

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

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The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2023

Divine Service Four	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”	LSB 717
Hymn of the Day: “Jesus, Savior Pilot Me”	LSB 715
Distribution Hymns: “How Firm a Foundation”	LSB 728
“I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus”	LSB 729
Closing Hymn: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	LSB 739

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 Wolfram 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 Wolfram or Pastor Woodside.

Introit

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him*
and saved him out of all his | troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear
him,*
and de- | livers them.
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
**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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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Aug. 13 - Aug. 26

Sunday Mon Tue Wednesday Thu Fri Saturday

13 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:15am</u> Education Hour <u>12:00pm</u> Congregational Picnic	14	15 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	16 <u>6:00pm</u> Catechism Orientation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Voss)	17 <u>7:30pm</u> Elders	18	19 <u>4:30pm</u> Hangout
20 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:15am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle & Senior High Youth	21	22 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	23 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Marcis/Vicar Meyers)	24	25	26 <u>9:00am</u> Confirmation Retreat



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THE WEEKLY FYI

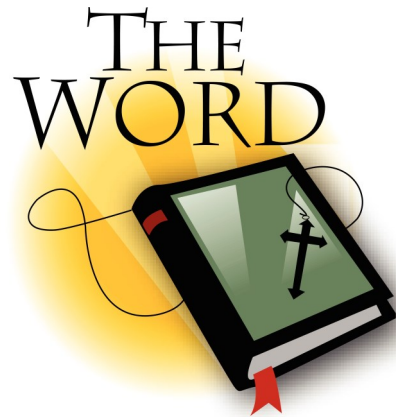
THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder: Craig Helm
Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: Olivia D.

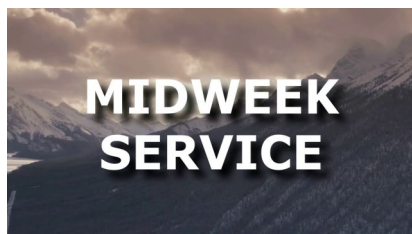
Worship Times
6:00 PM Every Wednesday
9:00 am Sunday Divine Service (livestream)
10:30 am Education Hour

Stewardship Thought

Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.



Sun: 1 Sam. 31:1-13; 1 Cor. 7:1-24
Mon: 2 Sam. 1:1-27; 1 Cor. 7:25-40
Tue: 2 Sam. 5:1-25; 1 Cor. 8:1-13
Wed: 2 Sam. 6:1-19; 1 Cor. 9:1-23
Thu: 2 Sam. 7:1-17; 1 Cor. 9:24-10:22
Fri: 2 Sam. 7:18-29; 1 Cor. 10:23-11:16
Sat: 2 Sam. 11:1-27; 1 Cor. 11:17-34



Pastor Voss will lead the service and proclaim God’s Word at our Mid-week service on August 16th at 6:00 pm.

Sunday School Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 10 as we kick off another year of Sunday School.



Summer Midweek Worship
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Aug. 16 Voss
 Aug. 23 Marcis (Vicar Meyers)

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: Believe it or not, school will be starting soon! How can we make the most of the remaining days of summertime with our kids? Being intentional about spending time with them. Turn off the TV, put away the phone and gadgets and have conversations. Go out for ice cream, a walk to the park, or a game of basketball. Pray with them before they go to sleep. Creating memories doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Being part of a family is a great and blessed vocation from God. What does it mean to be a husband/wife? What does it mean to be a parent?

Join us for the 1st in our series of studies on the First Estate and the Vocation of Family.

Where: Bethel Lutheran Church

When Sunday Oct 1
1:00- 2:30

Childcare Provided

Contact Pastor Woodside
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**YOU MAY ONLY BE ONE PERSON,
BUT YOU CAN BE THE ONE PERSON
WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**

Calling individuals and families to become part of **SOTV's GREETING MINISTRY!**

All that is required is that you bring your friendliest smile to stand at the front door, open the door and welcome people to our amazing church. After service, thank them and provide words of blessing for a wonderful week as they leave. You will need to come 15 minutes early to service and stay 10 minutes after service. The ministry will resume on August 2nd.



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.

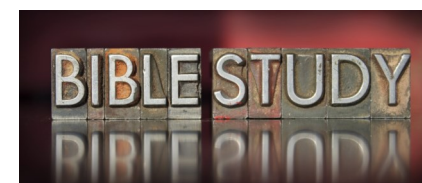
August 13th: **Rev. Christopher Lieske**, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN, presents the message: **“The Lord Who Saves”** based on Matthew 14:22-23. *This Is the Life* program: **“My Husband, My Sorrow”** – *A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.*

August 20th: **Rev. Daniel Larsen**, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Henning, MN, presents the message: **“Jealous”**, based on Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32. *“This Is the Life”* program: **“The Cup”** – *The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him*

Orientation for Catechism Instruction will take place on Wednesday, August 16th, 6:00 PM at Bethel Lutheran Church for parents and students entering grade 6-8. The annual Confirmation Retreat is scheduled to take place at Kidder County Lake #5 on Saturday, August 26th and the first day of class will be August 30th.



Volunteers needed: Please sign up to bring treats for fellowship during the education hour. We are also in need of persons willing to mow the church lawn. There are sign-up sheets for both of these in the narthex.



We continue our study of the book of Ezekiel with Pastor Woodside on Tuesday night at 6:00 pm. Plan to join us.



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