b>10:00am:</b> North Dakota Board of Directors in Fargo	29

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.



Come join us for "Bingo Night" on Friday, November 4th. Meal served starting at 5:30pm with chili dogs, chips, beverage and dessert. Bingo to follow. You are welcome to bring a snack to share.  
Board of Stewardship.



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. Lester Wolfgram  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Lester Wolfgram  
**Elder:** Lee Roath  
**Accompanist:** Denise Wolfgram  
**Acolyte:** 8:15am Daisy A.  
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**



### Stewardship Thought

**Genesis 32:26 –** "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' " The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the "hard sayings" that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.



**Sun:** Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15; Matt. 13:24-43  
**Mon:** Deut. 15:19-16:22; Matt. 13:44-58  
**Tue:** Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21  
**Wed:** Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36  
**Thu:** Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20  
**Fri:** Deut. 20:1-20; Matt. 15:21-39  
**Sat:** Deut. 21:1-23, Deut. 22:1-49; Matt. 16:1-12

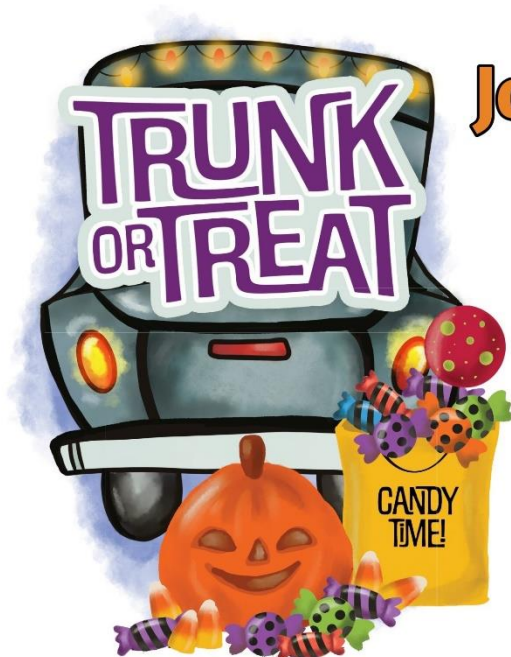


Purchase a bottle of honey:

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](http://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](http://www.bethelbismarck.com)

## **Martin Luther School**

**Will host a Craft Fair during the  
Pie Social at Messiah Lutheran Church  
Sunday, October 30 at 3pm.**

**If you would like to contribute  
items to the Craft Fair,  
please email  
Denise Wolfram, MLS Principal**