



**Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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**Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People**

***For the Week of September 19, 2021***



### **JOINING JESUS SEMINAR**

Join us on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 25 for a special training in discipling your family, friends and neighbors with Pastor Greg Finke, author of the *Joining Jesus on His Mission* books. Pastor Finke has been showing us how to personally join Jesus as we reach out with God's love to our neighbors. In this training, he'll show us how to show others how to join Jesus. That's called discipling! The training is free and will take place from 9 a.m. to noon in the sanctuary. Come a little early, grab a donut and coffee and join us and Jesus!

### **LIFETIME PLAN FOR GIVING WORKSHOP**

Most people have loved ones they wish to remember in their estate plan. Most Lutherans also support ministries that are important to them, including our congregation. Yet few really know the best way to do everything they want to do for their loved ones and to make a gift for ministry. If you do not have a will, if you have not created or reviewed your estate plan in the past 5 years, if you want to leave a gift for ministry or if you just want ideas on how to reduce taxes and get more to your family and your favorite charities, it is important that you join us for this workshop! Join Craig Stirtz, our presenter, at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church on **September 26 at Noon** to learn valuable

information about how careful estate planning can be a great blessing for you, your loved ones and for the ministries you wish to support. These workshops will also be offered virtually, as a webinar, if you prefer to participate from your home instead. Please notify the church office of your interest, and whether you wish to join us in person or virtually at 402-895-1500 or [info@dsomaha.org](mailto:info@dsomaha.org).

### **MIDWEEK CONNECTION SEPTEMBER 22 MEAL OPTIONS:**

Salisbury Steak with gravy and Mashed Potatoes or Chicken Enchiladas and Spanish Rice

### **PRICES**

\$8 for adults, \$5 for children (6-10 years old) and kids 5 and under are free

**Those planning to attend the meal this week must register online or at the table in the atrium BEFORE 9AM ON MONDAY, SEPT. 20.**

### **NEXT WEEK'S MEAL:**

Beef Stroganoff with Buttered Corn or Herb Chicken and Rice Pilaf with toasted almonds

### **SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS**

Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare is searching for members of Divine Shepherd who will pray for a Little Lamb student or staff member throughout this school year. You will find a card for students & staff out on the rolling wall. Please be sure to jot down your child's name or staff member's name and your name on the sign-up sheet on the table. If you'd like to know of specific prayer requests throughout the year, you may include your phone number or email. Thanks so much for lifting up our Little Lambs in your prayers! It will be a HUGE blessing for all of us!



**NEW! Kids Church, 9:45am Service**

Calling All Kids: Starting Sunday, September 26, we will be doing something new during the 9:30 service. Before the sermon starts, Miss Trish will invite kids to come to the Chapel for Kids Church. Kids Church will consist of a message geared toward kids from Pre-K through 5th grade along with music, crafts and activities. Kids will stay with Miss Trish until the end of the 9:30 service. Kids should enter the sanctuary with their parents and sit with them until invited to come out. Kids Church is replacing the Sunday School classes we have had in the past. We hope you can join us for Kids Church!

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – FIRST MEETING**

Want to meet other Young Adults here at Divine Shepherd? Then you're invited to our Young Adult Meetup on Sunday, October 3rd from 5-6:30pm here at the church! Anyone in their 20s & 30s is welcome to join us - single, married, with kids, anyone! Those with children are welcome to bring them along, and if there's a need the nursery will be available. Attendees can bring their favorite appetizer to share with the group as we spend some time building connections and gather ideas of what a Young Adult ministry could look like in the future. Let us know you're coming by clicking the events button on the homepage at dsomaha.org!

**NEW VIDEO DOORBELL SECURITY MEASURE**

As an added security measure for our building, especially in view of keeping our preschool and childcare children safe, we have installed video doorbells at the main entrances on both levels. The doorbell "attendant" is on duty on the lower level from 6:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday and on the upper level from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday, and 8:30am-1:00pm on Friday. The doors will be unlocked for all church events and activities that are on the calendar to allow ease of entry to the building at those times. Check the door before you push the button if you are coming for a scheduled event. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement this safety and security measure.

**SENIORS FOR THE LORD MEETING**

Plan to attend the upcoming meeting, October 6. We will meet at Luther Chapel at 9:30am to have devotions and to carpool to Lincoln where we will tour the Sunken Gardens. Lunch plans are yet to be determined. Watch for more information. Although the group is those 55+, ANYONE is welcome to join us!



**New Sermon Series**

Entitled, "One Another" Begins This Weekend, September 18 & 19

Did you know the phrase "one another" appears some 59 times in the New Testament? Like "love one another," "bear one another's burdens" and "forgive one another." The list goes on. We are going to spend the next ten weeks looking at a number of these passages that illustrate how Christians are to regard and treat one another. Here's the schedule:

- Sept. 19** "Be Devoted to One Another" Romans 12:9-13
- 26** "Love One Another" John 13:31-35  
Pastor Greg Finke and Joining Jesus weekend
- Oct. 3** "Forgive One Another" Ephesians 4:32
- 10** "Stir Up One Another" Hebrews 10:19-25
- 17** "Pray for One Another" James 5:13-20
- 24** "Encourage One Another" Hebrews 3:7-19
- 31** "Teach and Admonish One Another"

Colossians 3:15-17

**Nov. 7** "Serve One Another" Galatians 5:13-15

**14** "Bear One Another's Burdens"

Galatians 6:1-5 GracePoint Sunday  
with Dr. Justin Hannemann

**21** "Honor and Live In Harmony with One  
Another" Romans 12:9-16

### 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>



**Registration for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering is now open!** Next summer's gathering is July 8-15th in Houston, Texas and is open to all students entering high school (current 8th graders) to seniors. Additional details, cost information and online registration can be found online at [dsomaha.org/NYG](https://www.dsomaha.org/NYG). Anyone with specific questions can talk to Spencer or email him at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org). All registrations must be completed by Oct. 1!

**Nebraska District Middle School Youth Gathering Registration.** The Nebraska District Middle School Youth Gathering is happening this year at the Embassy Suites in LaVista November 13th - 14th! The theme for this year's gathering is "Grow!" based on 2 Peter 3:18. Cost for the gathering - including registration fee, meals, and housing at the Embassy Suites is \$150 until September 1 and \$170 after September 1 with all registrations due by September 20. The registration link is below. Email [Spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:Spencer@dsomaha.org) with questions!

### LLPC Infant Childcare Opening

Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare is looking to hire infant teachers and assistants. If you or someone you know loves babies, we would love to chat about what a position would look like! Contact [tonya@dsomaha.org](mailto:tonya@dsomaha.org) to learn more about working at Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare.



**Altar flowers** are given by  
by Chris and John Sebeck in celebration  
of 50 years of marriage on September 18, and  
by Bob and Jan Tieken in thanksgiving to God  
for three healthy and precious great  
grandchildren: Aeden, Clayton, and Peyton

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, September 20

10:00am **Women's Bible Study** The Gospel of John (Trinity Center)  
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl**

## Tuesday, September 21

10:00am **Pastor Mark's Bible study** "*The Power of Forgiveness.*" (Chapel)

## Wednesday, September 22

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** "*Gathered in Faith*" (Trinity Center)  
5:00pm **Hope Youth Handbell Choir** (Sanctuary)  
6:15pm **Chancel Choir**  
5:00-6:00pm **Meal in the gym**  
6:15-6:25pm **Opening in the Sanctuary (all ages)**  
6:30-7:30pm **Midweek Connection Classes and Bible Studies**

## Thursday, September 23

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

## Friday, September 24

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

## Saturday, September 25

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** (Sanctuary)

## Sunday, September 26

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



Call the Church Office (895-1500) or e-mail [prayers@dsomaha.org](mailto: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.

### WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING

- **Chris & John Sebeck**, celebrate 50 years of marriage on September 18
- **Bob & Jan Tieken**, thanksgiving for 3 healthy and precious great grandchildren

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Robert Conley**, hospitalized following a fall
- **Chris Dennis**, needing shoulder surgery
- **Todd LeGrande**, facing corrective surgery
- **Monica DeLeon**, recovering from surgery and Covid
- **Rosy Gunn**, dealing with severe joint pain
- **All those battling cancer:**
  - **Gary Toelle**
  - **Bob Oberhauser**
  - **Laura Rogers**
  - **Sherri Flanagan**
  - **Donna Tatreau**
  - **Steve Jipp**
  - **Daren Kizlin**

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **The family of Joyce**, aunt of Jan and Dave Nelson
- **Daphne Nutter and family** at the death of her brother-in-law, Will Nutter, from a motorcycle accident.

### FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

- **Protection for those serving in the military**, especially those deployed including Jake Ulrich and Aaron Grelson
- **Law enforcement personnel, first responders, and front-line medical workers**
- **For those who serve in government, for wisdom, guidance, and courage**
- **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
- **Charles Cohen**, serving in the mission field in Guatemala
- **Rev. Dr. Charles & Connie Cortright**, serving in the mission field in Russia
- **Our Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers and for members to consider serving in this ministry

