

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

Divine Service Setting Three **LSB 184**

Opening Hymn: “Blessed Jesus at Your Word” **LSB 904**

Hymn of the Day: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” **LSB 656**

Distribution Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation” **LSB 644**  
“I Come O Savior” **LSB 618**

Closing Hymn: “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” **LSB 563**

**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 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me; \*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants; \*

none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

**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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and shall not be | put to shame.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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:** Despite living with physical, emotional and financial challenges and through social and political upheaval which often separated them by many miles and at times threatened life itself, Martin & Katie Luther created and sustained a marriage and family life characterized by faithfulness, mutual respect, teamwork and a good degree of humor. As we remember and give thanks for the great reformer and the blessing that his life and work have been to the church, we also give thanks for God's work in their lives which provides us with an example of Christian family life today. May the lives and marriage of Martin and Katie and their love for their children remind us of Christ's love for his church and of the Father's love for us, His redeemed children. **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:  
Equipping Parents and Families**

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

Join us for the 2nd in our series of studies on the First Estate and the Vocation of Family. Our focus this month will be the Vocation of Husband and Wife. **Childcare and Light Lunch** will be provided.

**Where:** Bethel Lutheran Church  
**When:** Sunday, November 5 @ 1-2:30 pm  
**Contact:** Pr. Woodside

**Please RSVP** to be added to our reminder text list!



**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 29th:** 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.

**November 5th:** Rev. Karl Weber, St. John Lutheran Church, Ottertail, MN, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Richville, MN, presents the message: “The Blessed” based on St. Mark 5:1-12. “This Is the Life” program: “The Deadly Pen” - A businessman struggles with the guilt of another man’s death.

## Halloween: What is it?

Youth Bible Study and Costume Party  
Join us Oct 29th for a study on a Christian view of Halloween, lunch, a costume contest and games!

**Who:** All Youth Grades 5-12  
**Where:** 2020 3rd St. SE Mandan Building B Unit 3  
**When:** 10/29 1:00-3:00  
**RSVP:** Pastor Woodside  
**TEXT:** 951-217-3385

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Anyone interested in Mission quilting, please contact Pam Dever. Willing to train and everyone is welcome!



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

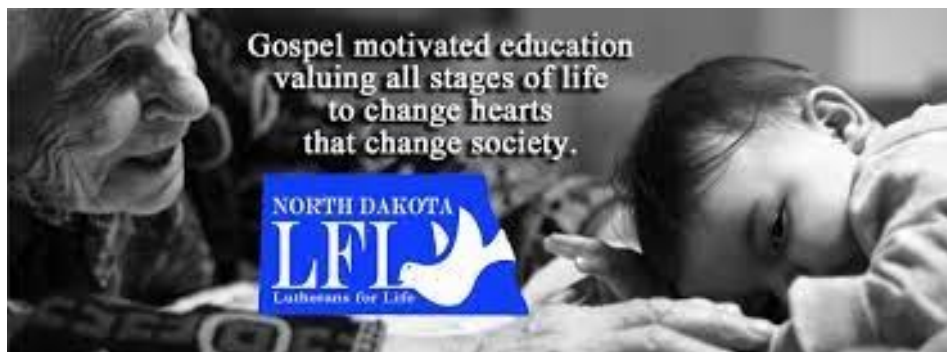


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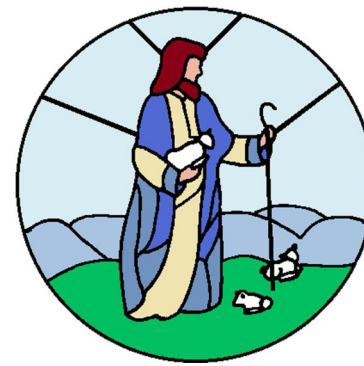
# Oct.29 - Nov.11

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thur	Fri	Saturday
29 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour Pastor Appreciation	30	31 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	1 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	2 <u>6:30pm</u> Lutherans for Life @ Bethel	3	4 <u>8:00am—12:00pm</u> Mentorship Program work day
5 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour Voter's Meeting	6	7 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	8 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	9	10	11

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. Questions? Please call or text Jay at 701-570-3536



The Fall quarter voters meeting will take place during education hour on November 5. We will consider the 2024 budget and hear reports from our leadership boards. Plan to join us as we consider priorities for ministry at Shepherd of the Valley.



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:** Rev. Les Wolfram  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Justin Woodside  
**Elder:** Ken Purdy  
**Accompanist:** Denise Wolfram  
**Acolyte:** Mackenzie G.

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

**Stewardship Thought**

**John 8:36** – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.



**Sun:** Jer. 7:1-29; Matt. 23:1-12  
**Mon:** Jer. 8:18-9:12; Matt. 23:13-39  
**Tue:** Jer. 11:1-23, Jer. 12:1-19:15; Matt. 24:1-28  
**Wed:** Jer. 20:1-18; Matt. 24:29-51  
**Thu:** Jer. 22:1-23; Matt. 25:1-13  
**Fri:** Jer. 23:1-20; Matt. 25:14-30  
**Sat:** Jer. 23:21-40; Matt. 25:31-46

