

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor
Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024

Service of Prayer and Preaching **LSB 260**
Opening Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **LSB 700**
Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Who Love Through Humble Service”
LSB 848
Closing Hymn: “Forth in Your Name I Go” **LSB 854**

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.

Collect of the Day

L Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.



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 join us for the annual Bunco Night on Friday, October 11 from 6:00-8:30 pm.

Beverages provided.

Bring a snack to share.

See you there!

-stewardship committee



Martin Luther School is currently looking for additional caregivers for after school ABC Care. We are specifically looking for help typically from 3:15- 4:30 when our numbers are the highest. This is a great job for BHS students (walking distance!)) who would like to earn a little money, but prefer to have their weekends and evenings free. We have great kids at our ABC Care. Consider being part of our team! If interested, please contact the school office at 224-9070 or Denise Wolfgram.



"Now 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!"



Building Healthy Families: “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body.” (1 [Corinthians 6:19-20](#)). This Biblical instruction isn’t written just for young people! No matter your age, take time this week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith, and spiritual wellness. Honor God with your body, no matter how many years it’s been around! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



“The sign up sheet for Sunday fellowship treats is in the narthex. Please consider signing up for a Sunday. Thank you!”



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.

Sep 29th: Rev. Dennis Voss, Messiah Lutheran Church, Mandan, ND, presents the message: “Guarding Your Ways” based on Matthew 18:10-11. *This is the Life: program: “The Deadly Pen” - A businessman struggles with the guilt of another man’s death.*

Oct 6th: Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: “The God Who Doesn’t Give Up” based on Mark 10:2-16. *“This Is the Life” program: “Transition” - A young boy reacts to the divorce of his parents and the new reality he now faces.*



30 Acts of Service:

What better way of giving thanks for our 30th anniversary than by serving others and sharing the love of Christ? Our students will celebrate by offering 30 acts of service during the school year. We’ll share these with the congregations as they take place. Who knows? We might be serving at YOUR church for one of these events!

“\$30 for 30 years”

You are invited to help celebrate the 30th anniversary of Martin Luther School and to give a one-time gift of \$30 in thankfulness and celebration for our 30th anniversary. MLS will announce the total amount received at the kick-off on September 28th.



Tuesday Bible Studies

10:00am

Bible Study

6:00pm

Bible Study



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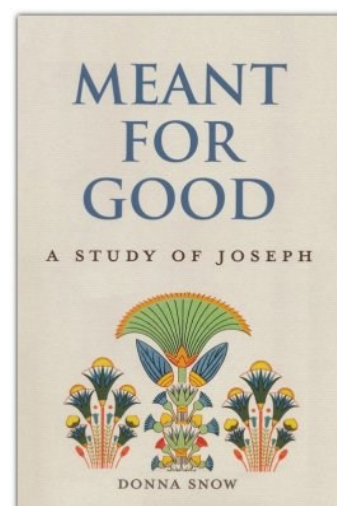
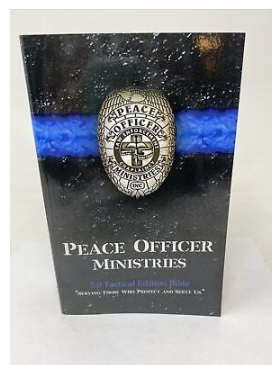


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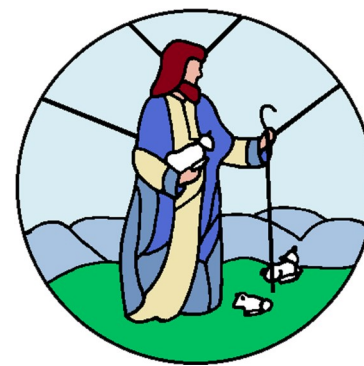
Sept. 29 - Oct. 12

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	30	1 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	2 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation	3	4	5 <u>10:00am</u> Wisdom Warrior Training
6 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	7	8 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	9 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	10	11 <u>6:00pm</u> Bunco	12

We welcome Rev. Steve Lee to Shepherd of the Valley as he proclaims God's Word and leads our Bible Study during the education hour. Pastor Lee is the founder of Peace Officer Ministries who compiled the Peace Officer Bible for the men and women in Law Enforcement. Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Lee will also present at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hazen at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon for a special presentation about chaplaincy and the new tactical Bible for peace officers scheduled to be printed in October and distributed across North Dakota.



The next women's Bible study at Shepherd of the Valley will take place on Monday, October 14, at 6:00 pm, where we will continue our study, "Meant For God: A Study of Joseph."



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. Steve Lee
 Liturgist: Rev. Les Wolfgram
 Elder: Kevin Olson
 Accompanist: Shirley Cook
 Acolyte: Evan. P

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



Stewardship Thought

Mark 9:45 – "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's help to do this — and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!



Sun: Neh. 9:1-2; 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
Mon: Neh. 9:22-38, Neh. 10:1-13:31; 1 Tim. 6:3-21
Tue: Mal. 2:1-14; Matt. 3:1-17
Wed: Mal. 2:1-3:5; Matt. 4:1-11
Thu: Mal. 3:6-4:6; Matt. 4:12-25
Fri: Deut. 1:1-18; Matt. 5:1-20
Sat: Deut. 1:19-36; Matt. 5:21-48

