



Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of May 2, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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 - 4:30pm.

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 Pfingsten at (402) 431-8596.

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.

A Congregational Assembly has been scheduled for Sunday, May 16 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary. A financial report will be given and an update will be shared about our property at 168th and Giles, with the likelihood of an actionable item related to that property being presented to the voters.



Our church along with other Lutheran Churches in the area have partnered with Orphan Grain Train to send emergency supplies, plumbing parts and building materials to the homes in the area southeast of Houston

that were devastated by the Texas Frozen Pipe Disaster. Now we are following up by sending two mission teams from Nebraska to these areas for a week of helping rebuild homes of families who meet low-income and/or underinsured criteria. Week One: May 10-14. Week Two: May 17-21. To join a *Team Nebraska* you will need to register soon as the limit on each team is fifteen. Registration fee is \$100. All costs of flights, hotel lodging and food are provided. For full information email jordan@kingofkings.org. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus to those who have experienced an overwhelming loss!

Little Lamb Spring Fundraiser report.

Thank you to everyone who made a gift for needed equipment for our program! Approximately \$16,000 has come in with more gifts in day by day. The fundraiser has concluded but gifts are still being received. Watch for reports and photos in the weeks ahead once the equipment is put in place. Thanks again for your generosity!



Next Weekend's Sermon

May 8-9

Now and Not Yet

Acts 1:1-11



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

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 (Chapel) only. Contact Trish at trish@dsomaha.org

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am

"**The Wired Word**" with Pastor Mark in the Chapel.

Friday mornings: 6:15am

Men's study on **1st Corinthians**. Contact Jason Snell at: jnell@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



Divine Shepherd Garden Club

The Garden Club plans to meet every other Wednesday at 10 am beginning May 12. We would love to have you! We will be doing everything from weeding, pruning, trimming, mulching, and planting. You can help in whatever area you feel comfortable. We plan

to meet every other Wednesday or Thursday initially (depending on weather) at 10am in the Atrium starting with a short Bible study, then working around the church area for 1-2 hours. If those times do not work for you but you are still interested in helping around the church, please let us know. If you would like to be on our email list or have any questions, contact Janis at 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.



HEY KIDS!! There is something fun planned for you almost every week of the whole summer here at Divine Shepherd! We have Summer Camps, VBS, Family Movie Nights and more. Have Mom or Dad look on our website and on the bottom of our opening page, there is a button to click for all the information you need for the whole summer. I've missed seeing you in person and I sure hope you can join me for these awesome events! See you soon! - Miss Trish

CAN YOU HELP? Trish needs lots of volunteers to make sure the Summer Camps, VBS and Family Movie Nights run smoothly. Can you help? If you are interested or for more information, contact Trish in the church office or at trish@dsomaha.org.



We're gearing up for summer fun here at Divine Shepherd! There are a lot of events and activities happening this summer for both Middle School and High School Youth! Visit 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.



Altar flowers are given by Laura and Rick Bergholz in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary

Important Dates for your Calendar

May 8 Women's Event 8:30am-4:30pm
 May 10-14 1st Texas Mission Trip
 May 16 Congregational Assembly
 May 17-21 2nd Texas Mission Trip

Finance Update Year-To-Date as of March 2021		
	Budget	Actual
DSLC Contributions	\$386,698	\$354,823
LLPC Tuition & Contributions	\$218,994	\$209,850
Total Income	\$605,692	\$564,673
DSLC Expense	\$383,994	\$314,066
LLPC Expense	\$183,920	\$171,091
Total Expense	\$567,914	\$485,157
Net Operating Income	\$37,778	\$79,516

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.

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

- **Alayna LeeAnn Swift**, daughter of Matthew Swift and Allison Olsufka, baptized this weekend
- **Henry Matthew Burk**, born April 25 to Matt & Courtney Burk, grandparents Scott & Lori Slump and Michael & Melissa Burk
- **Rick & Laura Bergholz**, celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Drew DeVries**, recovering from surgery following a sports injury
- **Elise Boman**, granddaughter of Grace Romero, gone into labor a month early
- **Corlyn Klug**, recovering from pneumonia
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **Alan & Alyce Richard's daughter, Allyson**, treatment for infection and dehydration
- **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