

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

The Purification of Mary and

The Presentation of our Lord

February 2, 2025

Divine Service Four **LSB 203**

Opening Hymn: “This is the Day the Lord has Made” **LSB 903**

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace”

LSB 937

Distribution: “The Infant Priest Was Holy Born” **LSB 624**

“Hail To the Lord’s Anointed” **LSB 398**

Closing Hymn: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” **LSB 643**

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.

Introit

Psalm 48:1–3, 8; antiphon: v. 9

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of | all
the earth,*

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the | great King.
Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.
As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of
hosts, in the city | of our God,*
which God will establish for- | ever.

**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.

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**



Men's Network will take place at Bethel Lutheran Church on February 15 at 8:00 am. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and study of God's Word as continue our look at the book of Romans.



Building Healthy Families: Big changes are happening in our world. Someone once said, "If you want to know what is happening today, read the newspaper. If you want to know what will happen tomorrow, read the Bible." The Bible is filled with God's own words, given to teach, correct, and train us in righteousness. Reading and studying the Bible builds faith, changes our relationships, and prepares us for life. It helps us understand who God is and who we are. It builds trust and confidence in God and His good plan for us, which is especially helpful in times when we may be feeling overwhelmed, sad, or anxious about the future and what tomorrow may bring. If you're not reading your Bible each day, how about starting today? (John 20:31) Ask your pastor for a reading plan or check out this one online at <https://www.1517.org/oneyear>. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



The focus of Human Care for the first quarter of 2025 will be Disaster Relief for North Carolina following Hurricane Helene.



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.

Feb. 2nd: ND District President, Rev. Arie Bertsch, Minot, ND, presents the message: "Depart in Peace", based on Luke 2:22-32. *This Is The Life Program: "The Measure Of A Man" - A newspaper editor learns forgiveness.*

Feb. 9th: Rev. Christopher Neuendorf, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bottineau, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rugby, ND, and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Willow City, ND, presents the message: "Jesus Makes Us Fishers of Men" based on Luke 5:1-11. *This Is The Life program: "Shepherd of Main Street" - The challenges of an Inner-City church.*



Bible Studies:

Sundays during Education Hour

Tuesdays @ 10:00am

Tuesdays @ 6:00pm

Women's Bible Study:

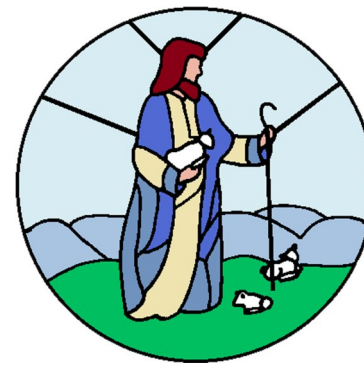
Second and Forth Mondays @ 6:00pm



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Feb. 2 - Feb. 15

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Education Hour	3	4 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm Stewardship 6:00pm Bible Study	5 6:00pm Worship	6	7	8
9 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Education Hour	10	11 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Bible Study	12 6:00pm Worship	13 10:00am People Matter	14	15 8:00am Men's Network 4:30pm Hang Out



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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

Sermon: Pastor Les Wolfgram
 Liturgist: Pastor 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

Luke 2:24 – “[They went] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’” Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you’ll see that the sacrifice for purification was either a lamb or a pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us — and of course Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion, but His all.

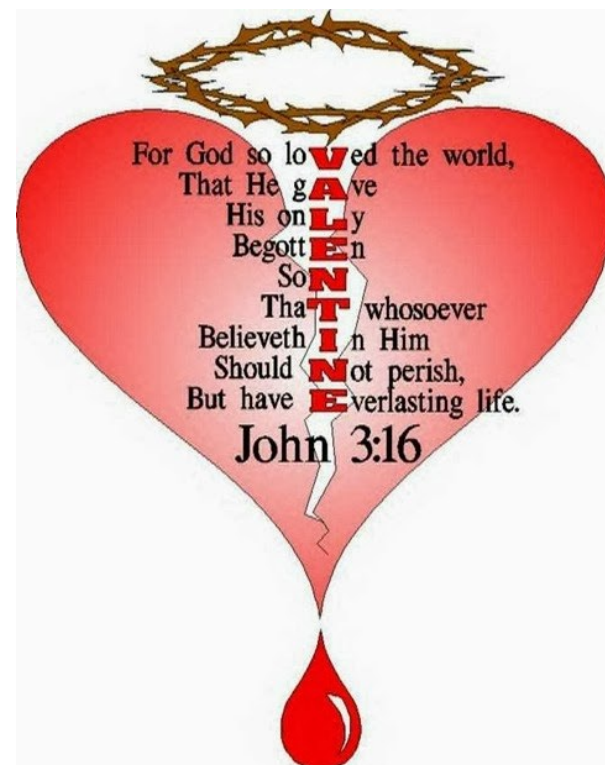
And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

—Luke 2:24

Pastor Wolfgram and Lonny Lang will offer information about the elections and events that took place at the LCMS ND District Convention in Minot January 20-22 during the education hour this morning.



Join us for a potluck brunch on February 16 following the Divine Service. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex indicating what you’d like to bring for the fellowship meal.



Sun: Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18
 Mon: Job 2:1-3:10; John 1:19-34
 Tue: Job 2:1-3:10; John 1:19-34
 Wed: Job 3:11-26; John 1:35-51
 Thu: Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12
 Fri: Job 5:1-27; John 2:13-25
 Sat: Job 6:1-13; John 3:1-21

