

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**  
**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**  
**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 23, 2022**

<b>Divine Service Setting Four</b>	<b>LSB 203</b>
<b>Opening Hymn: “I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus”</b>	<b>LSB 729</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”</b>	<b>LSB 702</b>
<b>Distribution Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”</b>	<b>LSB 622</b>
<b>Closing Hymn: “Jesus Lead Thou On”</b>	<b>LSB 718</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 56:10–13; antiphon: v. 3*

When I | am afraid,\*  
I put my | trust in you.  
In God, whose | word I praise,\*  
in the LORD, whose | word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.\*  
What can man | do to me?  
I must perform my vows to you, | O God;\*  
I will render thank offerings | to you.  
For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet  
from | falling,\*  
that I may walk before God in the | light of life.  
**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.**  
When I | am afraid,\*  
I put my | trust in you.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Toni Larson, Director of Church Worker Wellness with Lutheran Family Service in Iowa, will lead a discussion about the work of Lutheran Family Service and her care for church workers.

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:** “The Lutheran Reformation in a Secular Society”: We look back to the events of 1517 and the years following. In the words of Martin Luther “What does this Mean?” We will explore the Doctrine of Justification, a brief look at the Sacraments, the 5 SOLAs.



**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 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.

**October 30:** Rev. Mark Moss, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, presents a Reformation message: **“Hang in there baby!”** based on John 8:31-36. “*This Is The Life* program: **“The Sexton”** - A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church.

This morning we welcome Toni Larson, 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 present during the education hour this as she relates 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.



**Join us for treats & fun!**

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

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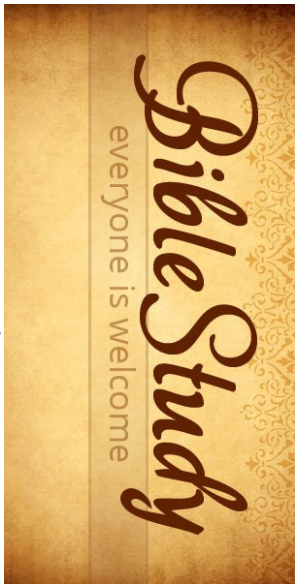
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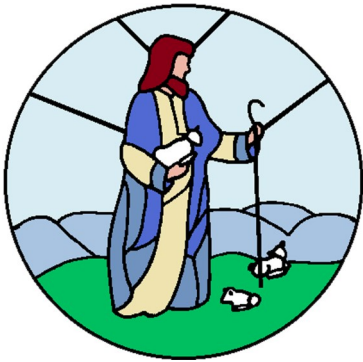
# Oct. 23 - Nov. 5

23 <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service <b>12:00pm:</b> Sr. High Youth/ Bethel <b>7:00pm:</b> Council	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
30 <b>8:15am:</b> Divine Service <b>9:30am:</b> Education Hour <b>10:45am:</b> Divine Service	31	1 <b>6:00pm:</b> Bible Study	2 <b>6:00pm:</b> Worship <b>6:00pm:</b> Catechism Instruction @ Bethel	3	4 <b>5:30pm:</b> Bingo Night	5

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: Dick Dever  
Accompanist: Shirley Cook/ Denise Wolfgram  
Acolyte: 8:15am Gavin V.  
10:45am Jason 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

2 Timothy 4:6 – “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.” As St. Paul nears the end of his life, he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be “living sacrifices.” And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus’ sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.



Sun: Deut. 24:10-25:10; Matt. 16:13-28  
Mon: Deut. 25:17-26:19; Matt. 17:1-13  
Tue: Deut. 27:1-26; Matt. 17:14-27  
Wed: Deut. 28:1-22; Matt. 18:1-20  
Thu: Deut. 29:1-29; Matt. 18:21-35  
Fri: Deut. 30:1-20; Matt. 19:1-15  
Sat: Deut. 31:1-29; Matt. 19:16-30