

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Reformation Day

October 27, 2024

Divine Service Four	LSB 203
Opening Hymn: “By Grace, I’m Saved”	LSB 566
Hymn of the Day: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	LSB 656
Distribution: “Fight the Good Fight”	LSB 664
“I Come O Savior to Thy Table”	LSB 618
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 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

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.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me; \*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants; \*  
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

**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

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com/north).

ROYCE CHEADLE

# BENEFIT DINNER

NOVEMBER 16,  
2024

Zion Lutheran Church  
413 East Ave. D  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
from 5-7pm

- Taco Bar
- Silent Auction
- Bake sale

Royce and his family want to invite EVERYONE, especially his friends from school to this event.



Royce was so excited to start kindergarten in August 2024, but his life took an unexpected turn just a month before on July 26, 2024. He was taken by ambulance to Sanford Children's Hospital in Fargo. While in Fargo, Royce was diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia, B Cell Cancer (also known as B-ALL). Royce has undergone many surgeries, procedures, blood transfusions, platelet infusions, and has started chemotherapy. Royce has also had many infections and many hospital stays since July. Royce will continue treatment for the next 3 years.



Dorrie is raising funds until the night of the benefit. At the benefit, Dorrie, along with Royce's dad Jeremy plan on shaving their hair by raising funds in support for Royce.



Royce's dad, Jeremy along with some friends will also be raising funds and shaving their heads in support of Royce and his treatments.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ITEMS TO THE SILENT AUCTION OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE TACO BAR, MESSAGE DEACON JANIE HAGUE AT 701-301-9917

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**Nov 3:** Rev. Daniel Provost, Trinity Lutheran Church, Drayton, ND, and Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton, ND, presents the message: “What Will Heaven Be Like?” based on Revelation 7:2-17. *This Is the Life*” program: “The Priceless Book” - Money and health troubles on the farm lead a father to God’s Word for comfort

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!



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.



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.



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!

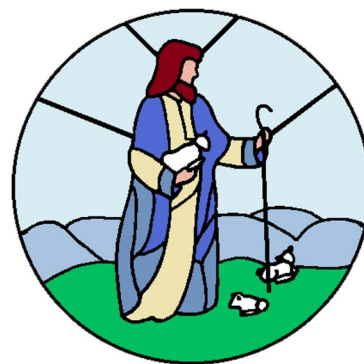


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# Oct. 27 - Nov. 9

Sunday Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

27 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>6:30pm</u> Take Heart in your Grief <u>7:00pm</u>	28 <u>6:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study	29 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	30 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	31	1	2 <u>10:00am</u> Soup Packing
3 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>6:30pm</u> Take Heart in your Grief	4	5 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	6 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	7	8	9



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“A church family that shares, nurtures, and lives our faith in Christ”



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## THE WEEKLY FYI

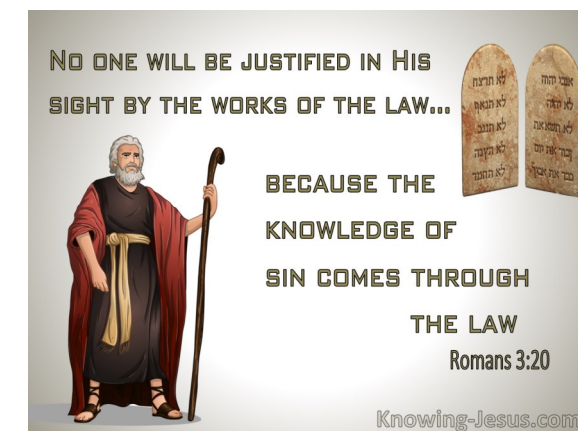
### THOSE SERVING TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Les Wolfgram  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Les Wolfgram  
**Elder:** Lee Roath  
**Accompanist:** Shirley Cook  
**Acolyte:** Abby Z.

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

### Stewardship Thought

Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good — it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.



**Sun: Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50 Deut. 30:1-20; Matt. 19:1-15**

**Mon: Deut. 31:1-29; Matt. 19:16-30**

**Tue: Deut. 31:30-32:27; Matt. 20:1-16**

**Wed: Deut. 32:28-52, Deut. 33:1-29; Matt. 20:17-34**

**Thu: Deut. 34:1-12; Matt. 21:1-22**

**Fri: Jer. 1:1-19; Matt. 21:23-46**

**Sat: Jer. 3:6-4:2; Matt. 22:1-22**



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

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies! Throughout the week ahead, prepare for the pew! Take a few minutes each day to look up and read the Bible lessons for the following week (many congregations print them in the bulletin, maybe even on this page; if not, just ask!). Note key figures, actions, places and how God is working. Find and mark the account in a picture or story Bible and bring that along in your church bag! Once back in church, encourage your little one to listen and follow along during the readings, pointing out parts with which they’re familiar!

Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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.”

