

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

November 26, 2023

Last Sunday of The Church Year

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”	LSB 525
Hymn of the Day: “The Lamb”	LSB 547
Distribution Hymns: “Beautiful Savior”	LSB 537
“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”	LSB 812
Closing Hymn: “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”	LSB 917

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 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV*

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*

the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*

let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*

and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!*

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.

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

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



Shepherd of the Valley will host the Banquet at the Dream Center on Sunday, January 14. We will serve lunch from 11:45-1:00. We will also share Christ as we lead a worship service over the lunch hour for the roughly three hundred individuals as they enjoy the meal.

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

We are in search of a volunteer interested in seasonal decorating of the church. Visit with Pastor Wolfgram or LaRae Kuusisto if you are interested or have questions about this role.



Building Healthy Families: Building Healthy Families: Lutheran Family Service supports the work and members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations in North Dakota to care for those in need of grief, mental health or marriage counseling, unplanned pregnancy support, and adoption services. No government dollars means they maintain a Christ-centered focus in all they do! Your partnership gift before year's end will make it possible for someone to receive help at a difficult time regardless of their ability to cover the cost. November 28 is Giving Tuesday, and our Lutheran Family Service is included! Your gifts – matched by an anonymous LFS partner - can be made securely online at www.tiny.cc/GiveLFS. On behalf of those your gift will help, thank you. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL
BIBLE STUDY**

All Middle School and Highschool Students grade 5-12 are invited!
Where: We will meet at Shepherd of the Valley Sunday 12/17 at:
2:00 for Bible Study and Lunch. Following that we will be packing care packages for families of students at Wachter Middle School. Following this, at 4:00 we will be going Christmas Caroling for our shut-ins!

RSVP: Pastor Woodside Text: 951-217-3385





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:

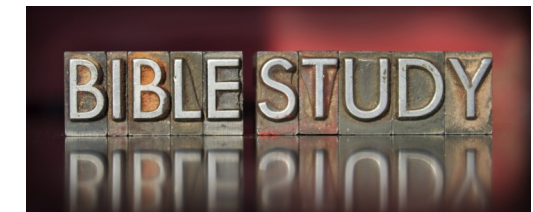
“This Is The Life” program To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to www.mainstreetliving.com/north.

November 26th: Rev. Brian Doel, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message: **“The Abundant Position of Christ”** based on Matthew 14:13-21. *“This Is the Life” program: “The Gift” - A daughter struggles with what to do with birthday gift money.*

Dec 3: Rev. Heath Trampe, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message: **“Prepared for Christ!”** based on Mark 13:24-27. *“This Is the Life” program: “Stable Boy” - A manger scene comes to life and tells the story of the first Christmas.*



Christmas Tree Decorating. We will plan to put up the Christmas tree and decorate the sanctuary on Saturday, December 2nd, at 10:00 am.



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

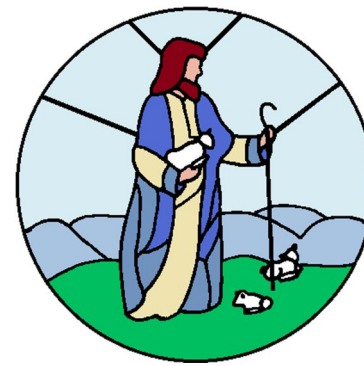


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Nov. 26 - Dec. 9

Sunday Mon Tue Wednesday Thu Fri Saturday

26 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>7:00pm</u> Council	27 <u>10:00am</u> Stewardship	28 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	29 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	30	1	2 <u>10:00am</u> Decorate Christmas Tree
3 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	4	5 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	6 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	7	8	9



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 Wolfgram
Liturgist: Rev. Les Wolfgram
Elder: Kevin Olson
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
Acolyte: Sam N.

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

Stewardship Thought

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget.



At Your Service:
Counselors Now
Available!



If you need care, please call for an appointment. To schedule an appointment via telehealth with either Lindy or Dave, call 701-532-0996.



The Children’s Christmas service will take place on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:00 pm. Rehearsals take place during education hour on Sunday morning.

Sun: Is. 9:8-10:11; 1 Peter 5:1-14
Mon: Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34; 2 Peter 1:1-21
Tue: Is. 11:1-12:6; 2 Peter 1-22
Wed: Is. 14:1-23; 2 Peter 3:1-18
Thu: Is. 24 1-13; 1 John 1:1-2:14
Fri: Is. 24:14-25:12, Obad. 1:21; 1 John 2:15-29
Sat: Is. 26:1-19; 1 John 3:1-24

