

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2023

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “Oh Love How Deep”	LSB 544
Hymn of the Day: “Christ is Our Cornerstone”	LSB 912
Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”	LSB 622
“The Church's One Foundation”	LSB 644
Closing Hymn: “Built on the Rock”	LSB 645

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 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
The stone that the builders re- | jected*
has become the | cornerstone.
This is the LORD’s | doing;*
it is marvelous | in our eyes.
This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
**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, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness 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.

Amen.



Dream Center Bismarck is dedicated to serving the low income and marginalized of our community. Based out of Bismarck, ND, Dream Center Bismarck is currently focused on free grocery distribution providing assistance 6 days a week to those in need.

The money low income families save on groceries can be applied towards rent, utilities, medical bills, education expenses and other essential needs! In just a little over 2-1/2 years, Adopt-a-Block Food Distribution has impacted over **5000 households** containing more than **12,500** children, adults, and seniors.

Jim Barnhardt, founder of Dream Center Bismarck and Adopt-a-Block,

feels very strongly about the Dream Center concept offering both physical and spiritual assistance to those in need. As we move forward into our new facility in early 2022 we will be adding more free programs to help fill unmet needs in our community.

#WEGETTOSERVE The Dream Center is The Human Care Committee's 4th Quarter focus.



Building Healthy Families: *I think I can, I think I can, I think I can....* Remember this repeating line from the children's book *The Little Engine That Could?* Yesterday and still today the story lines and themes of popular books, songs, movies or TV shows give many opportunities to begin a conversation with a young person that will influence their thinking and faith development. *I think I can...* provides a great opening for sharing how many times I can't, but that *all things are possible with God*. One episode of *The Bachelorette* provides multiple opportunities to talk with your teen about how to choose a spouse and what's really important to look for in a marriage partner. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to share Biblical truths and God's good design for life and marriage with those in your family this week! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



The Take Heart In Your Grief course has been postponed to spring, 2024. Stay tuned for details.

Men's Network will meet at Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 14, at 8:00am.



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.

October 8th: **Rev. Brock Schmeling**, Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, ND, and Peace Lutheran Church, Barney, ND, presents the message: **"Yet the LORD set His heart in love"** based on Deuteronomy 10:12-13. *"This Is the Life" program: "Families Come First" – A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.*

October 15th: **Rev. Jeff Ross**, St. John Lutheran Church, Garfield, MN, presents the message: **"Take Heart!"** based on Matthew 9:1-8. *"This Is the Life" program: "Conspiracy of Silence" A husband and wife come to grips with a terminal illness.*



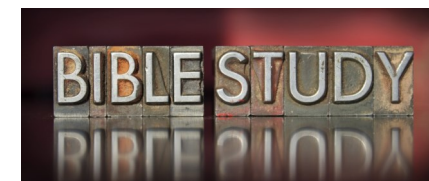
Understanding the Grief Process
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo
 Saturday, October 14, 2023
 9:00-12:00
Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck
 Sunday, October 15, 2023
 1:00-4:00 pm
 Dr. Mark has 30+ years of mental health experience in Thanatology (death and loss). He will share his vast experience in helping individuals, families, and communities in the face of tragedy from accidents, shootings, natural disaster, and suicide.
 Free Will Offering



Dr. Mark Vande Braak, Ph.D., FT, MT-BC
 Thanatologist/Music Therapist

"Understanding The Grief Process"

Dr. Mark Vande Braak will be in North Dakota this week. He will present at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in West Fargo on Saturday, October 14 from 9-12 and at Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck on Sunday, October 15 from 1-4 pm. Dr. Mark is a Thanatologist (death and loss specialist) with more than thirty years of counseling experience from Sioux Falls, SD. As part of our congregational service training with Lutheran Family Service, Dr. Mark will present "Understanding The Grieving Process". There is no registration fee for this event. A free will offering to support Lutheran Family Service will be taken.



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

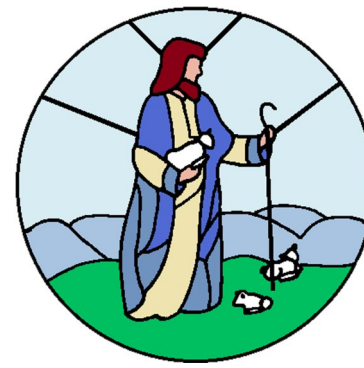


Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside will attend the LCMS ND District Fall Pastoral Conference at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday and Tuesday of this week. You are welcome to join the evening worship service for the conference on Monday, October 9, 7:00 pm at Messiah.

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Oct. 8 - Oct. 21

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thur	Fri	Saturday
8 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	9	10 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	11 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	12	13 <u>6:00pm</u> Bunco	14
15 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle school Youth <u>1:30pm</u> Dr. Mark Vande Braak	16	17 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	18 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	19 <u>6:00pm</u> Sunday School Planning meeting <u>7:30pm</u> Elders	20	21 <u>8:00am</u> Men's Network <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out



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: Pastor Justin Woodside
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder: Martin Bjergaard
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
Acolyte: David A.

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



Stewardship Thought

Matthew 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.


"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."
MATTHEW 21:43
@JAREDDEES

ND District LCMS Youth Gathering
For grades 6 and up!

Thursday - Saturday, October 19-21

Ramada Inn

3333 East 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND

Y Four Bible studies Y worship Y music Y interest sessions

Y packing Mercy Meals Y variety show Y Set Apart to Serve

Y learn & practice doable, repeatable, livable skills Y + MORE!

Registration cost: \$175 (prorated fee available for partial attendance)

Registration forms available for download at <https://www.nodaklcms.org/ministries/youth-fellowship/>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 4



On Friday, October 13, you are invited to join us for an evening of Bunco. The fun starts at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. Prizes will be awarded for the winners as well as the person who has a difficult evening at Bunco. We'll also celebrate Pastor Wolfgram's 25 year of service as pastor at Shepherd of the Valley as part of the evening. Plan to join us.



Pastor Woodside has been led to return the Divine Call to Grace Lutheran Church in Fargo. We give thanks to the Lord for the ministry that Pastor Woodside continues to carry out in our congregation and community.

Sun: Deut. 7:1-19; Matt. 10:1-23
Mon: Deut. 8:1-20; Matt. 10:24-42
Tue: Deut. 9:1-22; Matt. 11:1-19
Wed: Deut. 9:23-10:22; Matt. 11:20-30
Thu: Deut. 11:1-25; Matt. 12:1-21
Fri: Deut. 11:29-12:12; Matt. 12:22-37
Sat: Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50

