

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

Divine Service Four **LSB 203**

Opening Hymn: “Arise and Shine in Splendor” **LSB 396**

Hymn of the Day: “Come Follow Me, The Savior Spake”
LSB 688

Distribution: “Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive” **LSB 609**

“Lord, Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” **LSB 623**

Closing Hymn: “Hail To The Lord’s Anointed” **LSB 398**

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 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12

O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation
| all the day,*

for their number is past my | knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD | I will come;*

I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have | taught me,*

and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for- | sake me,*

until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to
all | those to come.

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.

O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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: Are you a Hallmark movie fan? If so, you know the familiar story line: big city woman in crisis returns to her hometown, reluctantly gets pulled into an effort to rally the community around some cause, reconnects with local man who frustrates her plans at every turn but who in the end fulfills all her dreams, and happy ever after begins. While entertaining, these stories can intensify feelings of unrest for the more than 50% of us who are single and living alone, who have never found or have lost our special someone, and also for the less than 50% who are married but whose marriage doesn't always look like the one depicted by Hallmark. This Valentine's Day, remember that God – the author and source of love – created us to live in families and communities where love is shared. He is the only one who never fails to meet our need to be seen, connected, cared for, and loved. This week, skip Hallmark and celebrate God's amazing love! (1 John 4:16) **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

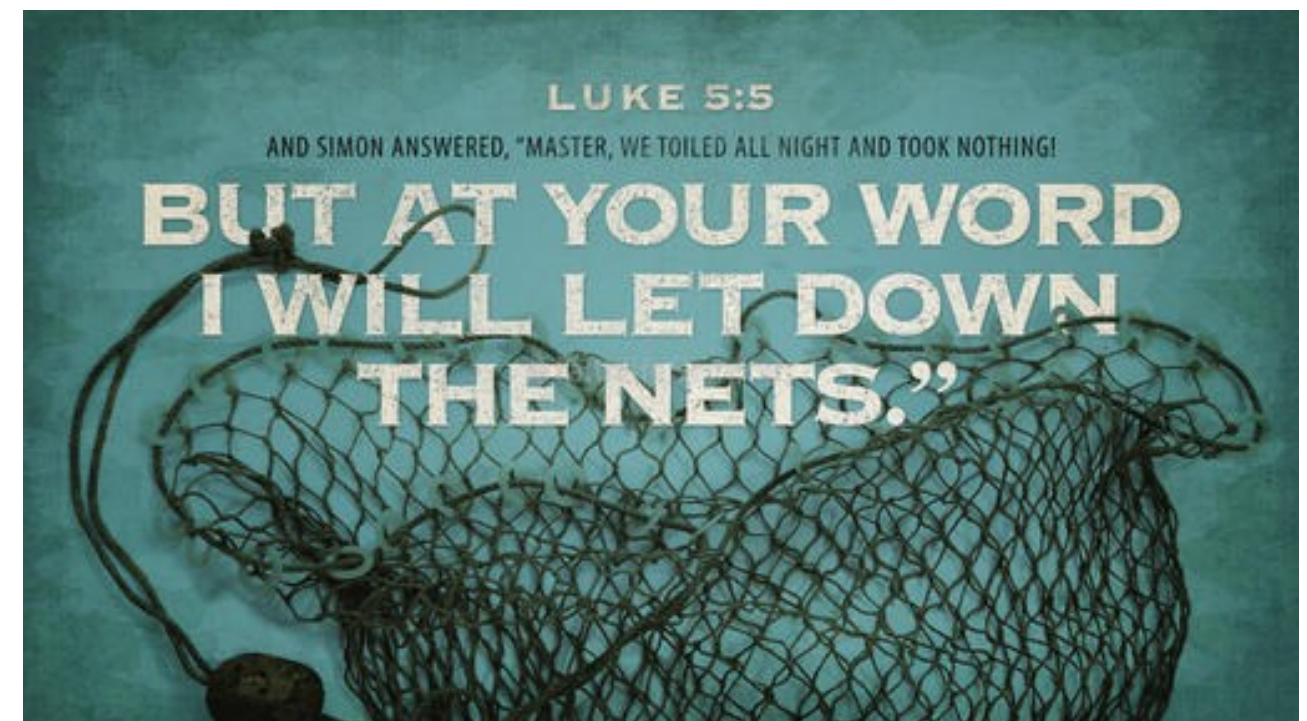
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10:00 AM: worship service led by area pastors 10:30 AM:

"This Is The Life" program To watch these programs at any time and see upcoming schedules go to www.mainstreetliving.com/north.

Feb. 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.*

Feb. 16th: **ND District President, Rev. Arie Bertsch**, Minot, ND, presents the message: **"Bodies Will Rise"**, based I Corinthians 15:12-20. *This Is The Life* program: **"The True Abundance"** - *A tale of misunderstanding and forgiveness.*



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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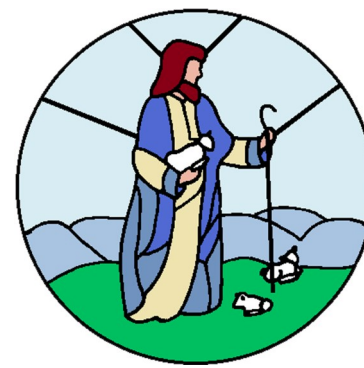
Feb. 9 - Feb. 22

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	10 <u>6:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study	11 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	12 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	13 <u>10:00am</u> People Matter	14	15 <u>8:00am</u> Men's Network <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out
16 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour Pot Blessed Meal <u>1:00pm</u> Middle School Youth	17	18 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	19 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship <u>7:00pm</u> Human Care	20 <u>6:30pm</u> Elders	21	22

Let's make soup! The Human Care Committee has set Saturday, March 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. A sign up sheet will be available soon!



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.



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THE WEEKLY FYI



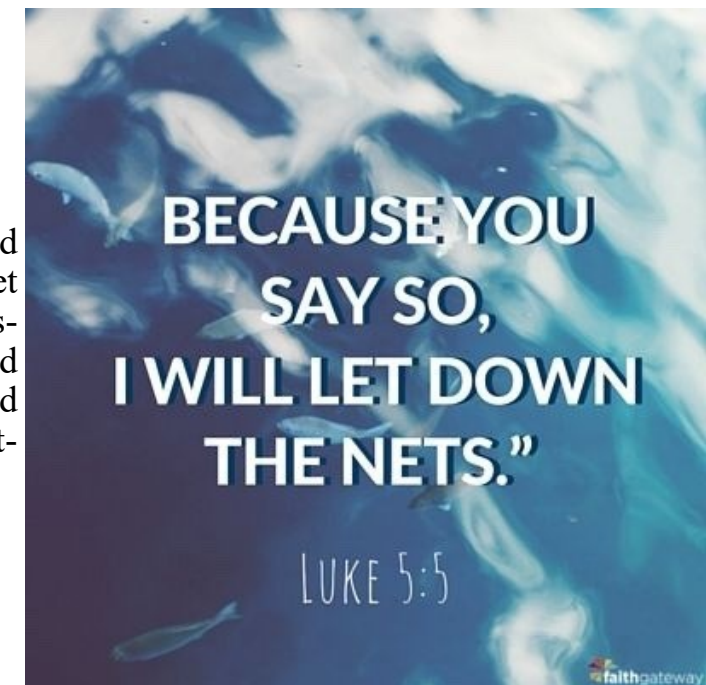
THOSE SERVING TODAY

Sermon: Pastor Les Wolfgram
 Liturgist: Pastor Les Wolfgram
 Elder: Lee Roath
 Accompanist: Denise Wolfgram
 Acolyte: Sylvia D.

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

Stewardship Thought

Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’” In Peter’s words there is both exasperation and trust. He’s tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord’s Word and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord’s Word and acting on it.



Sun: Job 6:14-30; John 3:22-4:6
 Mon: Job 7:1-21; John 4:7-26
 Tue: Job 8:1-22; John 4:27-45
 Wed: Job 9:1-35; John 4:46-54
 Thu: Job 10:1-22; John 5:1-18
 Fri: Job 11:1-20; John 5:19-29
 Sat: Job 12:1-6, 12-25; John 5:30-47

