

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

Divine Service Four **LSB 203**

Opening Hymn: “Blessed Jesus, At Your Word” **LSB 904**

Hymn of the Day: “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”
LSB 589

Distribution: “Amazing Grace” **LSB 744**
“Built On the Rock” **LSB 645**

Closing Hymn: “Forth in Your Name, O Lord 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 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 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: v. 18

The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted*
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*

his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*

let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*

and let us exalt his name to- | gether!

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*

and delivered me from | all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears*

and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

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 saves the crushed in | spirit.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



WITTENBERG LUTHERAN CHAPEL

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!

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



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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 20th: Rev. Douglas Thompson, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Euclid, MN, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Fischer, MN, presents a message based on **Mark 10:23-31**. *This is the Life* program: **“The Gift”** - A daughter struggles with what to do with birthday gift money.

Oct 27th: Rev. Richard Snow, Nebraska District LCMS President, located in Seward, NE, presents the message: **“Free Indeed”** based on John 8:31-36. *This is the Life* program: **“The Sexton”** - A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church.

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!



Building Healthy Families: Do hurtful or disrespectful words sometimes come out of your mouth during the week as you interact with your spouse or family? If so, know that continuing this habit unchecked is damaging to your relationships in ways that you might not even know. Try memorizing this verse and call it to mind when you are tempted to bite at someone you love this week: “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14). You – and your relationships – will be better for it! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Voters Meeting

During the education hour, the Fall Voter's Meeting will occur on Sunday, November 3rd. We will consider the 2025 budget and hear reports on activity from our leadership boards. Please plan to join us for this important meeting as we look at priorities for the coming year.

Let's make soup! The Human Care Committee has set Saturday, November 2nd, as our next soup preparation day. We will gather at Shepherd at 10:00 am to compile soup packs for the Little Free Pantry. Join in the fun as we assist those in need in our community.



Please email the church office with any information regarding hospital stays, important dates, updated addresses, phone number, or email addresses. All this information helps us to keep in touch with you. If you have any question, please ask!

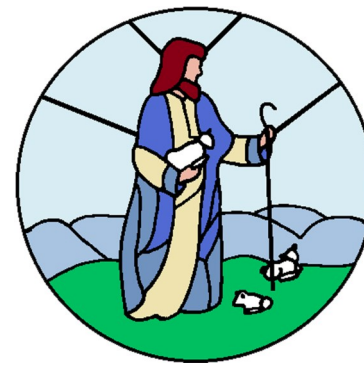


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Oct. 20 - Nov. 2

Sunday Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>20</p> <p><u>9:00am</u> Divine Service</p> <p><u>10:30am</u> Education Hour</p> <p><u>1:00pm</u> Senior High Youth</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Take Heart in your</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Bible Study</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Worship</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>2:00pm</u> Wittenberg</p> <p>Lutheran Chapel 60th Anniversary</p>
<p>27</p> <p><u>9:00am</u> Divine Service</p> <p><u>10:30am</u> Education Hour</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Take Heart in your Grief</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Bible Study</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Worship</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>



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 Wolfgram
 Liturgist: Rev. Les Wolfgram
 Elder: Craig Helm
 Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
 Acolyte: Mackenzie G.

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

Stewardship Thought

Mark 10:29–30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.

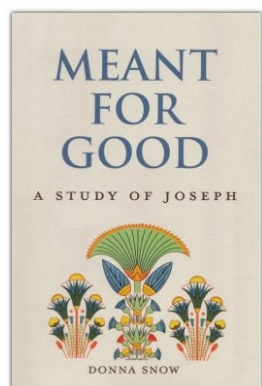


The Human Care focus for the fourth quarter of 2024 is Lutheran Family Service.

Thank you for the kindness expressed in the prayers, cards, wonderful brunch on October 13, and words of appreciation. It is our joy to serve you with God’s Word, pointing to Jesus and His great love for you in His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of your sins.

+Pastor Wolfgram & Pastor Woodside

Thank you



The next women’s Bible study at Shepherd of the Valley will take place on Monday, October 28, at 6:00 pm, where we will continue our study, “Meant For God: A Study of Joseph.”

Sun: Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50
 Mon: Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15; Matt. 13:24-43
 Tue: Deut. 24:10-25:10; Matt. 16:13-28
 Wed: Deut. 25:17-26:19; Matt. 17:1-13
 Thu: Deut. 27:1-26; Matt. 17:14-27
 Fri: Deut. 28:1-22; Matt. 18:1-20
 Sat: Deut. 29:1-29; Matt. 18:21-35

