

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 6, 2023

Divine Service Four	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"	LSB 902
Hymn of the Day: "Awake, O Sleeper Rise from Death"	
	LSB 697
Distribution Hymns: "By Grace I'm Saved"	LSB 566
"Seek Ye First"	LSB 712
Closing Hymn: "Praise and Thanksgiving"	LSB 789

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 105:39-43; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
He spread a cloud for a | covering, *
and fire to give | light by night.
They asked, and he | brought quail, *
and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.
He opened the rock, and water | gushed out; *
it flowed through the desert like a | river.
For he remembered his holy | promise, *
and Abraham, his | servant.
So he brought his people | out with joy, *
his chosen ones with | singing.
**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.**
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) 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: Parents and grandparents, looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors' grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

The 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod was held this past week in Milwaukee. The Synod gathered under the convention theme, "We Preach Christ Crucified," based on 1 Cor. 1:18–25. In a world of uncertainty, the church's proclamation, mission, and identity remain the same. We preach Christ crucified. Pastor Marcis and Brad Christensen served as delegates representing the Southwest Circuit of the North Dakota District Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod at the convention. Brad will offer a report to Shepherd members during education hour on August 6th.



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 6th: Rev. Thomas Marcis, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Don't Just Send Them Away", based on Matthew 14:13-21. *This Is the Life program: "No Laughing Matter" – A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.*

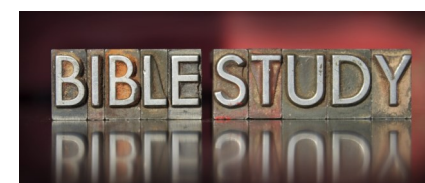
August 13th: Rev. Christopher Lieske, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN, presents the message: "The Lord Who Saves" based on Matthew 14:22-23. *This Is the Life program: "My Husband, My Sorrow" – A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.*

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.



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.

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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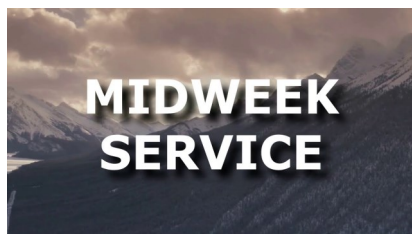
Aug. 6 - Aug. 19

Sunday Mon Tue Wednesday Thu Fri Saturday

6 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:15am</u> Education Hour	7	8 <u>4:00pm</u> Evangelism <u>4:30pm</u> Human Care <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	9 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Marcis)	10 <u>7:30pm</u> Trustees	11	12 <u>8:30am</u> Board of Education
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

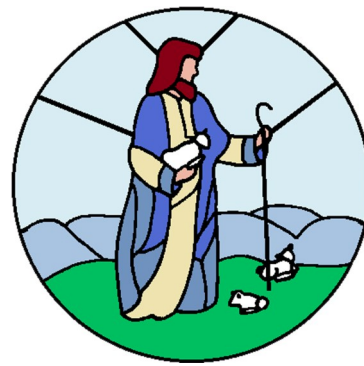


Sun: 1 Sam. 20:1-23 Acts 28:16-31
 Mon: 1 Sam. 20:24-42, 1 Sam. 21:1-23:29; 1 Cor. 1:1-25
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 Tue: 1 Sam. 25:1-22; 1 Cor. 3:1-23
 Wed: 1 Sam. 25:23-44; 1 Cor. 4:1-21
 Thu: 1 Sam. 26:1-25, 1 Sam. 27:1-28:2; 1 Cor. 5:1-13
 Fri: 1 Sam. 28:3-25, 1 Sam. 29:1-30:31; 1 Cor. 6:1-20



Pastor Marcis will lead the service and proclaim God's Word at our Mid-week service on August 9th at 6:00 pm.

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



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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 Wolfram
 Elder: Craig Helm
 Accompanist: Eutimia Woodside
 Acolyte: Abby Z.

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

Stewardship Thought

Matthew 14:17-18 – "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'" The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.



Summer Midweek Worship Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Aug. 9 Marcis
 Aug. 16 Voss
 Aug. 23 Marcis (Vicar Meyers)