

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 2024

Divine Service Setting Three **LSB 184**

Opening Hymn: “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”
LSB 534

Hymn of the Day: “The Church’s One Foundation” **LSB 644**

Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” **LSB 625**
“What Is This Bread” **LSB 629**

Closing Hymn: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” **LSB 643**

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 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him | have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and | hunger;*
but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.
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.
You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, 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 14th at 6:00 pm.



Building Healthy Families: What comes to mind when you hear the word adoption? A cute baby? A happy family? While these are wonderful images, the most important one is often missed - Jesus welcoming the child into His kingdom! *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."* (Matthew 19:14) Help to regularly identify, share, and support Christian adoption experiences in your congregation including those who are adoptees, those who've adopted, those currently pursuing adoption, and those who have made or are making a loving adoption plan for their child. You'll be surprised at just how many lives are touched by adoption!

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 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.

August 18: Rev. Thomas Marcis, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "To Whom Shall We Go?" based on John 6:51-69. This is the Life" program: "Look to the Mountain" - A hopeless situation becomes more hopeless when a down and out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money.

We are renewing our subscriptions for The Lutheran Witness for families who are Shepherd of the Valley members. If you do not currently receive The Lutheran Witness and would like to receive it, please contact the church office by September 1. The Lutheran Witness is the official magazine of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and contains articles relevant to faith and life in Christ.



Students in grades 6-8 are urged to attend the Confirmation Orientation at Bethel Lutheran Church at 6:00 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.



Sunday School Rally Day will take place on Sunday, September 8. We will install congregational officers and Sunday School staff during the service. Brunch will be served during the educational hour as various boards and organizations display their work to serve the Lord and His Church. Plan to join us for an exciting day.



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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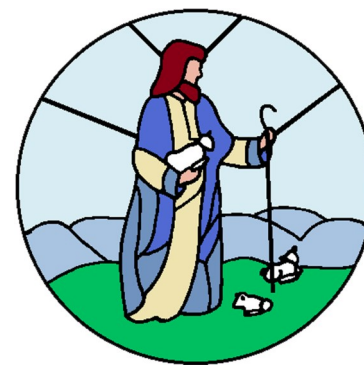
Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	12	13 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>2:30pm</u> Stewardship <u>4:30pm</u> Evangelism <u>5:00pm</u> Human Care <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	14 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Wolfgram) <u>6:30pm</u> Confirmation Orientation	15 <u>6:30pm</u> Elders	16	17 <u>10:00am</u> Trustees <u>4:30pm</u> Hangout
18 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>11:30am</u> Wisdom Warriors <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School Youth	19	20 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	21 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Marcis)	22	23	24 Confirmation Retreat

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.



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

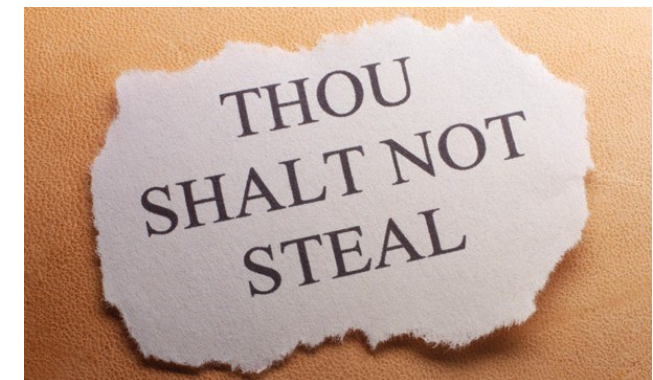
THOSE SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Justin Woodside
Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside
Elder: Rob Burkhardsmeyer
Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
Acolyte: Sylvia D.

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

Stewardship Thought

Ephesians 4:28 – “Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That’s how so many of God’s blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.



Sun: 1 Sam. 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15
Mon: 1 Sam. 20:1-23 Acts 28:16-31
Tue: 1 Sam. 20:24-42, 1 Sam. 21:1-23:29; 1 Cor. 1:1-25
Wed: 1 Sam. 24:1-22; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16
Thu: 1 Sam. 25:1-22; 1 Cor. 3:1-23
Fri: 1 Sam. 25:23-44; 1 Cor. 4:1-21
Sat: 1 Sam. 26:1-25, 1 Sam. 27:1-28:2; 1 Cor. 5:1-13

