

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “The Advent of Our King”	LSB 331
Hymn of the Day: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”	LSB 699
Distribution: “I Come O Savior to Thy Table”	LSB 618
“I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus”	LSB 729
Closing Hymn: “Come unto Me Ye Weary”	LSB 684

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 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust.”
Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.
**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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will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life’s end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

For more than a century, [Lutheran Family Service](#) has been walking with people in times of need, providing support just as God has been there to support us. And now the opportunity to walk with *YOU* in North Dakota is officially here!

Thanks to the newly established partnership with the LCMS North Dakota District, this year Lutheran Family Service is working in four specific areas to serve others:

- Mental Health, Marriage, and Family Counseling
- Church Worker Wellness
- Seminars & Education
- Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption

The Third Quarter focus for Human Care is Lutheran Family Service. You will hear more about the wonderful ministry of Lutheran Family Service and how they will be a blessing to you in the coming weeks. Learn more about LFS by going to the website at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/>.



Building Healthy Families: Maybe you are experiencing some of the greatest joys of your life right now, or perhaps you feel you are in the lowest of valleys. God knows what you're experiencing. In fact, He has known of your highs and lows all along. Look back on the greatest times in your life as well as the most difficult. God was there. He promises to always be with you, and He keeps His promises. Your circumstances will change, as will your emotional responses. But the one constant in your life? His faithfulness. "I will never leave you nor forsake you." "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:5,8 Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Save the date: Congregational picnic at the Community Center at Sertoma Park on Sunday, August 13. Serving starts at 12:00. The Board of Stewardship will provide fried chicken. Bring a dish to pass and share.



District Encounter Camp - Junior High Schoolers

(Entering Grades 7-9) July 10-15, 2022

Join us as we encounter God through Word, World, Worship, and Recreation Encounters. Make new friends, learn basic leadership skills, reunite with old friends, grow in your relationship with Christ, and have fun in a camp setting. Our great team of leaders works under the ND District Youth Task Force.

District Encounter Camp - High Schoolers

(Entering Grades 10-12) July 24-29, 2022

Join us as we encounter God through Word, World, Worship, and Recreation Encounters. Make new friends, learn basic leadership skills, reunite with old friends, grow in your relationship with Christ, and have fun in a camp setting. Our great team of leaders works under the ND District Youth Task Force.



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.

July 9th: Rev. Dennis Voss, Messiah Lutheran Church, Mandan, ND, presents the message: "**Blind or Wise**" based on Matthew 11:25-26. *This Is the Life* program: "**Jeremy**" – Deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home.

July 16th: Rev. Thomas Marcis, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "**God's Amazing Harvest**" based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. *This Is the Life* program: "**Flight Plan**" - A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

Martin Luther Schools is taking applications for the position of 3rd grade teacher. Consider teaching in a Christ-centered, family friendly atmosphere with smaller class sizes! Enjoy the opportunity to grow with us as we expand our emphasis in the classical model of education. Applicants will need a current ND teaching license. Interested candidates should contact Denise Wolfgram at the school office at 701-224-9070.



The Rev. Dr. Gerald and Heidi Paul serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in the Cayman Islands. They will be at Shepherd of the Valley on Thursday, July 20, to share how the Lord is using them to proclaim the Gospel. Mark your calendar and plan to join us at 6:00 pm. As a pastor and church planter, Gerald works with local church leaders at Safe Harbour Lutheran Church to reach out to the people of the Cayman Islands — both locals and expats — with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Gerald also seeks to serve the transient Cuban refugee population on Grand Cayman. He is an adjunct professor at Concordia the Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic.



The Tuesday night Bible Study with Pastor Woodside will resume on July 18.



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July 2 - July 15

Sunday Mon Tue Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

9 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	10	11 <u>4:00pm</u> Evangelism <u>4:30pm</u> Human Care <u>6:00pm</u> NO Bible	12 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Walla)	13 <u>7:30pm</u> Trustees	14	15
16 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Youth Group	17	18 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	19 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Woodside) <u>7:00pm</u> Elders	20 <u>6:00pm</u> Rev. Gerald Paul	21	22



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 "A church family that shares, nurtures, and lives our faith in Christ"
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THE WEEKLY FYI

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Justin Woodside
 Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
 Elder: Ken Purdy
 Accompanist: Eutimia Woodside
 Acolyte: Sam N.

Worship Times
6:00 PM Every Wednesday
9:00 am Sunday Divine Service (livestream)
10:30 am Education Hour

Stewardship Thought

Matthew 11:28 – "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!



THE WORD



Sun: 1 Sam. 5:1-6:3, 10-16; Acts 18:1-11, 23-28
 Mon: 1 Sam. 6:19-7:17, Acts 19:23-21:14; Acts 19:1-22
 Tue: 1 Sam. 1:1-20; Gal. 5:1-26
 Wed: 1 Sam. 1:21-2:17; Acts 15:22-41
 Thu: 1 Sam. 2:18-36; Gal. 1:1-24
 Fri: 1 Sam. 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22
 Sat: 1 Sam. 4:4-22, Acts 17:1-34; Acts 16:23-40

Pastor Walla will lead the service and proclaim God's Word at our Mid-week service on July 12th at 6:00 pm.



Summer Midweek Worship
 Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
 6:00 PM

July 12	Walla
July 19	Woodside
July 26	Marcis
Aug. 2	Zellers
Aug. 9	Marcis