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### *For the Week of May 23, 2021*



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**The social distancing rope barriers** have been removed from the two middle seating sections in the sanctuary. The barriers remain in place in the outside sections for the time being. The Omaha mask mandate is in force until May 25. Beginning the weekend of May 29-30, masks will be optional.

**A Congregational Assembly** was held on Sunday, May 16 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary. A financial report was given that showed first quarter income and expenses as well as an update on the Seeds of Hope campaign. A historical review was shared on the planting of GraceHill Church and discussion took place on how to move forward with the property owned by Divine Shepherd at 168th and Giles. The congregation voted to have the Board of Directors engage the services of a real estate agent to gather more information about the possible sale of the land. A follow up Congregational Assembly is being planned for Sunday, June 13th at 12:00pm following the 10:45am service.

### **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](mailto:jaydena888@cox.net)

### **Sunday mornings: 10:45am**

Zoom Adult Bible study on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org)

### **Monday mornings: 10:00am**

Women's Bible study on the 10 Commandments called "**Love Rules**". We are meeting in-person (Chapel) only. Contact Trish at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org) NOTE—last class May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto:jsnell@rdotc.com)



### **Next Weekend's Sermon**

May 29 & 30

### ***Not A Love Story, The Love Story***

John 3:1-17



### **The Media Team Needs You!**

Did you know that it takes 5 people to run the sanctuary and streaming worship services? There are multiple positions available that are as easy as clicking a key or using a camera. This team supports the worshipers in the sanctuary and online. No previous experience is required. Each volunteer will have someone assisting them and providing guidance as they learn. With a flexible schedule and a team of volunteers that consists of adults and high school youth, please prayerfully consider joining the Media Team. Contact [misty@dsomaha.org](mailto:misty@dsomaha.org), the church office at 402-895-1500 or talk to Pastor Mark.



### **Adult Bible Studies**

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

### **Greeters Needed!**

Please consider coming to church 20 minutes early to greet your fellow congregants. We are especially in need of Greeters for the 8am service but will gladly add to our ranks at all services. You will be scheduled in advance and can adjust the schedule with an email, text or phone call. Depending on the number of Greeters, you will only be scheduled every five to six weeks. Please contact Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 by text or phone or email [marjo87@windstream.net](mailto:marjo87@windstream.net)



### **Divine Shepherd Garden Club**

The Garden Club plans to meet next Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. For more information

and to get added to our email list, contact Janis at [Janis.pfingsten@centurylink.net](mailto:Janis.pfingsten@centurylink.net) or call or text her at 402-672-3482.



**Nursery Re-Open** We are hoping to re-open the Nursery during our 9:30 and 10:45 services very soon, however, we need Nursery workers to care for the children in the Nursery. If you are interested in this

paid position, please contact Trish at your earliest convenience. You can reach her in the church office or at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org).



**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](mailto: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://dsomaha.org/llpc) to enroll. Please email Rhonda DeVries ([rhonda@dsomaha.org](mailto:rhonda@dsomaha.org)) with any questions.



**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 to the Senior to be recognized to [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto: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.

**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](https://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](mailto:Spencer@dsomaha.org).



**Altar flowers** are given by Jim and Margaret Raiman in celebration of their 24th anniversary on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Important Dates for your Calendar**

May 26	Garden Club
June 5	Movie Night 6:00pm
June 6	High School Recognition
June-July	Little Lamb Summer Camps
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

#### **Spencer Owen**

Director of Youth Ministry

#### **Misty Kudrna**

Digital Media Coordinator

#### **Kevin Reinbold**

Facilities Manager

#### **Jenny Darr**

Communications Coordinator

#### **Kathy Kistler**

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:

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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

- **Lena Elizabeth and Robert Arthur**, children of Lachlan & Kathryn Prest, baptized this weekend
- **Corey Judd Loveland**, son of Melodie Loveland, baptized this weekend

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Dottie Dobbin's daughters, Kerri and Deb**, both seriously injured in an accident
- **Bev & Rich Curlee's great granddaughter, Charlotte** undergoing spinal surgery
- **Darrel Swensen**, recovering from a medical procedure
- **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 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