

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Pastor

Rev. Justin Woodside, Pastor

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

Divine Service Setting One	LSB 151
Opening Hymn: "Behold A Host, Arrayed in White"	LSB 676
Hymn of the Day: "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"	LSB 677
Distribution: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"	LSB 680
"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"	LSB 814
Closing Hymn: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"	LSB 673

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 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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



P The Lord be with you.



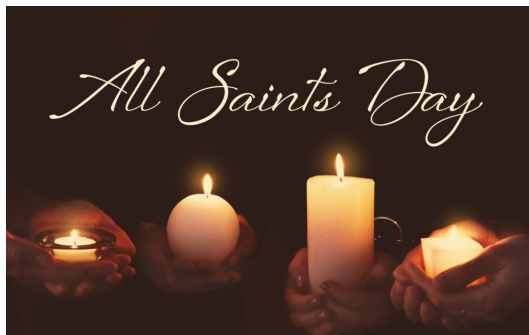
G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.



The Feast of All Saints takes place on November 2. In remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away in the Lord, we will pause during the service today to remember and celebrate them with a parade of carnations, honoring each person individually.

District Bulletin Blurbs

November 2: Today is one of my favorite Feast Days of the year. Today, we observe the Feast of All Saints, remembering the faithful who have come before us. It is a day to find comfort in that whether the faithful are in the Church on Earth or the Church in Heaven, we are the Church, worshipping the same Jesus. And that those whose bodies sleep in their earthen bedrooms will be awakened on the Last Day, reunited with their souls, which were with Jesus all along, to live in the New Heaven and New Earth into eternity. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



Building Healthy Families: Someone somewhere counted, so now we know that on average, a child smiles about four hundred times each day. Smiling - and a happy heart - are known to bring health benefits including decreased stress hormones in your bloodstream and lower blood pressure. Smile often this week and enjoy the many benefits! *"A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed."* Proverbs 15:13 **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



November Men's Network will meet at Shepherd of the Valley on Saturday, November 15, from 8:00-10:00 am. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and a study of Paul's letter to the Romans.

Thanksgiving Eve Service will take place on November 26th at 6:00 pm. Please join us to give thanks to the Lord for His goodness to us in Jesus!



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.

November 2: Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: **"Promised Deliverance"** based on Revelation 7:9-17. *This Is the Life Program: "Run Away Home" - Roads often lead back to where we started from.*

November 9: Rev. Greg Hinners, St. John Lutheran Church, Norris, SD, presents the message: **"They, Too, Are God's Children"** based on Luke 20:27-40. *This Is the Life Program: "The Sin of Sue Bradley" - Misguided meddling leads to jealousy and threatens a loving relationship.*

Please join us for Pastor Wolfgram's birthday celebration with a Pot Bless Brunch on Sunday November 9th after service. Please bring a dish to share. Sign up in Narthex Thank- you, Stewardship



The Fall Voters Meeting will take place during education hour on November 23rd. The 2026 budget will be considered, and representatives from our leadership boards will report on their activities and priorities that support the ministry of proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior from sin.

Bible Studies:

The Tuesday morning Bible Class. Please join us for our 10:00 am study.

Tuesday evening Bible study 6:00 pm.

The women's Bible study will meet on Monday night at 6:00pm November 10th We will be reading Grace Upon Grace.



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Nov. 2 - Nov. 15

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	3	4 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	5 <u>5:30pm</u> Catechism <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	6	7	8
9 <u>9:00am</u> Divine Service <u>10:30am</u> Education Hour	10 <u>2:00pm</u> Stewardship <u>6:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study	11 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> Bible Study	12 <u>5:30pm</u> Catechism <u>6:00pm</u> Worship	13	14	15 <u>10:00am</u> Trustees <u>4:30pm</u> Hang Out



Everyday Stewards

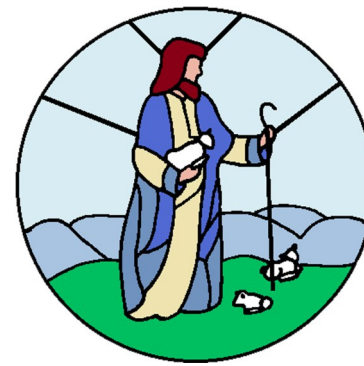
We are stewards every day of the week. It is 24/7 and encompasses everything we are and do. Being a steward is our identity. Living with the perspective of an everyday steward changes everything. The Apostle Paul expresses it this way, *“And whatever you do, in word and deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him”* (Colossians 3:17). God wants our commitment and devotion every day.

Again, in the third chapter of Colossians, Paul tells us that we *“have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self which is being renewed in the knowledge after the image of its Creator”* (3:9-11). Through the indwelling work of the Holy Spirit, we become everyday stewards who serve the Lord wherever we are. Serving the Lord is evident in our worship, prayer, giving to others, serving others, being respectful, being thankful, and being actively involved. When we manage and oversee faithfully all that He entrusts to us, we live as everyday stewards.

Our challenge is to affirm God’s ownership and serve as stewards, not as owners, of what He has provided for us. When we seek opportunities to use our blessings for the benefit of others and to advance God’s kingdom, He is praised, and we are blessed.

God equips and empowers us for stewardship. Our acts of stewardship become more Christ-like as our relationship with Jesus grows. Out of love and gratitude for our Savior, who has redeemed us, we are eager to perform our stewardship activities. Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we become faithful stewards who respond willingly and joyfully to God’s love, goodness, and mercy. **Join us for our Bible study during the education hour as we explore the theme of “Stewards Walking By God’s Grace”.**

Blessings on Your Journey to Be an Everyday Steward!



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. Les Wolfgram
Liturgist: Rev. Les Wolfgram
Elder: Ken Purdy
Accompanist: Shirley Cook
Acolyte: Cameron D.

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



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don’t have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.



Sun: Jer. 3:6-4:2; Matt. 22:1-22
Mon: Jer. 5:1-19; Matt. 22:23-46
Tue: Jer. 7:1-29; Matt. 23:1-12
Wed: Jer. 8:18-9:12; Matt. 23:13-39
Thu: Jer. 11:1-23, Jer. 12:1-19:15; Matt. 24:1-28
Fri: Jer. 20:1-18; Matt. 24:29-51
Sat: Jer. 22:1-23; Matt. 25:1-13

