

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 14, 2024

Divine Service Setting Four	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”	LSB 913
Hymn of the Day: “I Know My Faith Is Founded”	LSB 587
Distribution: “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure”	LSB 533
“I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table”	LSB 618
Closing Hymn: “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”	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 Wolfram 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 Wolfram or Pastor Woodside.

Introit *Psalm 143:1–2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11*

For your name’s sake, O Lord, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Let me hear in the morning of your | steadfast love,*

for in | you I trust.

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

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My heart is full of thankfulness for the outpouring of generous support by the members of Iowa District West and beyond in response to our disaster relief fund following the tornados that damaged homes, infrastructure, and lives.

With a heavy heart, I find myself reaching out to you so soon with another appeal. As you know, calamity has struck again with the floods in western Iowa. On Monday, June 24, I visited Trinity Lutheran in Hawarden, Christ the King, and First English (both in Spencer). Trinity has suffered major damage to both the parsonage and church building. Christ the King also suffered major damage to their church building. It appears that First English was spared. However, both Pastor Kaldahl's and Pastor McGinley's homes suffered major damage. This brief assessment does not consider all the families, individuals, and even churches impacted by these flood waters - please keep all affected in your prayers. A major difficulty with this disaster is that most homeowners and church insurance does not cover damage caused by flood waters. In times like this, we remember the rainbow and the promises of God's divine protection. But we have so much more than just a sign in the sky. The promise of the presence of Christ is found in the preaching of the Gospel and in His Sacraments. Rainbows come and are quickly gone, but the Word of the Lord endures forever.

We deeply appreciate your compassion and willingness to stand with us during this challenging time. Your support is more than a financial gift; it is a beacon of hope for those who have lost so much.

Always in Grace,
Rev. Dr. Steven D. Turner
President, Iowa District West
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Rev. Kevin Zellers from Messiah Lutheran Church in Mandan will lead the midweek service and proclaim God's Word on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.



Building Healthy Families: Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation - especially when you're sure you are right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or pastor...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: *I am sorry*. "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1 **Lutheran Family Service**

www.LutheranFamilyService.org



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.

July 14th: Rev. Eric Souer, St. Johns' Lutheran Church, Barnesville, MN, presents the message: **"The Compassion of Christ"** based on Mark 8:1-9. *This is the Life* program: **"My Husband, My Sorrow"** - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

July 21st: Rev. Matthew Lorenz, Zion Lutheran Church, Alexandria, MN, presents the message: **"Only An Appetizer"** based on Mark 6:30-44. *This is the Life* program: **"The Cup"** - The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.



The Board of Trustees are looking for Volunteers for Mowing and Trimming around the Church. The Grounds around the Church can be Mowed with the Toro Riding Mower, and the Lawn in front of the Church and the Street Boulevard with the Push mowers. If you have any questions please ask a member of the Board of Trustee.

Special Presentation on Luther Classical College

Sunday, July 14

Guest Preacher and Bible Class Presentation

On Sunday July 14, we will have a special presentation. Rev. Dr. Timothy Rossow will be here for Bible Class and for a church-wide presentation at 1 PM to show us how a Missouri Synod congregation in Wyoming has started a college and has students applying from all over the country and even internationally. This college is founded on the new/old practice of classical education and is at the forefront of this growing movement in the country and in the LCMS. This is the same philosophy used by Luther during the Reformation and by C.F.W. Walther at the founding of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. There will be a slide presentation during the Bible Class hour, a church-wide presentation at 1 pm and Rev. Rossow will also be preaching for our morning service. Come and join us for this fascinating presentation.



The Tuesday morning Bible study will not meet on July 16th. We also continue our study of Exodus with Pastor Woodside at 6:00 pm on Tuesday evening.

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July 14 - July 27

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>11:00am</u> Congressional Picnic	15	16 <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	17 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Zellers)	18	19	20 <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out
21 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School Youth	22	23 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	24 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Wolfgram)	25 <u>6:30pm</u> Elders	26	27



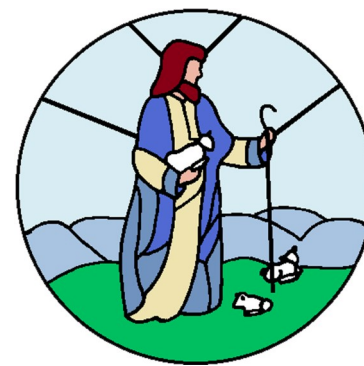
Pastor Elect Otto will be installed at associate pastor at Zion Lutheran Church at 4:00pm this afternoon.

The annual church picnic is today at Sertoma Park, starting at 11:00 am. Plan to join us for a pot-bless lunch and fellowship. Bring a dish to pass and share. The Board of Stewardship is providing beverages and chicken!!



Iowa Flooding

The focus for human care for the third quarter of this year is support for congregations in Northwest Iowa that suffered severe flood damage in recent weeks.



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 Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
Elder: Lee Roath
Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: Sam N.

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

Stewardship Thought

Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’” In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.



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Sun: Judg. 14:1-20; Gal. 3:1-22
Mon: Judg. 15:1-16:3; Gal. 3:23-4:11
Tue: Judg. 16:4-30, Judg. 17:1-21:25; Gal. 4:12-31
Wed: 1 Sam. 1:1-20; Gal. 5:1-26
Thu: 1 Sam. 1:21-2:17; Acts 15:22-41
Fri: 1 Sam. 2:18-36; Gal. 1:1-24
Sat: 1 Sam. 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22

