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For the Week of February 10, 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 24** 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. Call Kathy or Susan in the church office to register for the class. There is no cost.



February Sermon Series

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)



Prayer Shawl Ministry – If you know of someone who is ill, grieving or lonely, a prayer shawl could be very comforting to them. Simply fill out a card on the Information Counter in the Atrium or call Betty Buller at 402-333-8188, with requests or questions. Our stitchers are happy to donate their time and there is no charge for the shawls we make. If you would like to volunteer to knit or crochet, we meet every Monday from 1:00-2:30pm in the Shepherd's Room, or you can work on your own from home. Patterns are available.



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 Jeanette Janke in thankfulness to God for her family.



Thank you for all the prayers, support and encouragement since my bypass surgery--I'm doing well. In fact the medical staff all said they'd never seen someone progress this well so quickly. I'm positive that the prayers of our Divine Shepherd family were an integral part of my successful progress. Thanking God for all of you! Marlin Petermann



Midweek Meals – Serving time is 4:45-6:00pm. Cost: 12 & up - \$5; Kids 6-11 - \$3.50; 5 & Under-free. February 13, 2019—Roast Beef Dinner



Thank you to the 97 households that have pledged gifts to the Seeds of Hope capital campaign as of February. 5. The campaign now has \$1,406,150 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>

Divine Gourmet Group Please join us for the February outing on Sunday, February 17 at 6:00pm at Farmer Brown's Steak House located at 2620 River Drive in Waterloo. All singles and couples are welcome! Contact Kathy Loschen at 402-630-6324 or email klosche@yahoo.com by Febr. 13 to sign up.

Divine Canvas Painting Night Friday, March 1, 6:30-8:30pm. Everyone is invited to join in a fun night of painting and fellowship. Our instructor, Amy Adams, will lead us in creating your own masterpiece. Cost is \$10 which includes all supplies. Snacks provided (bring your own beverage). Call the church office to register—child care is available.

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 kruse1185@aol.com



Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare Registration

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



The Divine Shepherd Bridge Club has its monthly bridge game on Friday, February 15 in the Chapel at 1pm. New players are needed. Anyone interested in playing should contact Marlene Critser at 402-895-4952 or mckeaton@cox.net

Angel Tree Meeting Tuesday, February 12, 11:30am in the Shepherd's Room. Please plan to attend if you are interested in being involved in this wonderful charity that provides many projects for children of incarcerated parents. Call Rosy Gunn for more details—402-330-7727.

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This Week's Calendar:

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

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) Roast Beef 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**
7:30pm **Men's Choir**

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)
1:00pm **Bridge Club** (Chapel)

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
8:45-11am **Coffee, Donuts & Bagels** (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)