



**Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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

***For the Week of November 14, 2021***



## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**



### **GRACEPOINT**

This weekend Rev. Dr. Justin Hannemann, CEO of GracePoint Institute for Relational Health will be with us to share a message from God's Word for our One Another sermon series. Our theme that weekend is, "Bear One Another's Burdens." GracePoint Institute for Relational Health, a 501c3 non-profit counseling ministry, was co-founded in 2012 by Pastor Mark Hannemann and his son Justin. Divine Shepherd members Bill Seim, Dan Brown, Steve Beyer, Bill Kernen, Jeff Beckman and Mike Chapman serve on the GracePoint board of directors. GracePoint has counseling offices in Omaha and Lincoln and serves people from our region, serves church workers from around the country with assessments and counseling services, and provides presentations and consulting services for the church at large. We will receive a special door offering this weekend to support GracePoint's work. \$8,500 has been received as a matching challenge gift for this door offering! Your gift will translate into a blessing in the lives of those GracePoint serves and in this way you will help bear one another's burdens. Checks should be made out to "Divine Shepherd." Thank you!



### **M&M CHALLENGE**

Next summer is the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas and Divine Shepherd will be sending 38 youth and adults to join in this fun-filled, faith-building experience, but we need your help! We're currently in the midst of our M&M Challenge to kickstart our fundraising efforts.

If you'd like to financially partner with us, fill the M&M Tube that you were given last weekend with coins, cash, or a check made payable to Divine Shepherd and return it to the orange bucket in the atrium where a youth attending the Gathering will thank you for your gift. If you weren't here last weekend - no problem! There are extra M&M's on the table next to the donation bucket, which will be out until next weekend, November 21. Donations of all sizes are welcome and very much appreciated!

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Spencer Owen, Director of Youth Ministry, at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org).

### **GIFT OF STOCK DONATIONS FOR 2021**

Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction through stock transfers. Please keep in mind the stock must first be transferred to Divine Shepherd via the Church's brokerage firm before being liquidated. This process can take up to two weeks before it arrives in the

church account. If you are planning to make a donation for 2021 via a gift of stock please contact Jennie Smith, Director of Finance and Operations or email her at [jennie@dsomaha.org](mailto:jennie@dsomaha.org).

### **GARDEN CLUB AND MOWING THANKS**

Divine Shepherd would like to thank Alan Eschmann and Jason Snell for keeping the lawn at church mowed and looking great all summer long. Please say thank you to them if you have a chance.

Divine Shepherd would also like to say thank you to the garden club for their continued work around the church grounds. It takes a lot of work to keep the garden areas looking good. This group is constantly pulling weeds, trimming trees, pruning bushes, planting some new plants, watering plants, and adding mulch. The list goes on and on. We would like to thank: Karen Dix Johnson, Ruby Stroh, Nancy Dorn, Betty and Sherwin Terrill, Greg and Geri Rehms, and Craig and Janis Pflugsten. A special thank you to Janis Pflugsten who has organized this group all summer and keeps everyone organized. If you would like to help next year contact Kevin Reinboold at [kevin@dsomaha.org](mailto:kevin@dsomaha.org) or 402-895-1500.

### **MIDWEEK CONNECTION NOVEMBER 10 MEAL OPTIONS:**

Pot Roast and Scalloped Potatoes or  
Beefy Lasagna and Green Beans

***Now available - a salad with every meal!***

### **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, NOV 8.**

### **November 17 Meal:**

Meatloaf with Green Beans or Chicken & Pasta  
Alfredo



**Altar flowers** are given by Katharine Stuthman in celebration of family birthdays: brother Fred, 13th, husband Cliff, 14th, sister Margaret, 19th, and son Tim, the 19th.



### **ANGEL TREE MINISTRY – TAKE AN ANGEL OFF THE TREE!**

Angel Tree season is drawing near, and God has blessed us with the opportunity to show his love to 250 children and over 100 incarcerated citizens! Prison Fellowship Angel Tree provides an opportunity for local congregations to extend the hope of the Gospel and enfold Angel Tree families into church life through delivering Christmas gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents. In addition to purchasing gift cards for the children, we are in need of volunteers to help call families, fill out angel tags, and help organize this operation. We invite you to take an angel or two or five and bring back a \$20 Walmart gift card with each angel. Gifts will need to be returned by December 1. We are also asking for financial donations to pay for postage and cover any angels not taken. Call the church office to volunteer or with questions.

### **ADDRESS CHANGE**

Pastor Mark and Sandy Hannemann have a new address different from the one in the last pictorial directory. Please call the church office if you need it. Thanks.

### **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>

### **CURRENT SERMON SERIES**

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 few weeks looking at a number of these passages that illustrate how Christians are to regard and treat one another. Here's the schedule:

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

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, November 15

1:00pm **Prayer Shawl**

## Tuesday, November 16

10:00am **Pastor Mark's Bible study** "*O Give Thanks to the Lord.*" (Chapel)

## Wednesday, November 17

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** "*Gathered in Faith*" (Trinity Center)

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, November 18

10:30am **Grief Recovery Series** (Shepherd's Room)

1:00pm **Bridge** (Chapel)

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

## Friday, November 19

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

## Saturday, November 20

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

## Sunday, November 21

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary)

8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)

9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

9:30am **Women's Bible Study** - Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture

9:30am **Bible Study** - "I Believe: The Creeds in My Life" (Commons)

9:45am **Kids Church**

10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)

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

- **Baby boy, Jonathan Paul**, born to Jenny & Josh Darr November 8
- **Preston John Timm**, son of Nathan & Jeneva Timm, baptized this weekend

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Ric Rasmussen**, cousin of Pastor Jim, recovering from surgery
- **Pat Meierhenry**, mother of Kay Wasserman, surgery scheduled November 22
- **Lilly Perkins**, healing from knee injury
- **Rich Mendenhall**, son-in-law of Doris Schroeder, awaiting spinal surgery
- **Parker Girard**, recovering from surgery
- **Mary Tietjen**, healing of ankle fracture
- **Shawn Burress**, in the ER with Covid in Colorado
- **Janelle Durham**, healing of broken foot
- **Brooke Williams**, treatment for bone infection
- **Mike Cook**, scheduled for surgery November 16
- **Eric Meissner**, recovering from surgery
- **Thiry Kern**, recovering from heart procedure
- **Eric Radik & friend Lt. Col. Mark Straheil**, recovering from Covid
- **Jon Nelson**, son of Dave Nelson, recovering from surgery
- **Bridgett Sanne**, recovering from surgery
- **Chris Dennis**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Rosy Gunn**, dealing with debilitating illness
- **Patti Jensen**, recovering from surgery
- **All those battling cancer: Al Jankowski, Cyndee Earl, Gary Toelle, Bob Oberhauser, Laura Rogers, Sherri Flanagan, Donna Tatreau, Steve Jipp, and Daren Kizlin and his sister Angie**

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **Don Gunn** and family, as his brother Pete was called home to the Lord

### 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
- **Rev. Dr. Charles Cortright**, serving as instructor for Luther Academy, Riga, Latvia
- **Our Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers and for members to consider serving in this ministry