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For the Week of January 13, 2019

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Service of Installation, today (Sunday) at the 10:45am service. We are pleased to announce that

Tricia Reinbold has accepted the congregation's Divine Call to be the Director of Children's Ministry at Divine Shepherd. She has been serving in this position as a non-called staff member since April of 2018. She comes with 18 years of experience as an elementary teacher in Lutheran schools in Michigan and New York. After moving to Omaha in 2013, she worked at Concordia Academy and St. Mark Lutheran Church before joining the staff at Divine Shepherd. A graduate of Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Mich., Trish and her husband, Kevin, have two sons: Christian, 19, and Caleb, 15.

Altar Guild Meeting Monday, January 14 at 6:30pm in the Shepherd's Room. Many volunteers needed for communion set-up, altar paraments, altar candles, etc. Please call Melanie Doeschot at 402-210-5083 for information or with questions. Hope to see you then!



Chili Cook-Off is Coming Soon!

The 19th Annual Little Lamb Preschool Chili Cook-Off will be held Friday, January 25. All proceeds to benefit Little Lamb Preschool. We NEED your HELP!

- **Pick up a shape and donate the item listed on it. Return the item by Wednesday, Jan. 16
- **Host a booth with family/friends/classmates
- **Donate an item for the Silent or Live Auction. Return all items or baskets by Sunday, Jan. 20th.
- **Volunteer your time the night of the event—we need help in the kitchen, with children's activities and the auctions.
- **Purchase your tickets TODAY! Tickets are on sale **now** at the Table in the Narthex. \$8 for Adult tickets (\$10 at the door); \$5 for Children ages 12-3; 3 yr. old and under FREE. Contact Tonya Isaac (ext 251) if you have questions or are ready to help.



January Sermon Series

January 19-20

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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.**



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!

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.



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 Bev Curlee in thankfulness for Divine Shepherd, especially the Divine Shepherd staff.



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



Thank you to the 75 households that have pledged gifts to the Seeds of Hope capital campaign as of Jan. 7. 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>

Are you single? Are you a couple? Are you new to Divine Shepherd? Are you hungry? If so, please join the Gourmet Group for the first outing of the year on January 20th at 6pm at Shuck's, 16901 Wright St. in the Shops at Legacy. We need to make reservations, so please contact Julie Schenk at julieaschenk@gmail.com or 402-333-2230 by January 16th if you are planning to attend. Hope to see you there!

Is your student ready for Kindergarten in the Fall of 2019? Please join us at Concordia Academy for our Kindergarten Round Up! Select either Thursday, January 17th beginning at 6:00pm (free pizza dinner served!) or Friday, January 18th beginning at 1:00pm. RSVP to Dawn Cooksey at 402-990-9444 or cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org

Active Military Personnel—please let us know the name and area of service of your family member serving this country. We want to include them in our prayers.



The Divine Shepherd Bridge Club has its monthly bridge game on Friday, January 18 in the Chapel at 1pm. New players are needed. Anyone interested in playing should contact Marlene Criter at 402-895-4952 or mckeaton@cox.net

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 at 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 lkruise1185@aol.com



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

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This Week's Calendar:

Monday, January 14

1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)
6:30pm **Altar Guild Meeting** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

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) Taco Night
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**
Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Life's Healing Choices Bible Study (Chapel)
7:30pm **Men's Chorus**

Thursday, January 17

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

Friday, January 18

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)
9:15am **MOPS Meeting** (Lower Level)
1:00pm **Bridge Club** (Luther Chapel)

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship**

Sunday, January 20

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary)
8:45-11am **Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
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