

HEARTBEAT Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of January 20, 2019

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Chili Cook-Off This FRIDAY!

The 19th Annual Little Lamb Preschool Chili Cook-Off is THIS Friday, January 25, 6-8:00pm. All proceeds will benefit Little Lamb Preschool. We NEED three more CHILI BOOTH HOSTS who will be ready to serve you, your family and friends.

· TODAY and Wednesday is your last chance to purchase your tickets at the presale cost! Tickets are on sale now at the Information Booth in the Narthex--\$8 for Adult tickets; \$5 for Children ages 3-12; under 3 yrs. old FREE. At the door, adult ticket prices increase to \$10.

· We still need more hands to make the evening go smoothly. Please give an hour (or more) of your time to help make the event GREAT! Please sign up at the table to help in the kitchen, selling activity tickets, or with the children's activities.

· A few more food trays are also needed. Please sign up today!

· Contact Tonya Isaac (ext 251) if you have questions or are ready to help.

BIG auction items include:

Husker poster signed by Scott Frost with
Husker tickets

Creighton Men's Basketball Season Tickets

Chris Tomlin tickets for 4 at Baxter Arena

Dessert of the Month made with love by Tonya Isaac

Autographed Poster by Jerry Tagge

KC Royals Tickets

Class Projects handmade with love by our Little Lamb friends
and SO Much More!



Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare Registration

coming soon! We will have a week of early registration for our Divine Shepherd families starting February 4. We will now care for and share God's

love with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Childcare hours will be 7:15am-5:30pm. For more information or to set up a tour, contact Tonya at 402-895-1500 or tonya@dsomaha.org

Devoted to: The Breaking of Bread Matthew 26-17-30
January 26-27

Devoted to: Prayer James 5:13-30

THE UPPER ROOM worship service with Communion is offered each Wednesday that Midweek classes are in session in the **Luther Chapel from 5:30-6:05**. This is a great option for those who can't come on the weekend.



Adult Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Class started again January 8 at 10:00am. For the next several weeks we will be studying Martin Luther's book, *The Bondage of the Will*. Martin Luther's *The Bondage of the Will* (*De Servo Arbitrio*, 1525) is one of the most influential theological treatises of the Reformation. It sets out Luther's view of free will and divine sovereignty. Luther writes to respond to Erasmus' writings on free will, and his style is vigorous and intense. This study will help us understand what the human will is capable of and what it is not when it comes to conversion and a relationship with God. Join us!

A New Sunday Morning Bible Study began January 6. The title of the study is "Christian Community." If you're like most people, you have serious questions about the church. Even "seasoned" believers sometimes wonder what the church is all about and how they are supposed to interact with it or be a part of it. What does Jesus say about it? Do I have to do more than just go? What is God's vision for how people get along? What is Christian community supposed to look like? This class is taught by the pastors in the Trinity Center at 9:15am each Sunday.



NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We Believe—A Survey of the Key Teachings of the Bible is the title of a new class that begins

Sunday, February 17 in the Commons Room at 9:15am. This class is for:

- Those who are interested in becoming members of Divine Shepherd
- Those who want to learn more about the Christian faith



January Sermon Series **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

January 19-20

- Members who would like to review the basic teachings of the Christian faith (because it has been 100 years since you were in Confirmation class)



The class will be team taught by the pastors. Class will conclude April 14 when new members and transferred members will be received in the 10:45am service (there will be no class March 17 due Spring Break). Call Kathy or Susan in the church office to register for the class. There is no cost.



The Usher and Greeter Ministry Needs You-- both are a great way to get to know other church members and a good way to serve the Lord. We are especially in need of ushers at the 9:15 and 10:45am services. For information or to sign up to usher, please contact Tia Kosiski at tia@dsomaha.org or 402-895-1500. Please contact Tia if you are interested in being a greeter.

Men's Bible Studies

1st John - Thursdays, 6:00am at Vidlak's Café—156th & West Center Road.

Matthew - Fridays, 6:15am, Shepherd's Room, led by Pastor Chapman.



Women's Ministry Faith (Bible Studies)

Meeting the Spirit, Sundays, 9:15am, Room 11. Led by Dena Nigh.

Sacred Marriage, Wednesdays, 9-11:00am, Room 16/17. Led by Kristin Herrera.

The Cross, Wednesdays, 9:30am beginning January 16. Led by Shirley Asmussen (questions: 402-690-7293 or shirleymasmussen@gmail.com)

The **LWML Fall Leaguer** is available for pick-up in the Atrium.



High School Youth Group: 9th-12th graders are welcome Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30pm in the Youth Room.



Altar Flowers are given by Melanie Rose and Curt Patton in celebration of Spencer's 7th birthday on January 22.



Midweek Meals - Serving time is 4:45-6:00pm. Cost: 12 & up - \$5; Kids 6-11 - \$3.50; 5 & Under-free. January 16, 2019—Spaghetti

Thank you to the 75 households that have pledged gifts to the Seeds of Hope capital campaign as of Jan. 13. The campaign now has \$1,308,230 in pledges. Campaign volunteers are aiming to visit every household in the congregation to discuss the campaign and to ask for consideration of a 3-year pledge. Expect a visit! If you are ready for a visit call the church office at 895-1500 and let us know. To learn more about the campaign, visit <http://www.dsomaha.org/community/seeds-of-hope.html>

Seniors for the Lord Monday, February 4th at 10:00am. Please join us for devotions, a brief meeting and a presentation titled **Body by God** by Dr. Joel Marley of Family First Chiropractic. Lunch will follow at Brewsky's, 15350 Weir Street. Questions—please call Tom or Karen Lundquist at 402-290-0720.

Parents' Night Out Looking for a kids-free night? Concordia National Spanish Honor Society has a great and affordable option for you! On **February 8**, they will be hosting **Parents Night Out** at Concordia Jr.-Sr. High School (15656 Fort St, Omaha, NE 68116) from 5-9:00pm. Drop your kids off for a fun night full of games, movies, devotions, and snacks. A minimum donation of \$20 per family is encouraged for the service, which helps NSHS members raise funds for their mission trip to Puerto Rico in summer 2019. your family member serving this country. We want to include them in our prayers.

Florida Mission Trip 2019 March 16 - 23

Join Pastor Sean to assist our friends at Living Water Lutheran Church in Mexico Beach, Florida in continued relief work. Their community was destroyed by Hurricane Michael in October 2018. Within weeks we collected an offering for immediate assistance and are now sending a team of volunteers in March for rebuilding and relief efforts. We will house in **Panama City, Florida** and Trinity Lutheran church camp. \$125 covers all transportation, food and lodging. Register online at dsomaha.org or email Pastor Sean@dsomaha.org

Seniors for the Lord Join us for an exciting trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa on Monday, March 25. Meet LCMS Missionary Jana Inglehart, serving in Latin America. Cost is \$10.00 that includes transportation (Motor Coach) and lunch. We will leave Divine Shepherd at 8:00am and return at 3:30pm. All ages are welcome to enjoy this wonderful trip. For questions/reservations (by Febr. 25), contact Lyle Kruse—402-517-8827 or lkruse1185@aol.com



Free Blood Pressure Screening by the parish nurses next Sunday, January 24nd, 9:00 - 11:00am in the hall to the right as you exit the Sanctuary.

Grieving the loss of a spouse, family member or friend? Find comfort in a grief support group that meets weekly. Contact www.griefshare.org to help you on your long journey through these difficult times. **GriefShare** brochures are located in the Atrium.

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This Week's Calendar:

Monday, January 21

1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, January 22

10:00am **Bible Study, "Luther's Bondage of the Will"** Pastor Hannemann (Chapel)
7:00pm **Seeds of Hope Campaign Meeting**

Wednesday, January 23

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Sacred Marriage* (Room 16/17) Trinity Center
9:30am **Women's Bible Study** *The Cross* (Room 15)
4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Spaghetti
5:00pm **HOPE Choir** (Sanctuary)
5:30-6:05pm **Upper Room** with Holy Communion (Chapel)
5:55pm **Shalom Choir** (Room 14)
Singing Stars Choir (Choir Room)
6:15-7:30pm **Midweek Classes/Confirmation**
6:15pm **High School Youth Group**
Life's Healing Choices Bible Study (Chapel)
6:30pm **Men's Chorus**

Thursday, January 24

6:00am **Men's Bible Study** (Vidlak's)
9:00am **Mission Belles Singers**
7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons Room)

Friday, January 25

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)
6-8:00pm **Little Lambs Chili Cook-Off** (Lower Level)

Saturday, January 26

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship**

Sunday, January 27

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary)
8:45-11am **Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9-11:00am **Free Blood Pressure Screening** (hallway to left of Atrium)
9:15am **Sunday School** (Lower Level)
9:15am **Adult Bible Study** (Trinity Center)
9:15am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 11)
9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
10:45am **Baptism Preparation Class** (Shepherd's Room)