

# **HEARTBEAT** Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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**For the Week of April 11, 2021**



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



### Confirmation Faith Projects

are on display in the Atrium from now until Confirmation weekend, April 17th & 18th. Each Confirmand makes or does

something that shares the faith in a visible, tangible way. Be sure to check out these projects before Confirmation services next weekend!



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Services

In order to accommodate all of our families, Confirmation will be held on Saturday, April 17th during the 5pm service and on Sunday, April 18th during the 8am and 10:45am services. There will be Holy Communion in all services.



Concordia University Nebraska A Cappella Choir in concert at Divine Shepherd April 16, 7pm

**The University A Cappella Choir** from Concordia University, Nebraska, will perform at Divine Shepherd Friday, April 16 at 7pm in the sanctuary. "The A Cappella Choir strives to perform music at a high artistic level – music which inspires, instructs and entertains the listener," said Dr. Kurt E. von Kampen, conductor. "But the mission of the choir goes beyond mere artistry. The University A Cappella Choir exists to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in song and to honor God with the musical talents the students have been given."



**Thank you for your Easter lily or daffodil donation.** If you purchased a lily or daffodil, please pick up your plant between April 19-25. They are located in the Chapel. Plants not picked up will be delivered to our shut-ins.

### Women's Event May 8<sup>th</sup>

Join other women from our church and community for a Women's Event on Saturday, May 8 from 8:30am - 4:3 pm. In-person attendance is encouraged, however digital tickets are also available. This is a pre-recorded live simulcast which will be broadcast in our Sanctuary. In-person tickets are \$15 and include a continental breakfast, luncheon and an opportunity to win door prizes. Digital tickets are \$5. For more information, see our website, [dsomaha.org](http://dsomaha.org) or contact Trish Reinbold.

### Can you Help at the Women's Event?

We are also looking for volunteers to be a part of the Hospitality Team for this event. Hospitality Team members will help set-up, serve and clean-up. Hospitality Team members will receive a free in-person ticket to the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact

Hospitality Team Leader Janis Pflingsten at (402) 431-8596.



**Little Lamb is hosting a Spring Fundraiser** to raise funds for the following needed equipment:

- Infant and Toddler outdoor play equipment
- Outdoor Playground Sun Shade
- Tricycles for the Gym
- Toddler Indoor Jungle Gym

Please support Little Lamb by selecting an envelope with the amount of your choosing from the envelope wall in the Atrium and place your donation in the envelope and basket provided or go directly to [dsomaha.org/give](https://dsomaha.org/give) and select Little Lamb Spring Fundraiser and enter a donation amount of your choice. If you have questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact: [jennydarr@dsomaha.org](mailto:jennydarr@dsomaha.org)

## Orphan Grain Train

**A sincere thank you** to all those who participated in the love offering for Texas Disaster Relief a few weeks ago. A total of \$5,112.64 was raised to provide help for communities in Texas that were hard hit by the winter cold snap that left countless residents in many communities without water and with major plumbing problems. Your generous donations will speed fresh water and supplies to those in need. Thank you again for your generosity and compassion. This is one of the largest love offerings we have ever had.



### Next Weekend's Sermon

April 17-18

#### **Can You See Love?**

*1 John 3:1-7*



### **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 via ZOOM. 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 (Trinity Room) AND via Zoom. Contact Trish at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org)

#### **Tuesday mornings: 10:00am**

**Colossians: Against the Tide** with Pastor Mark in the Chapel.

#### **Friday mornings: 6:15am**

Men's study on 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians. Contact Jason Snell at: [jsnell@rdotc.com](mailto:jsnell@rdotc.com)



### **Safety Team Members Needed**

A Safety Team has formed to provide safety, security and medical response to emergency situations at the church. If you have security or medical training (nurse, EMT, etc.) or would like more information about how you can be a part

of this team, please contact Matt Mundt at [mmundt@cox.net](mailto:mmundt@cox.net)



**Altar flowers** are given by LaVerne & Cheryl Benck in thankfulness for 57 years of marriage.



**Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare** is looking to hire substitutes who are available to help care for our kids on an on-call basis.

If you love babies, toddlers, and preschoolers and have some day-time availability, we would love to chat about what an on-call position would look like for you. We are also always looking to hire part-time and full-time staff. If you know of someone (including high school students) who love kids and is looking for a job, please pass along our information. Contact [jennydarr@dsomaha.org](mailto:jennydarr@dsomaha.org) to learn more about working at Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare.

### **LCMS Foundation**

#### **Today | Tomorrow | Forever**

Why do I need an estate plan? God established your authority over His gifts. You may have family for which to care. You have financial assets you need to aim for godly purposes. You have God's graceful purpose of sharing Jesus in everything you do. When the Lord calls you home, you don't want family spending endless hours in court battling over powers and assets. You want them continuing in the faith which you shared with them. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you think about your stewardship privileges. Contact Craig Stirtz at 402-616-0312 or [craig.stirtz@lfnf.org](mailto:craig.stirtz@lfnf.org)

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

Apr 12 Stephen Minister Meeting 7:00pm  
Apr 14 Noon Masked Service  
Apr 16 A Cappella Choir Concert 7:00pm  
Apr 17 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 5:00pm  
Apr 18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 8 & 10:45am  
April 28 Noon Masked Service  
May 8 Women's Event 8:30am-4:30pm

## **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:

[First\\_name@dsomaha.org](mailto:First_name@dsomaha.org)

**Do you have a prayer request?** Send them to: [prayers@dsomaha.org](mailto: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.



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

- **Tom & Karen Lundquist** celebrated 49 years of marriage April 8<sup>th</sup>
- **LaVerne & Cheryl Benck** celebrate 57 years of marriage April 11<sup>th</sup>

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **John Skrabal**, dealing with health issues
- **Adam & Tami Kusleika**, prayers for mother Pat, as she struggles with nerve damage
- **Charlie Lynch**, recovering from a heart procedure
- **Dave & Jan Nelson**, prayers for granddaughter Brianna
- **Brooke Williams**, comfort from back pain
- **Gayle Jipp's brother, Geary Knutzen**, recovering from open heart surgery
- **Donna Tatreau**, recovering from surgery
- **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
- **Pastor Bell and our brothers and sisters in Christ in our church plant, GraceHill**
- **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