

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

Divine Service Setting Four LSB 203

Opening Hymn: “O God, My Faithful God” LSB 696

Hymn of the Day: “Onward Christian Soldiers” LSB 662

Distribution: “O Living Bread from Heaven” LSB 642

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LSB 702

Closing Hymn: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” LSB 918

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 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
and guided them with his | skillful hand.
He commanded the | skies above*
and opened the doors of | heaven,
and he rained down on them man- | na to eat*
and gave them the grain of | heaven.
Man ate of the bread of the | angels;*
he sent them food in a- | bundance.
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

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Whether you are mourning the death of a loved one who died several years ago or the more recent loss of a family member, you are invited to Take Heart In Your Grief. Sessions will take place on six Sunday evenings at Shepherd of the Valley from 6:30-8:00 PM beginning October 6. Take Heart In Your Grief will give you the opportunity to connect with others who share your experience even as you are given hope in Christ. Pastor Marcis and Pastor Wolfgram will lead the discussion based on the booklet, Take Heart In Your Grief, authored by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann.



Contact Pastor Wolfgram if you have questions or would like to attend.

"Our Wisdom Warrior committee has been continuing our planning as we work toward launching our Mentorship program in 2025. The official day to sign up for this program will be Rally Day September 8, 2024 during Education Hour. This is the time for interested mentors and families of mentees to sign up for the program, and receive information on the upcoming training sessions (September and October). More information to come!"



Pastor Wolfgram will lead worship and proclaim God's Word on Wednesday for our midweek service on August 7th at 6:00 pm.



Building Healthy Families: Suicide is among the leading causes of death for teens in the Midwest. In at least 90 percent of cases, depression, mental illness, or substance abuse are significant contributing factors. Young people who don't have the life experience to realize that periods of depression or relationship problems don't last forever may be overwhelmed by hopelessness. They're also prone to acting impulsively. In combination, these things create the perfect storm for a young person in trouble, increasing the risk that they would attempt suicide. If you are concerned about a teenager in your life, contact a Lutheran Family Service counselor for information about how to help, or to begin counseling to change their path. For immediate help, dial the new nation-wide suicide and crisis lifeline: 988. **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.

August 4: Vicar Dylan Meyer, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Christ, Our True Manna" based on John 6:22-25. "This Is the Life" program: "The Sound of Doors Closing" - A man's mid-life crisis and the effect it has on his family.

August 11: Rev. Jonathan Walla, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Jesus Comes Down to Give Eternal Life" based on John 6:35-51. "This Is the Life" program: "Tina" - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus.

REV. JUSTIN & VICTORIA WOODSIDE
 AND ADAM & REBECCA EMTER
 REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN

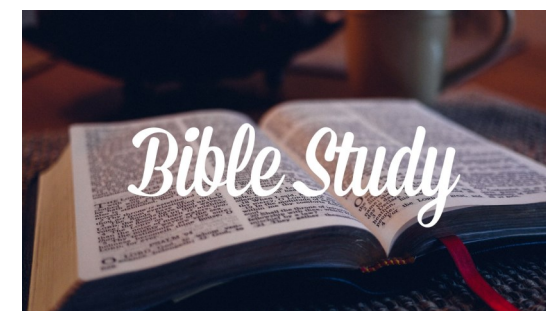
Students in grades 6-8 are urged to attend the Confirmation Orientation at Bethel Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 14. The Confirmation Retreat will occur on August 23-24 at Bethel and General Sibley Park, where we will be camping overnight.

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 Katherine Elizabeth
 Emter



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Bethel Lutheran Church
 Bismarck, North Dakota

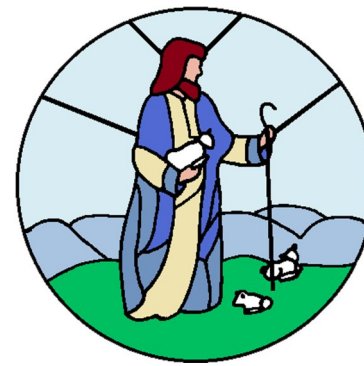


The Tuesday morning Bible study will resume this week at 10:00 am as we continue our study of the Gospel according to John. There will be bible study at 6:00 pm.

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Aug. 4 - Aug. 17

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	5	6 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	7 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Wolfgram)	8	9	10 <u>2:00pm</u> Emter/ Woodside Wedding @ Bethel
11 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	12	13 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>2:30pm</u> Stewardship <u>4:30pm</u> Evangelism <u>5:00pm</u> Human Care <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	14 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship <u>6:30pm</u> Confirmation Orientation	15 <u>6:30pm</u> Elders	16	17 <u>10:00am</u> Trustees <u>4:30pm</u> Hangout



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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: Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
- Elder: Rob Burkhardsmeyer
- Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
- Acolyte: Abby Z.

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

Stewardship Thought

Ephesians 4:1 – “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.” The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.



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.

Please consider signing up to serve refreshments for our Sunday morning fellowship time. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



- Sun: 1 Sam. 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44
- Mon: 1 Sam. 15:10-35; Acts 24:24-25:12
- Tue: 1 Sam. 16:1-23; Acts 25:13-27
- Wed: 1 Sam. 17:1-19; Acts 26:1-23
- Thu: 1 Sam. 17:20-47; Acts 26:24-27:8
- Fri: 1 Sam. 17:48-18:9; Acts 27:9-26
- Sat: 1 Sam. 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44

