

HEARTBEAT Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of May 30, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Omaha city mask mandate has been removed. Beginning this weekend, facemasks are optional. If you are sick, we encourage you to join us online for the 8:00 or 9:30am service. Be watching for other changes as we take steps to pre-pandemic practices and customs.

A Congregational Assembly was held on Sunday, May 16 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary. A follow-up Congregational Assembly is being planned for Sunday, June 13th at 12:00pm following the 10:45am service. The focus of our meeting is the future of our property at 168th and Giles.



Next Weekend's Sermon
June 5 & 6

Rescue Mission
Mark 3:20-35



Adult Bible Studies
Bible Studies are available at Divine Shepherd—email contact person for more information.

Sunday mornings: 9:30am
Women's Bible Study: "**The Old Testament, Exploring God's Word**" with Dena Nigh in the Trinity Center. Contact Dena at jaydena888@cox.net

Sunday mornings: 10:45am
Zoom Adult Bible study on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at spencer@dsomaha.org

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am
"The Wired Word" with Pastor Mark in the Chapel.

Friday mornings: 6:15am
Men's study on **2 Corinthians**. Contact Jason Snell at: jsnell@rdotc.com



CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, June 12 from 8-Noon. Volunteers are needed for a clean-up day around the church on Saturday, June 12 from 8:00-Noon. We will be working around the property trimming trees and bushes, weeding and mulching. This project is being funded by a Thrivent Action Team grant. Bring your own tools if you have some, or we will have plenty for you to use. We will be providing snacks and drinks all morning. If you can come for 1-2 hours, that would be great. For questions, contact either Kevin Reinbold at the church office or Janis Pfungsten at 402-431-8596.



Divine Shepherd Garden Club
The Garden Club plans to meet Wednesday, June 9th at 10:00am. For more information and to get added to our email list, contact Janis at Janis.pfungsten@centurylink.net or call or text her at 402-672-3482.



Nursery is Re-Opening! Starting Sunday, June 6, the nursery will be open and staffed during the 9:30 and 10:45am services. Parents or caregivers will be able to drop off their children who are able to sit up on their own (about 6 months old) through Preschool age. If you are interested in working in the nursery or have any questions, please contact Trish at trish@dsomaha.org.



LITTLE LAMB PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE
SUMMER 2021

JUNE 1-4 **WILDLIFE CAMP**

JUNE 7-11 **ART CAMP**

JUNE 14-18 **LEGO AND BUILDING CAMP**

JUNE 21-25 **VBS**

JUNE 28-JULY 2 **WATER & MUD CAMP**

JULY 6-9 **COOKING CAMP**

JULY 12-16 **NATURE CAMP**

JULY 19-23 **HEROES CAMP**

JULY 26-30 **OLYMPICS CAMP**

- LLPC Summer Camps are open to the public!
- Pick and choose weeks that work for your family!
- All kids attending the camps must be 3 before January 1, 2021 through age 5 and FULLY potty trained.
- Those kids who are currently enrolled for summer childcare are automatically enrolled for our camps. If your child was enrolled throughout the year, but is not attending during the summer, you may choose which weeks your child would like to attend and sign up separately.
- Cost is \$95 per week from 8:30am to 11:30am
- Go to [dsomaha.org/llpc](https://www.dsomaha.org/llpc) to enroll. Please email Rhonda DeVries (rhonda@dsomaha.org) with any questions.



VBS is just around the corner! June 21-25 is when all the fun and excitement will take place, but many things are needed before then. Are you available to help during VBS? Please see Trish ASAP. Can you donate items for VBS? Please check out the VBS Needs Wall in the Atrium. If you see something you can lend or donate, please take the sheet from the wall, attach it to the needed item and return in on the date listed on the sheet. Thank you so much for helping to make this year's VBS a wonderful time.

Can you help? Trish needs lots of volunteers to make sure the Summer Camps, VBS and Family Movie Nights run smoothly. If you are interested or need more information, contact Trish in the church office or at trish@dsomaha.org.



It's time to recognize our High School Seniors! On Sunday, June 6th at the 9:30am service we'll be recognizing our Seniors with a special prayer and blessing over them as they celebrate this milestone and prepare for their future endeavors. Please email the following information of the Senior to be recognized to spencer@dsomaha.org: 1) a picture of the senior, 2) a brief summary of their future plans, and 3) their favorite Bible Verse. These will be compiled and a slideshow of our graduating seniors will be played before and after the worship services the weekend of June 5-6. The students will sit with their families and then be called forward right before the Prayers of the Church for a special blessing and prayer.
Deadline for submission is Tues., June 1st!!

Middle School and High School Students - we're going to Adventureland! Join us on Thursday, June 3rd for a day trip to Adventureland and Adventure Bay Waterpark in Des Moines. More details and registration online at: dsomaha.org/youth. Deadline to sign-up is Tuesday, June 1st!

Looking for your youth to earn some money for Youth events and trips? We have an easy fundraiser for 8-10 people on Saturday, June 12th by working the Cornfield Cornfield 10K at Werner Park in Papillion from 5:30am to 8:30am. The more volunteers who work for you the more money you can earn! Get more info and sign up to work at dsomaha.org/youth.

We're gearing up for summer fun at Divine Shepherd! There are a lot of events and activities happening this summer for both Middle School and High School youth! Please visit dsomaha.org/youth and click "Middle School and High School Summer Events - 2021" for a full list of everything planned! If you have questions or if your family needs financial assistance in paying for an event, please contact Spencer at 402-895-1500 or Spencer@dsomaha.org.



Altar flowers are given by Stuart & Jill Bartruff who celebrate their 40th anniversary May 30 and Hugh & Kathy Nehls as they celebrate their 52nd anniversary May 31.

Do you have a prayer request? Send them to: prayers@dsomaha.org Our staff prays together Wednesday mornings for these requests. Let us know if you want your request in the weekend worship prayers that are printed in the Heartbeat and/or on our Prayer Chain.

Important Dates for your Calendar

June 5	Movie Night 6:00pm
June 6	High School Recognition
June 9	Garden Club
June 12	Church Clean-Up Day
June-July	Little Lamb Summer Camps

June 13	Congregational Assembly follow-up at noon
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Mark Hannemann
Senior Pastor/Director of Ministries

Rev. James Rasmussen
Associate Pastor/Director of Discipleship

Rev. Doug Morton
Pastoral Care Assistant

Jennie Smith
Director of Finance & Operations

Trish Reinbold
Director of Children's Ministry

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Misty Kudrna
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Facilities Manager

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Office Manager

Susan Porter
Executive Assistant

Pat Boozikee
Office Assistant

Little Lamb Leadership

Tonya Isaac
Director of Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare

Rhonda DeVries
Assistant Director/Registrar

Jenny Darr
Assistant Director-Communications/Training

To reach the church staff:
Telephone: 402-895-1500
To E-mail Staff Members:
First_name@dsomaha.org



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.

WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING

- **Stuart & Jill Bartruff** celebrate their 40th anniversary May 30
- **Hugh & Kathy Nehls** celebrate their 52nd anniversary May 31

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Dave Nelson**, experiencing balance and dizziness problems
- **Jackie Bredenkamp**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Dottie Dobbin's daughters, Kerri and Deb**, both seriously injured in an accident
- **Bev & Rich Curlee's great granddaughter, Charlotte** recovering from spinal surgery
- **Drew DeVries**, recovering from eye surgery following a sports injury
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Bob Oberhauser**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **Steve Jipp**
 - **Daren Kizlin**
 - **Jay Shattuck**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **Eufracia Hein at the death of her husband, Stanley** on May 27

FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

- **Protection for those serving in the military**, especially those deployed
- **Jake Ulrich**, deployed to Iraq
- **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
- **Beth & Nathan Toenjes**, serving as missionaries in Asia
- **Our Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers and for members to consider serving in this ministry