

## **SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY**

**Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor**

**Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 29, 2025**

**Divine Service Setting Three** **LSB 184**

**Opening Hymn: “Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spake”** **LSB 688**

**Hymn of the Day: “What Is the World to Me”** **LSB 730**

**Distribution: “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”** **LSB 601**

**“Your Table I Approach”** **LSB 628**

**Closing Hymn: “I Trust, O Christ, In Your Alone”** **LSB 972**

**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 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7*

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*

and grant us your sal- | vation.

Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*

for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to | folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*

that glory may dwell | in our land.

Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\*

righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*

and make his foot- | steps a way.

**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.**

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*

and grant us your sal- | vation.

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**



Pastor Dennis Voss will lead the midweek service on Wednesday, July 2nd.



The focus for human care for the second quarter of 2025 is the North Dakota Crisis Chaplains.



The annual congregational picnic will be on Sunday, July 20, at the community center building at Sertoma Park. Mark your calendar and plan to join us.



Summer Midweek Wednesday preachers for June

June 4	Marcis
June 11	Zellers
June 18	Otto
June 25	Woodside



**Building Healthy Families:** Someone once said you know you are Lutheran if you feel guilty about not feeling guilty enough. That’s only funny because it’s true! It’s easy for us to hold on to guilt, but the effects of doing so are detrimental to physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. Studies show that unresolved guilt and negative thinking increase the stress hormones cortisol and adrenaline. Too many stress hormones increase heart rate, blood pressure and inflammation throughout the body. Our relationships with others and God become distant when guilt separates us. Go to the source of lasting help to be cleansed from guilt (Psalm 51, 1 John 1:5-10, Hebrews 10:19-23) and talk with your pastor or an LFS counselor if you are stuck.  
**Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



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).

**June 29th:** Rev. Chris Brademeyer, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Oakes, ND, presents the message: “**Wisdom and Folly**” based on Proverbs 9:1-10. *This Is The Life* program: “**Little Big Lie**” - Curiosity and a little “white lie” result in very serious unintended developments for the Fisher family.

**July 6th:** Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: “**Help Wanted**” based on Luke 10:2. *This Is the Life* Program: “**To the End of Time**” - A physicist is confronted with the reality of his weapon, the utility of radiation, and the blessing of Christian hope.

Lutheran Family Service is looking to expand its counseling ministry to North Dakota. They are seeking new partners to support those in need through Lutheran Family Service. The goal is to establish 10 new partners in each congregation who give a one-time gift of \$10.00 to increase their network of care. Our goal is to establish 20 partners so that Pastor Wolfgram and Pastor Woodside might both receive the gift of a night out with their spouse. Please complete the half-sheet form and place it in the envelope with your gift. Checks may be made payable to Shepherd of the Valley.



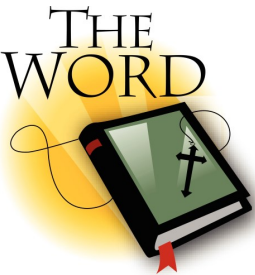
District Bulletin Blurbs

June 29: Greetings, North Dakota District. I plan to have a weekly bulletin blurb to communicate various events happening in the district, relay greetings, and other news and information. I pray that these little blurbs will be informative and encouraging for you. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



Bible Studies:

The Tuesday morning Bible study will continue at 10:00 am each week as we study the book of Isaiah.  
The Tuesday evening Bible study will resume in September.  
The women’s Bible study will be held on Monday, July 14th at 6:00 pm.



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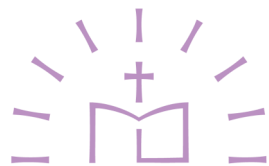
# June 29 - July 12

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	30	July 1 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study	2 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship Service (Voss)	3	4	5
6 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	7	8 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>11:00am</u> Human Care <u>2:30pm</u> Stewardship	9 <u>6:00pm</u> Worship Service (Wolfgram)	10 <u>6:30pm</u> Elders	11	12

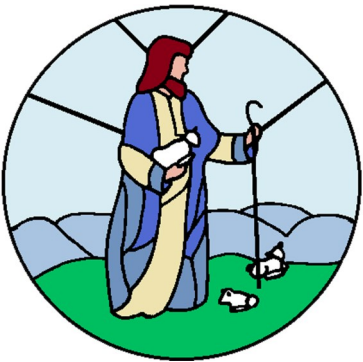
MLS Yard Sign – We have several Martin Luther School yard signs available. Please take one and place it in your yard to show your support for Martin Luther School.



Please sign up to assist with fellowship and mowing the lawn at Shepherd of the Valley. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.



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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. Justin Woodside  
Liturgist: Rev. Justin Woodside  
Elder: Rob Burkhardtsmeier  
Accompanist: Eutimia Woodside  
Acolyte: Cameron D.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Kings 19:18 – “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” Elijah was so sure that he was right, that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can’t go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God’s work in the church with our offerings. Look in the Table of Duties in Luther’s Small Catechism to see what the Bible has to say about our giving

Sun: Joshua 4:1-24; Acts 9:23-43  
Mon: Joshua 5:1-6:5; Acts 10:1-17  
Tues: Joshua 6:6-27; Acts 10:18-33  
Wed: Joshua 7:1-26; Acts 10:34-48  
Thu: Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18  
Fri: Joshua 10:1-25, Joshua 10:28-22:34; Acts 11:19-30  
Sat: Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25



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



1 KINGS 19:18

