

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2024

Divine Service Setting Four **LSB 203**

Opening Hymn: "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retrain" **LSB 865**

Hymn of the Day: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" **LSB 575**

Distribution: "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" **LSB 622**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Hear" **LSB 641**

Closing Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" **LSB 655**

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 26:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8

O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*

and the place where your | glory dwells.

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,*

and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;*

test my heart | and my mind.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, | O

LORD,*

proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your

| wondrous deeds.

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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and the place where your | glory dwells.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.

Alter flowers were donated by Cheryl Purdy in memory of Curt Carlson



Pastor Wolfgram will lead the midweek service on Wednesday, August 28th.



Building Healthy Families: Are you hooked on live TV or internet news, which is now so easily available 24/7? It's usually bad or sad news of trauma or drama about which we have no power to do anything. As a result, many of us are experiencing anxiety. Here are three things to do this week that will make a difference: 1) give someone the gift of your time - visit someone who is lonely or afraid; listen to their concerns and share encouraging words; 2) remind them (and yourself) that God is still on His throne, and Jesus is still seated at His right-hand, aware of all that is happening and actively involved in daily events; and 3) take a "news" vacation by turning off the TV for several days in a row. The world will go on and you'll feel so much better! **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 25: Rev. Justin Woodside, Bethel and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Churches, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Why Do What We Do?" based on Mark 7:1-13. *This is the Life*: program: "Home Free" - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free.

Sep 1st: Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Create In Me A New Heart" based on Mark 7:13-23. *"This Is the Life"* program: "Like Father Like Son" - A father's example leads to his son making questionable choices at school.

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.



"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!"

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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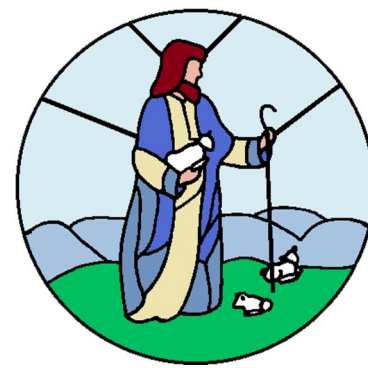
Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Senior High Youth <u>7:00pm</u> Council	26	27 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	28 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship (Wolfgram)	29	30	31
1 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>6:30pm</u> Elders	2	3 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>2:30pm</u> Stewardship <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	4 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation @ Bethel	5	6	7

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.

The new Acolyte list has been emailed to parents. Please look it over and switch with another person if your assigned dates do not work for you. Also please let me know if there has been a change to the list. Thank you, Dorrie



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: Martin Bjergaard
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
Acolyte: Madison G.

Stewardship Thought

Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘if a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God).” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.



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

Sun: 2 Sam. 11:1-27; 1 Cor. 11:17-34
Mon: 2 Sam. 12:1-25, 2 Sam. 13:1-19:43; 1 Cor. 12:1-13
Tue: 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Cor. 12:14-31
Wed: 1 Kings 2:1-27; 1 Cor. 14:1-16:24; 1 Cor. 13:1-13
Thu: 1 Kings 3:1-15, 1 Kings 3:16-4:34; 2 Cor. 1:1-22
Fri: 1 Kings 5:1-18, 1 Kings 6:1-7:50; 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
Sat: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; 2 Cor. 3:1-18

