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For the Week of September 26, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCT. 1 FOR THE 2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING!

Next summer's gathering is July 8-15th in Houston, Texas and is open to all students entering high school (current 8th graders) to seniors. Additional details, cost information and online registration can be found online at dsomaha.org/NYG. Anyone with specific questions can talk to Spencer or email him at spencer@dsomaha.org.

New Bible Study, 9:30am on Sundays "I Believe: The Creeds in My Life"

We regularly recite the Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed. Once a year, on Trinity Sunday, we recite the Athanasian Creed. If you have questions about what the creeds actually mean, or if you would simply like to grow deeper in your understanding of the creeds, then this Sunday morning Bible study can be helpful to you. In this class, This class will be held in the Commons room from 9:30am -10:30am each Sunday. This study is also available via zoom. Come and join us in a journey that will help you see the creeds in new and exciting ways, and learn that they do have extreme relevance for our everyday lives. For more information, contact Pastor Doug Morton at doug@dsomaha.org.

MIDWEEK CONNECTION SEPTEMBER 29 MEAL OPTIONS:

Beef Stroganoff with Buttered Corn or Herb Chicken and Rice Pilaf with toasted almonds

PRICES

\$8 for adults, \$5 for children (6-10 years old) and kids 5 and under are free

Those planning to attend the meal this week must register online or at the table in the atrium **BEFORE 9AM ON MONDAY, SEPT. 27.**

NEXT WEEK'S MEAL:

Pot Roast and Scalloped Potatoes
Beefy Lasagna and Garden Salad with dressing



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – FIRST MEETING

Want to meet other Young Adults here at Divine Shepherd? Then you're invited to our Young Adult Meetup on Sunday, October 3rd from 5-6:30pm here at the church! Anyone in their 20s & 30s is welcome to join us - single, married, with kids, anyone! Those with children are welcome to bring them along, and if there's a need the nursery will be available. Attendees can bring their favorite appetizer to share with the group as we spend some time building connections and gather ideas of what a Young Adult ministry could look like in the future. Let us know you're coming by clicking the events button on the homepage at dsomaha.org!



NEW! Kids Church, 9:30am Service

Calling All Kids: Starting Sunday, September 26, we will be doing something new during the 9:30 service. Before the sermon starts, Miss

Trish will invite kids to come to the Chapel for Kids Church. Kids Church will consist of a message geared toward kids from Pre-K through 5th grade along with music, crafts and activities. Kids will stay with Miss Trish until the end of the 9:30 service. Kids should enter the sanctuary with their parents and sit with them until invited to come out. Kids Church is replacing the Sunday School classes we have had in the past. We hope you can join us for Kids Church!

SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS

Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare is searching for members of Divine Shepherd who will pray for a Little Lamb student or staff member throughout this school year. You will find a card for students & staff out on the rolling wall. Please be sure to jot down your child's name or staff member's name and your name on the sign-up sheet on the table. If you'd like to know of specific prayer requests throughout the year, you may include your phone number or email. Thanks so much for lifting up our Little Lambs in your prayers! It will be a HUGE blessing for all of us!

NEW VIDEO DOORBELL SECURITY MEASURE

As an added security measure for our building, especially in view of keeping our preschool and childcare children safe, we have installed video doorbells at the main entrances on both levels. The doorbell "attendant" is on duty on the lower level from 6:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday and on the upper level from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday, and 8:30am-1:00pm on Friday. The doors will be unlocked for all church events and activities that are on the calendar to allow ease of entry to the building at those times. Check the door before you push the button if you are coming for a scheduled event. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement this safety and security measure.

SENIORS FOR THE LORD MEETING

Plan to attend the upcoming meeting, October 6. Seniors will be traveling to Lincoln to visit the sunken gardens. We will meet at church at 9:30am for devotions and carpooling. We plan to eat lunch at the Pizza Ranch in Lincoln on 84th St. Please call or email Clarice Howard, 402-934-7237, owatsonhoward@gmail.com, with your intentions to attend as we need an

APPROXIMATE number for lunch. ANYONE is welcome to attend!



CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Did you know the phrase "one another" appears some 59 times in the New Testament? Like "love one another," "bear one another's burdens" and "forgive one another." The list goes on. We are going to spend the next nine weeks looking at a number of these passages that illustrate how Christians are to regard and treat one another. Here's the schedule:

- Sept. 26** "Love One Another" John 13:31-35
Pastor Greg Finke and Joining Jesus
- Oct. 3** "Forgive One Another" Ephesians 4:32
- 10** "Stir Up One Another"
Hebrews 10:19-25
- 17** "Pray for One Another" James 5:13-20
- 24** "Encourage One Another"
Hebrews 3:7-19
- 31** "Teach and Admonish One Another"
Colossians 3:15-17
- Nov. 7** "Serve One Another" Galatians 5:13-15
- 14** "Bear One Another's Burdens"
Galatians 6:1-5 GracePoint Sunday
with Dr. Justin Hannemann
- 21** "Honor and Live In Harmony with One Another" Romans 12:9-16



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Divine Shepherd will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 31 from 3-5 pm in the upper parking lot. All kids and their families are invited to come by! We also need people to decorate the trunks (or sides or beds or whatever parts you'd like) of your vehicle and hand out candy to the kids who come by. If you would like to decorate a vehicle for Trunk or Treat, please sign up on our website to let Trish

know. We will also be collecting candy to hand out during this event. Please put donated candy in the labeled bin in the atrium. Thank you!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

We offer Bible Studies for men and women throughout the week. Please visit our website to learn more details about the Bible Studies: <https://www.dsomaha.org/ministry/adults>

LLPC Infant Childcare Opening

Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare is looking to hire infant teachers and assistants. If you or someone you know loves babies, we would love to chat about what a position would look like! Contact tonya@dsomaha.org to learn more about working at Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare.



Altar flowers are given in celebration of the 27th anniversary of Erik and Cheryl Rausch on September 23.

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This Week's Calendar

Monday, September 27

10:00am **Women's Bible Study** The Gospel of John (Trinity Center)
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl**

Tuesday, September 28

10:00am **Pastor Mark's Bible study** "*The Power of Forgiveness.*" (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 29

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** "*Gathered in Faith*" (Trinity Center)
5:00pm **Hope Youth Handbell Choir** (Sanctuary)
6:15pm **Chancel Choir**
5:00-6:00pm **Meal in the gym**
6:15-6:25pm **Opening in the Sanctuary (all ages)**
6:30-7:30pm **Midweek Connection Classes and Bible Studies**

Thursday, September 30

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

Friday, October 1

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)

Saturday, October 2

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

Sunday, October 3

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary)
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)) with Holy Communion
9:30am **Women's Bible Study** - Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture
9:30am **Bible Study** - "I Believe: The Creeds in My Life" (Commons)
9:45am **Kids Church**
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)
10:45am **Zoom Adult Bible Study** on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton



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

- **Kooper Mendlik**, son of Travis & Vicki Mendlik baptized this weekend
- **Kelly Lynn Betts**, baptized this weekend
- **Carson Michael Wendel**, confirmed this weekend
- **Erik & Cheryl Rausch**, celebration of their 27th anniversary on September 23rd

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Robert Conley**, hospitalized following a fall
- **Chris Dennis**, needing shoulder surgery
- **Todd LeGrande**, facing corrective surgery
- **Monica DeLeon**, recovering from surgery and Covid
- **Rosy Gunn**, dealing with severe joint pain
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Gary Toelle**
 - **Bob Oberhauser**
 - **Laura Rogers**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **Steve Jipp**
 - **Daren Kizlin**

FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

- **Protection for those serving in the military**, especially those deployed including Jake Ulrich and Aaron Grelson
- **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
- **Our Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers and for members to consider serving in this ministry