

**SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**  
**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**  
**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**  
**Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 22, 2023**

<b>Divine Service Setting Three</b>	<b>LSB 184</b>
<b>Opening Hymn: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”</b>	<b>LSB 941</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day: “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”</b>	<b>LSB 851</b>
<b>Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”</b>	<b>LSB 623</b>
<b>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</b>	<b>LSB 525</b>
<b>Closing Hymn: “We Give Thee but Thine Own”</b>	<b>LSB 781</b>

**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 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5*

The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.  
I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*  
From where does my | help come?  
My help comes | from the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.  
He will not let your | foot be moved;\*  
he who keeps you will not | slumber.  
Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.  
The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*  
he will | keep your life.  
The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore.  
**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.**  
The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

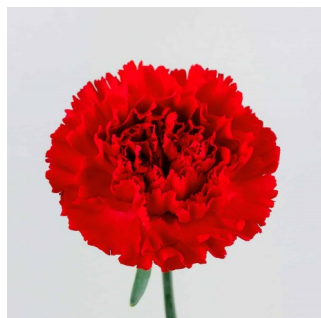
Jim Barnhardt, founder of Dream Center Bismarck and Adopt-a-Block, feels very strongly about the Dream Center concept offering both physical and spiritual assistance to those in need. As we move forward into our new facility in early 2022 we will be adding more free programs to help fill unmet needs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

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



**Building Healthy Families:** "He's got the whole world in His hands..." Do you remember the words to this Sunday School song? More than just a fun song, these lyrics speak truth about how much God loves us and is in control of our world – even during the uncertain times we're living in today. Be assured: He has not forgotten or abandoned us. He has a plan, and it's a good one. "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." | John 4:9 **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

We will commemorate saints who have died in the Lord on November fifth. You may order a carnation to celebrate the life of faith for your loved one who is now with the Lord. There is an information insert in the bulletin for you to complete and return. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!



First Things First will take place at Bethel Lutheran on Sunday, November 5 from 1:00 -2:30 PM. Pastor Woodside will lead the session as we address matters of the family. Childcare will be provided.



MAIN STREET LIVING—LCMS TV Program—

Sunday Mornings @ 10 AM

KBMY Xtra / Bismarck Channel 17.3 Midco Channel 594

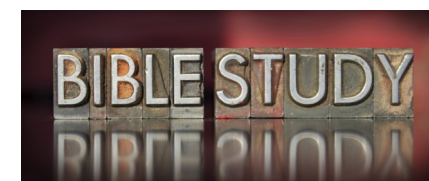
10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors 10:30 AM:

"This Is The Life" program

To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to [www.mainstreetliving.com/north](http://www.mainstreetliving.com/north).

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>:** **Rev. Robert Hill**, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, presents the message: "**Render to God and Caesar**" based on Matthew 22:21. "*This Is the Life*" program: "**Big Account**" – An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>:** **Guest Speaker.** "*This Is the Life*" program: "**The Sexton**" – A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church



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



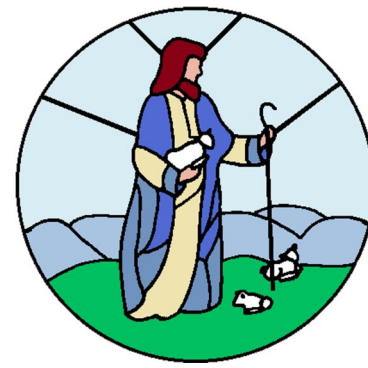
October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Pastor Wolfram and Pastor Woodside appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. It is their joy to serve as your pastors. A special Pastor Appreciation reception following the service will take place on October 29 to recognize and thank our pastors and to celebrate Pastor Wolfram's 25 years of ministry at Shepherd.

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# Oct. 22 - Nov. 4

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thur	Fri	Saturday
22 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Senior High Youth <u>7:00pm</u>	23	24 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	25 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation  <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	26	27	28
29 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour Pastor Appreciation Reception	30	31 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	1 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation  <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	2	3	4 <u>8:00am—12:00pm</u> Mentorship Program work day



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## THE WEEKLY FYI

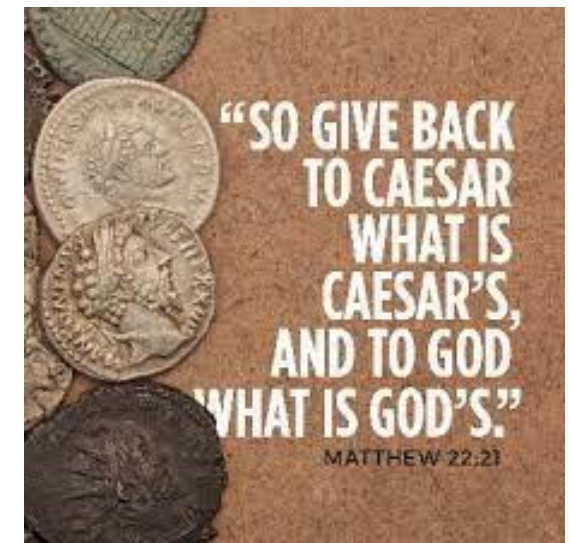
### THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Justin Woodside  
 Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside  
 Elder: Ken Purdy  
 Accompanist: Eutimia Woodside  
 Acolyte: Madison G.

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

### Stewardship Thought

Matthew 22:21 – “Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.



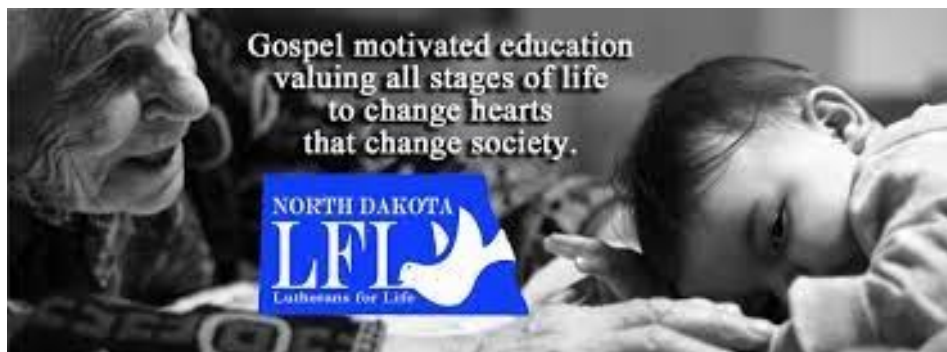
Lutherans for Life will be Thursday, Nov. 2, 6:30-8:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bismarck. We'll have news to share, but will also gather ideas for projects and activities to share our pro-life message with our world. New or old, adult or youth, former LFL participants or first-timers--all are welcome.

Your Vote Matters

### CHURCH VOTERS' MEETING



There will be a Voter's Meeting held during education hour on Sunday, November 5h.



Sun: Deut. 31:1-29; Matt. 19:16-30  
 Mon: Deut. 31:30-32:27; Matt. 20:1-16  
 Tue: Deut. 32:28-52, Deut. 33:1-29; Matt. 20:17-34  
 Wed: Deut. 34:1-12; Matt. 21:1-22  
 Thu: Jer. 1:1-19; Matt. 21:23-46  
 Fri: Jer. 3:6-4:2; Matt. 22:1-22  
 Sat: Jer. 5:1-19; Matt. 22:23-46

