



Winter Men's Retreat. Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads is again hosting the mid-winter Men's Retreat. Rev. Dr. Mark Schuler's Archeology and the Bible: Can You Believe It? ND District Men's Retreat at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads January 13-14, 2023 Begins with meal Friday at 6 pm | Ends 2 pm Saturday. \$100 | RSVP to Corey Isaak



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.



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 December 2022/January 2023:

Dec 25th: Rev. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President, presents the Christmas message. *Lutheran Hour seasonal program: "Christmas on Main Street" – The Christmas message at a mission brings a grandson and his grandfather together.*

January 1st: Rev. Daniel Voth, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: **"Our Exodus"** based on Matthew 2:13-23. *Lutheran Hour seasonal program: "The Other Wiseman" - Another Magi, making his journey to the Christ child, encounters others and shows kindness along the way.*



Thanks to all who donated poinsettias to enhance our chancel this Christmas!

Florida Disaster Assistance. A group from North Dakota is planning a trip to Fort Meyer, FL to assist with cleanup and rebuilding following the Hurricane that devastated many homes. Kirk Rosin with the LCMS ND District Local Mercy Subcommittee is coordinating this effort. This will be coordinated through the LCMS Disaster Response organization. The tentative dates for the trip are January 20-29. There is a sign-up sheet near the display in the narthex. Pastor Wolfgram would also be happy to visit with you about his opportunity if you have any questions

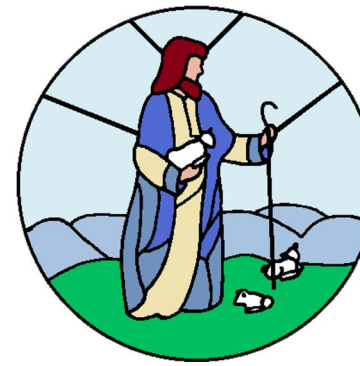


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Dec. 25 - Jan. 7

Sunday Mon Tue Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

25 9:00am: Christmas Day Service	26	27	28 6:00pm: Worship 6:00pm: Catechism 6:00pm: Hand Chimes 7:00pm: Choir	29	30	31
1 9:00am: New Years Day Service	2	3 6:00pm: Bible Study	4 6:00pm: Worship 6:00pm: Catechism 6:00pm: Hand Chimes 7:00pm: Choir	5 7:30pm: Trustees	6	7 8:00am: Christ care 9:30am: Take down Christmas Tree



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

“A church family that shares, nurtures, and lives our faith in Christ”

Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

THE WEEKLY FYI



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram

Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram

Elder: Kevin Olson

Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram

Acolyte: Jason C.

Worship Times

6:00 PM Every Wednesday

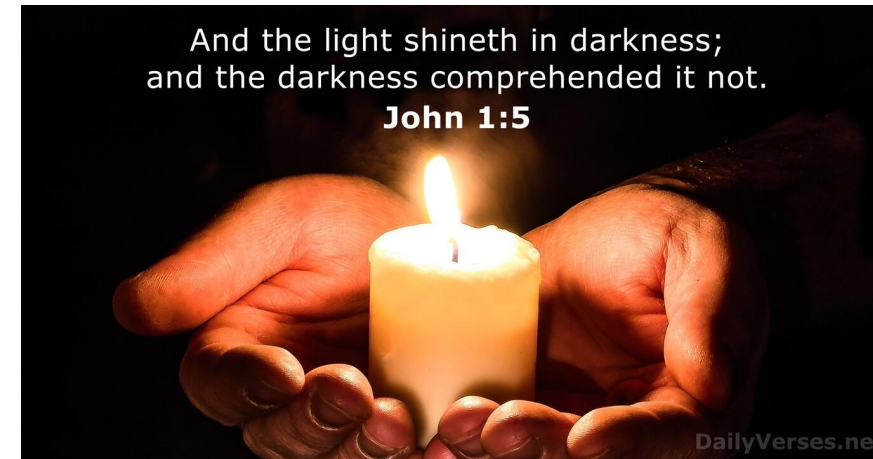
8:15 am Sunday Divine Service (livestream)

9:30 am Education Hour

10:45 am Sunday Divine Service

Stewardship Thought

John 1:5 – “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” Through all of our hardships, all of our sorrows, all of our pains and loneliness, Jesus’ light shines in the darkness, and we are not overcome. In the face of our sin, in the midst of our pettiness, against all our pride, Jesus’ light shines and illuminates our hearts and changes us, day by day, into a greater reflection of His likeness.



Tuesday night Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:00 pm with Pastor Woodside.



Thank you for your expressions of love and kindness in cards, verbal greetings, and your generous gifts. We are grateful to the Lord for each of you. It is our joy to serve you with the precious Gospel of Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Pastor Wolfgram
and
Pastor Woodside

Bunco returns! On Friday, January 13, we will gather to strike up the band for all of our Bunco fans. Play starts at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. It is our hope to make this a monthly fellowship event for our congregation. If you would be interested in helping to lead the charge in coordinating the Bunco night, please visit with our Stewardship Board members, Tom and Cathy Sitter, or Pam Dever.

Pastor Wolfgram is planning to attend the Pre-Lent Retreat at St. Andrew, West Fargo, on January 2-4.



- Sun: Is. 49:1-18; Matt 1:1-17
- Mon: Is. 49:22-26, 50:4-51:8, 12-16; Matt. 1:18-25
- Tue: Is. 51:17-52:12; Matt. 2:1-12
- Wed: Is. 52:13-54:10; Matt. 2:13-23
- Thu: Is. 55:1-13; Luke 1:1-25
- Fri: Is. 58:1-59:3, 14-24; Luke 1:26-38
- Sat: Is. 60:1-22; Luke 1:39-56