

# **HEARTBEAT** Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*For the Week of June 13, 2021*



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Pre-pandemic Practices and Customs Have Returned.** The Board of Elders has authorized a return to our usual practices and customs around and in worship services. This includes the following: former Communion distribution practice, all items back in the pew racks, receiving the offering with plates passed down the rows, distribution of worship handouts by ushers, and no seating sections roped off. The nursery is open each week for the 9:30 and 10:45am services. The Pastors will shake hands, bump elbows, bump fists, give high fives, wave, or just say hi at the doors as worshippers exit the sanctuary. Masks are now optional. If you are not feeling well, it is still wise to join us online for the 8:00 or 9:30am services. We thank the Lord for bringing us through this past year by his grace, healing and provision!

**A Congregational Assembly** was held on Sunday, May 16 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary. A follow-up Congregational Assembly is being scheduled for Sunday, June 13th at 12:00pm following the 10:45am service. The focus of the meeting is the use of the property the church owns at 168<sup>th</sup> & Giles.



**Next Weekend's Sermon**  
June 19 & 20

**How's Your Life Going?**  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13



### 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](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)

#### **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)



### **Divine Shepherd Garden Club**

The Garden Club plans to meet Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</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.



### **The Nursery Is Now Open!**

The nursery will be open and staffed Sundays for the 9:30 & 10:45am services. Parents or caregivers can drop off children who are able to sit up on their own (about 6 months old) through preschool age. If you have questions, please contact Trish in the church office or at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org).



### Upcoming Kids/Family Events at Divine Shepherd

**LEGO CAMP** - June 14 & 15 from 8:30-11:30 am - for upcoming 1st-5th graders

**VBS** - June 21-25 from 8:30-11:45 am - for upcoming 4-year-old preschoolers-5th grade

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** (Veggie Tales) - July 10 at 6 pm - for 0-100 year olds

**NATURE CAMP** - July 12-14 from 8:30-11:30 for upcoming 3rd-5th graders

**FAMILY SERVE DAY** - July 17 from 8:30-11:30 am for 0-100 year olds

**HEROES CAMP** - July 21-22 from 8:30-11:30 am for upcoming 1st-5th graders

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** (Cars) - August 6 at 6:00pm--for ages 0-100

For more information or to register for VBS or Camps, visit our website at [dsomaha.org](http://dsomaha.org).



We're having a Car Wash on Sunday, June 27th from 8am-12:00pm! While you attend worship Sunday morning, leave your car for the youth group to wash the exterior for a free-will donation! All donations will support Youth Ministry here at Divine Shepherd including several events and trips that are planned such as the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas in July 2022! Youth and families who would like to work this fundraiser can visit [dsomaha.org/youth](http://dsomaha.org/youth) and click "Middle School & High School Summer Events 2021" to sign up!

### Upcoming Middle School & High School Events at Divine Shepherd

**Car Wash Fundraiser** - June 27th from 8am-noon. 12pm--for MS & HS Youth (adults needed as well!)

**Overnight Sleeping Bag Safari @ the Zoo!** July 7th & 8<sup>th</sup>-- for MS & HS Youth. Cost: \$45/person

**Afternoon at the Mark** - July 18th from 12:30-2pm--for MS Only. The Mark—Elkhorn (off 204th & Dodge). Cost: \$20/person

**HS Youth Night** - July 30th - Time TBD--for HS Youth

**Senior Send-off** - August 8th from 7-9pm--for HS Youth

**Back-2-School Party** - August 13th from 6-9pm at the church. Cost: \$5/person. For MS Youth.

For more information or to register for any of the events, visit [dsomaha.org/youth](http://dsomaha.org/youth).



**Altar flowers** are given by Gary & Misty Kudrna in celebration of their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The 2021 Altar Flowers Calendar** has been posted on the wall near the office door. Please sign your name and phone number. Bouquets are \$20 each--payment can be made by placing the money in a yellow pew envelope, marking it clearly FLOWERS and placing it in the basket collection plate or drop it off at the Church office.

**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.



A single mother is in need of a refrigerator in good working order to help her feed her children fresh meals. If you have one you would like to donate, contact Pastor Jim at [jim@dsomaha.org](mailto:jim@dsomaha.org) or 402-895-1500, ext. 217. The mom will send a truck to have it picked up.

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

June-July	Little Lamb Summer Camps
June 13	Congregational Assembly follow-up at noon
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School
June 23	Garden Club
June 27	Youth Group Car Wash



If you are a musician who plays an orchestral instrument, we invite you to play with the Divine Shepherd orchestra at the 8:00am traditional worship services on July 11 & August 15. Music is distributed ahead of time and rehearsals are the Saturday morning before each service at 9:30am in the sanctuary. Please contact Suzanne Raabe at [suzraabe@hotmail.com](mailto:suzraabe@hotmail.com) or call her at 402-981-4498 for more information.

## Church Staff

### **Rev. Dr. Mark Hannemann**

Senior Pastor/Director of Ministries

### **Rev. James Rasmussen**

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### **Rev. Doug Morton**

Pastoral Care Assistant

### **Jennie Smith**

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### **Trish Reinbold**

Director of Children's Ministry

### **Spencer Owen**

Director of Youth Ministry

### **Misty Kudrna**

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### **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:**

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To E-mail Staff Members:

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, June 14

1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

## Tuesday, June 15

10:00am **Pastor Mark's Bible study "The Wired Word"** (Sanctuary)

## Wednesday, June 16

## Thursday, June 17

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

## Friday, June 18

6:15am **Men's Bible Study**

## Saturday, June 19

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

## Sunday, June 20

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

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

9:30am **Women's Bible Study:** "The Old Testament, Exploring God's Word"

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

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

10:45am **Zoom Adult Bible study** on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton

