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For the Week of September 18, 2022

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – HELPING HANDS FUND

Our Ministry of the Month for September is Divine Shepherd's Helping Hands Fund. Through this fund, our congregation has provided short-term help to people in need in 51 instances over the past year, totaling nearly \$15,000. Your generosity helped an unemployed single mom pay rent as she searched for work. It put food on the table for a disabled Army veteran and his wife and children. It repaired a car so a man could get to work and make ends meet for him and his wife. And it helped many others. During this weekend's services on Sept. 17-18, we will take a special offering for this fund. You can also give to the Helping Hands Fund on our website.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER

The October – December 2022 "Portals of Prayer" daily devotional booklets are now available. Pick one up on your way out of worship today!

MIDWEEK – IT'S NOT TO LATE TO JOIN! Our Wednesday night Midweek Connection program started last week and will continue most Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30pm. We all begin in the Sanctuary at 6:15pm. We welcome you to come anytime in the semester!

MIDWEEK MEALS

Connect for fellowship and a fresh-cooked meal in the gym before Midweek, served from 5:15 to 6:05pm. Meals will be \$5 for adults and free for kids 10 and under. You do not need to sign up in advance for the meal.

September 21 Menu:

Spaghetti Dinner, salad, and breadsticks
Kid's Meal: Hot dogs, macaroni & cheese

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING

The Nebraska District Middle School Youth Gathering is coming up November 11-13 at the Holiday Inn in Kearney! Youth in 6th-8th grade can join us for this fun-filled weekend that includes admission into the hotel's indoor waterpark! We'll learn about the "why" behind SHOWing our faith to others through our words and actions. Cost includes transportation, two nights of housing at the Holiday Inn, waterpark admission, meals, a t-shirt, and all other Gathering program expenses. Scholarships are available - please email spencer@dsomaha.org for more information.

Cost: \$270/person, Deadline: Sept. 28th

DIVINE SHEPHERD T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

We have new adult and child Divine Shepherd T-Shirts available to purchase for \$6. You can purchase a shirt at Midweek or on Sunday mornings or by contacting jennydarr@dsomaha.org.

SENIORS FOR THE LORD

The Seniors for the Lord will tour The Heron Nature Center on Wednesday, October 5. Please meet in the Luther Chapel at 9:00am for devotions and directions. The group will travel to Heron Haven and the Education Center, where we will get an introduction to the history and story of Heron Haven. The group will be able to explore this amazing urban oasis to view nature within the city limits of Omaha. Come prepared for the weather!!! Following the tour, we will dine at the Railcar. Call Karen Dix-Johnson, 402-393-1026 or [email kdix3@cox.net](mailto:kdix3@cox.net) for reservations as we need an approximate number for lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us.

QUILTING MINISTRY

The quilting group, "Divine Piecers", will meet at Project Harmony on September 27 at 1:00pm to donate the quilts and crocheted blankets and scarves the group has made. A tour of Project Harmony will be given. If you would like to join the tour, please contact Bonnie Clark (402-689-9108).

The quilting group will be meeting again on Tuesday, October 4 at 1:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to join in the fun. Hands are needed for quilting, cutting, tying and piecing. Extra sewing machines are available to use. No experience needed!

POSITION OPENING

Pacific Hills Lutheran Church is currently looking for a part time office assistant who will work up to 15 hours per week providing basic clerical assistance. If interested, please contact Pastor Drebes at 402-391-9625 or by email bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran-op.org



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Don and Lynette Hupman in honor of Kathy Gnirk's birthday AND by Dave Wacker in memory of his mother who would have celebrated her 102nd birthday the past week.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

We offer Bible Studies for men and women throughout the week. Please visit our website to learn more details about the Bible Studies: <https://www.dsomaha.org/ministry/adults>

The deadline for weekly communication submissions is Wednesday, 5pm.

**E-NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP
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This Week's Calendar

Monday, September 19

10:00am **Women's Bible Study** (Trinity Center)
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, September 20

10:00am **Adult Bible Study** (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 21

5:15-6:05pm **Midweek Meal** (Gym)
6:15pm-7:30pm **Midweek Connections Classes** (Begins in the Sanctuary)
6:30pm **Chancel Choir Practice** (Choir Room)
7:45pm **Handbell Choir Practice** (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 22

7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons & Cave)

Friday, September 23

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

Saturday, September 24

9:00am **Pickleball** (Gym)
5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship**

Sunday, September 25

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9:30am **Kids Church** (Chapel)
9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)
9:30am **Women's Bible Study** - Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)



Call the Church Office (895-1500) or e-mail prayers@dsomaha.org with prayer requests. Our Heartline Prayer Ministry members are notified via e-mail. In addition to our Pastors and Staff, our Elders serve as spiritual leaders for the congregation and will be happy to talk with you by phone or meet with you for prayer.

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Doris Klingemann**, mother of Scott Klingemann, recovering from a fall
- **Les Bockmann**, brother of Cindy Campbell, for healing
- **Sharon Herzberg**, for recovery from shoulder replacement surgery
- **Dale Sieber**, for healing from Covid
- **Deb Lamb**, recovering from surgery
- **Karen Wall**, for continued healing after hip surgery
- **Jenny Mosher**, for healing and pain relief
- **Bill Seim**, for recovery from pneumonia
- **Patricia Siedelmann**, for healing
- **Kathy Stinnett**, for healing
- **All those battling cancer: Susan Gady, Teresa, Frauke, Terri Reed, Cheryl Evans, Paula Kresl, Doris Witecki, Gary Krichau, Victoria Rose Reed, Dale Sieber, Cynthia Petermann, Joe Niehaus** (son-in-law of Jenny Mosher), **Al Jankowski, Cyndee Earl, Gary Toelle, Bob Oberhauser, Laura Rogers, Sherri Flanagan, Donna Tatreau, Steve Jipp, Daren Kizlin and his sister Angie**

FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

- **That hostilities would cease in Ukraine**
- **Protection for those serving in the military**, especially those deployed including Christian Reinbold, Dan Lazinek, Sean Stone, Michael Hanson & Calvin Kruse
- **For those who serve in government:** for wisdom, guidance, and a seeking after God
- **For Christians around the world** who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus

FOR THE LORD'S BLESSING AND GUIDANCE

- **Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare**—thankfulness for our staff, parents & children
- **Concordia Schools of Omaha**—our partners in Christian education
- **Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers