

HEARTBEAT Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of January 27, 2019

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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
- 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.

Please join us for an Open House at Concordia Academy!

Families will have the opportunity to meet teachers, tour the facility, and learn more about what Concordia has to offer. If you have a student who will be in any grades K-5, come visit on today, January 27th from 2:00-4:00. For questions or to RSVP, contact Dawn Cooksey at 402-990-9444 or cookseyd@concordiamaha.org.



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



February Sermon Series

February 2-3 1 Cor. 12:31b-13:13
Love Is and Love Isn't

February 9-10 Luke 5:1-11
Fishing with Jesus

February 16-17 Luke 6:17-26
Blessings or Woes—Jesus Knows

February 23-24 Luke 6:27-38

Love Your Enemies, It'll Teach Them a Lesson

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!



Sunday Morning Bible Study

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. Led by Shirley Asmussen (questions: 402-690-7293 or shirlevmasmussen@gmail.com)



Valentine Care Packages for College Students

The Women's Ministry will be collecting items that will be packed and sent to the college students from our congregation. Last year we sent out over 40 boxes. If you would like to help with this awesome project, please take a heart from the wall in the atrium and bring the item back to church and put in the designated box by Wednesday, February 6.

Volunteers are needed to pack the boxes on Thursday, February 7 at 10 a.m. Please contact Janis Pfingsten at 402-431-8596 if you have any questions.

Mite Box Update We have collected over \$100 from your mites in the past three months that is used for women's mission work. Thank you to all who have participated! Please continue to collect your loose change in your mite boxes. You can bring your box and leave it at the office, or you can put the change in the large mite box next to the elevator. We encourage everyone in the congregation to participate in this program.



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



Trivia Night!!! Friday, February 22. Check-in and social hour—6:00pm. Games begin at 7:00pm. \$20.00 per person or \$150.00 for a table of 8. Costumes and table themes encouraged (prizes!). To register, email: tia@dsomaha.org



Altar Flowers are given by Marlin & Cynthia Petermann in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary on January 25th AND Gwendolyn Debban in loving memory of her husband, Dale's birthday on February 2 and in celebration of her 90th birthday on February 2.

If you would like to provide flowers for church services, please sign your name on the calendar in the atrium—we have openings on March 3rd and 24th yet to fill.



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

January 16, 2019—Breakfast for Dinner!!

Thank you to the 88 households that have pledged gifts to the Seeds of Hope capital campaign as of Jan. 15. The campaign now has \$1,366,090 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.

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

Date Change The second date for Kindergarten Roundup at Concordia Academy, originally scheduled for Friday, January 18th, has been rescheduled for Friday, February 8th. We'll see you at the same time (1:00pm) to introduce you to our fantastic school! Please contact Dawn Cooksey at 402-990-9444 or cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org to register.

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This Week's Calendar:

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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) Breakfast for Dinner!!
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)
6:20pm **Chancel Choir**

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)

Saturday, February 2

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** with Holy Communion

Sunday, February 3

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
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)
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)