

HEARTBEAT Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People

For the Week of April 18, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Confirmation

This weekend we celebrate this year's Confirmation Class and God's grace in their lives as they pledge their life-long faithfulness to Christ and his church through the Rite of Confirmation in our 5:00pm, 8:00am and 10:45am services.

Peyton Arians
Zachary Bruegman
Kiera Daubendiek
Alyssa Eschmann
Chastin Fredericks
Ally Jo Gibbons
Natalie Hamaker
Addylin Hansen
Victoria Hanson
Hayden Hart
Addisyn Hayduk
Lucas Johnson
Caden Lentz
Miles Mollring
Olivia Murphy

Ryan Murphy
Zachary Neid
Teagan Noelle
Addyson Otten
Lola Oxtal
Landon Phillips
Nicholas Plummer
Faith Ramsey
Oliver Ring
Jacob Sanders
Hailey Schiele
Emorie Swanson
Samuel Soppe-Smith
Chloe Teter
Grace Vidlak



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 8th

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 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 plan, gather food and other items, set-up, serve and clean-up for this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Hospitality Team Leader Janis Pflingsten at (402) 431-8596.



Little Lamb Spring Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has already supported Little Lamb with your donations. Thanks to your generosity, we've already collected \$8788!

This will be our last weekend for the fundraiser, so please consider donating if you have not done so already! Our goal of \$20,000 would be made possible if all the envelopes were returned filled. We are hosting this 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 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.



Next Weekend's Sermon

April 24-25

What is Love?

1 John 3:16-24



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

Sunday mornings: 10:45am

Zoom Adult Bible study on Ephesians with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at 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) only. Contact Trish at 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 1st Corinthians. Contact Jason Snell at: 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



Altar flowers are given by Dennis & Karen Adams AND Charlie & Marjie Lynch. Both couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 17!



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 to learn more about working at Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare.

Important Dates for your Calendar

April 28 Noon Masked Service

May 8 Women's Event 8:30am-4:30pm

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative going through a difficult time?

A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. To learn how you can help a friend receive care, please reach Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 or marjo87@windstream.net, or call the church office 402-895-1500 for more information.



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.

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.



Have you or your kids outgrown your clothes? Orphan

Grain Train is always in need of clean, unsoiled and slightly worn clothes. They also need shoes, coats, linens, blankets, hygiene items and accessories such as warm hats and mittens.

The needs are never ending, so when the opportunity to donate items arises, please bring your items to church and place them in the wire bins in the atrium. Orphan Grain Train ships all over the world. Thanks for caring.

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



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

- **Luke Robert Drehmel**, baby son of Kyle & Libby Drehmel, baptized this weekend
- **Dennis & Karen Adams** celebrate 50 years of marriage April 17
- **Charlie & Marjie Lynch** celebrate their golden anniversary April 17
- **Marty & Joan Rowell** celebrate 34 years of marriage April 18

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **Jake Ring**, recovering from surgery
- **Emil Radik's sister** being treated for blood clots
- **Sharon Herzberg**, prayers needed for great granddaughters Nevaeh and Abby
- **John Skrabal**, dealing with health issues
- **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