

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 24, 2024

Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Opening Hymn: “Lo, He Come with Clouds Descending”

LSB 336

Hymn of the Day: “The Only Son from Heaven”

LSB 402

Distribution: “Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread”

LSB 625

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

LSB 534

Closing Hymn: “Before the Throne of God Above”

LSB 574

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 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV*

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of
my days;*

let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*

and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*

hold not your peace | at my tears!

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

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

2024 Annual

Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction

Sunday, Nov 24 | 5-7 pm

Benefiting M1S Student Royce Cheadle's Cancer Battle

\$5/person

Bethel Lutheran Church | 615 E Turnpike Ave, Bismarck ND | 701.255.1433 | bethelbismarck.com

Building Healthy Families: Reflect for a moment on your life over the past year. How have you seen God working? For what are you most thankful? As you become aware of His many blessings, ask yourself this one final question: how do you plan to show your gratitude? Challenge the members of your family to explore these same questions over the Thanksgiving holiday. Remember, we model gratitude to our children by our own words and behavior, regardless of how the year is going. *"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* 1 Thessalonians 5:18 **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org



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



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.

Nov. 24: Rev. Rev. Brady Finnern, President of the Minnesota North District LCMS, Baxter, MN, presents the message: "We Will See", based on Mark 13:24-37. *This is the Life: program: "Prescription TLC" - Injuries after a plane crash cause a couple to seek God for comfort and healing.*

Dec. 1: Rev. Daniel Suelzle, Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: "Lift Up Your Heads", based on Luke 21:25-26. Lutheran Hour Ministries program: "Stable Boy" - A manger scene comes to life and tells the story of the first Christmas".

Thanksgiving Eve Service will occur on Wednesday, November 27, at 6:00 pm.



Service Event Idea for December

Looking for youth grades 5-12 interested in helping out at Heaven's Helpers Soup Kitchen for a youth service event!

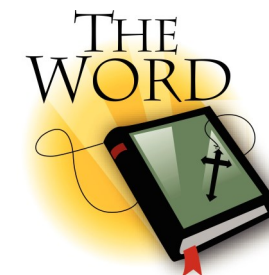
When: Sat Dec 7 between from 9-11 or 11-12

If you are interested contact Pastor Woodside at



Join us for our Tuesday morning Bible study on the book of Esther. We meet at 10:00 am.

The next women's Bible study at Shepherd of the Valley will take place on Monday, November 25th at 6:00 pm, where we will continue our study, "Meant For God: A Study of Joseph."



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Nov. 24 - Dec. 7

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour <u>7:00pm</u> Council	25 <u>6:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study	26 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	27 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	28	29	30
1 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	2	3 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	4 <u>6:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	5	6	7 <u>9:30am</u> Trustees <u>10:00am</u> Christmas Tree Decorating

The board of trustees has scheduled indoor cleaning at Shepherd of the Valley for Saturday, December 7 following tree decorating. Please join us as we prepare to welcome the newborn Savior during the Advent and Christmas season.

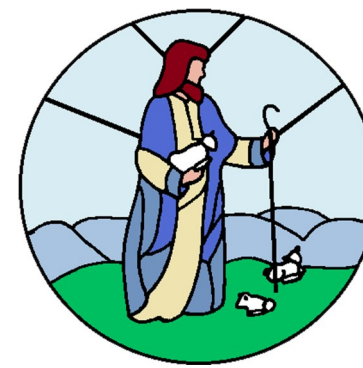


Christmas Tree decorating will take place on December 7 at 10:00 am.



As we enter the joyful Christmas season, we invite you to participate in a special Poinsettia Donation to help beautify our church for the holidays. Your generous gift will fill our sanctuary with the vibrant colors of Christmas.

This is a free-will offering, and donations of any amount are welcome. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the narthex. Thank you for your support and contributions.



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. Lester Wolfgram
 Elder: Rob Burkhardsmeyer
 Accompanist: Eutimia Woodside
 Acolyte: Nolan P.

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

Stewardship Thought

Isaiah 51:6 – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord, are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the kingdom that has no end.



Sun: Dan. 5:1-30, Dan. 7:1-8:27; Rev. 21:9-27
Mon: Dan. 6:1-28, Dan. 9:1-27; Rev. 22:1-21
Tue: Is. 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12
Wed: Is. 2:1-22, Is. 3:1-4:6; 1 Peter 1:13-25
Thu: Is. 5:1-25, Amos 1:1-9:15; 1 Peter 2:1-12
Fri: Is. 6:1-7:9; 1 Peter 2:13-25
Sat: Is. 7:10-8:8; 1 Peter 3:1-22

