

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 6, 2024

Divine Service Setting Four LSB 203

Opening Hymn: “With the Lord Begin Your Task” LSB 869

Hymn of the Day: “O Father, All Creating” LSB 858

Distribution: “Just as I Am” LSB 570

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” LSB 619

Closing Hymn: “Go My Children, With My Blessing” LSB 922

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 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,*
the fruit of the womb | a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior*
are the children | of one’s youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his
enemies | in the gate.

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, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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.

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.*

Oct 13th: Rev. Dan Voth, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message **“No One is Good Except God Alone”** based on Mark 10:17-22. *“This Is the Life” program: “Senior Citizen” - A man struggles with purpose and a place in life after retirement.*

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Word and Sacrament ministry at Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel on the campus of the University of North Dakota. Come and celebrate as we give thanks for God’s faithfulness in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to generations of students!

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!



WHEN:

October 26, 2024

WHERE:

Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel
3120 5th Ave. N
Grand Forks ND 58201
&
Immanuel Lutheran Church
1710 Cherry Street
Grand Forks ND 58201

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

At Wittenberg:

2:00 pm Worship Service with dedication of the new organ

At Immanuel Lutheran:

4:30 pm Program

6:00 pm Meal & Fellowship

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

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



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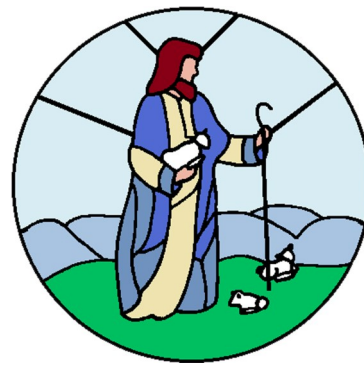
“The sign up sheet for Sunday fellowship treats is in the narthex. Please consider signing up for a Sunday.



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Oct. 6 - Oct. 19

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>6:30pm</u> Take Heart in your Grief	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
13 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School Youth <u>6:30pm</u> Take Heart in your	14 <u>6:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study	15 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	16 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	17	18	19 <u>8:00am</u> Men's Network <u>10:00am</u> Trustees <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out



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. Les Wolfram
Liturgist: Rev. Les Wolfram
Elder: Lee Roath
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
Acolyte: Nolan P.

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

Mark 10:6

But from the beginning of the creation God made them

male and female.



Stewardship Thought

Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, have lost their way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

Sun: Deut. 1:37-2:15; Matt. 6:1-15
Mon: Deut. 2:16-34; Matt. 6:16-34
Tue: Deut. 3:1-29; Matt. 7:1-12
Wed: Deut. 4:1-20; Matt. 7:13-29
Thu: Deut. 4:21-40; Matt. 8:1-17
Fri: Deut. 5:1-21; Matt. 8:18-34
Sat: Deut. 5:22-6:9; Matt. 9:1-17



The Human Care focus for the fourth quarter of 2024 is Lutheran Family Service.

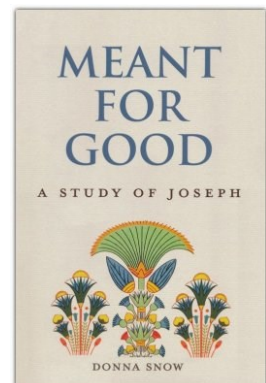


The next Men’s Network will take place on Saturday, October 19th at 8:00 am at Messiah Lutheran Church.



October is Pastor Appreciation month.

Please stay for cake and treats after church on October 13 to celebrate our pastors at SOTV. We are so blessed as a congregation to have Pastor Wolfram and Pastor Woodside.



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.”

