

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

Divine Service Setting Three	LSB 184
Opening Hymn: “Oh Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	LSB 357
Hymn of the Day: “Savior of The Nations Come”	LSB 332
Distribution: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”	LSB 641
“What Is This Bread”	LSB 629
Closing Hymn: “O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide”	LSB 355

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 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

To you, | O LORD,*

I lift | up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*

let not my enemies exult | over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

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

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father 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: Someone once said, "Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash." What have you done lately to show your spouse how much you appreciate them? During these busy days of preparation for the coming Christmas celebrations, a handwritten note, an unexpected and gentle physical touch, affirming words, preparing a favorite meal or joyfully helping with household responsibilities are simple ways to let your spouse know just how much they mean to 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.

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.

Dec 10: Rev. Richard Jones, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, presents the message: "Comfort Comfort for the People of God" based on Isaiah 40:1-11. "This Is the Life" program: "Red Boots for Christmas" - A shoemaker learns the true meaning of Christmas.



First Things First will take place at Bethel Lutheran Church at 1:00 pm on Sunday afternoon.

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

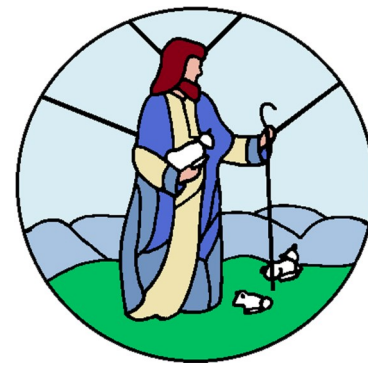


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Dec. 3- Dec. 16

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Saturday
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
10 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	11	12 <u>4:30pm</u> Evangelism Human Care <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	13 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	14 <u>7:30pm</u> Elders	15	16 <u>8:00am</u> Men's Network @ Messiah <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out



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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: Rev. Justin Woodside
Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside
Elder: Lee Roath
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
Acolyte: Madison G.

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

Stewardship Thought

1 Corinthians 1:9 – “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord’s commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.



**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. 26:20-27:13; 1 John 4:1-21
Mon: Is. 28:14-29; 2 John 5:1-21, 2 John 1-13, 3 John 1-15
Tue: Is. 29:1-14; Jude 1-25
Wed: Is. 29:15-30:14; Rev 1:1-20
Thu: Is. 30:15-26; Rev. 2:1-29
Fri: Is. 30:27-31:9; Rev. 3:1-22
Sat: Is. 32:1-20; Rev. 4:1-11

