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For the Week of June 20, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A Congregational Assembly was held on Sunday, June 13 at 12:00pm in the Sanctuary. The goals of the Seeds of Hope Campaign which are to retire the current debt, remodel the lower level of the building for full-day preschool and childcare, support the capital campaign of the Nebraska District LCMS and develop a family campus at 168th & Giles were reviewed. The campaign goal was \$12,300,000, which included construction of a new childcare facility and associated ministry facilities on the new site. Pledges to the campaign totaled \$1,781,000. Congregational President Kevin Lammers shared the blessings that have come from the preschool renovation and supporting the Nebraska District LCMS renovation projects which included updating the District office in Seward and the University Lutheran Chapel in Lincoln.

President Lammers shared that Divine Shepherd is blessed to have come through the pandemic financially healthy, have great support for mission, has a great staff, and Little Lamb raised nearly \$20,000 to purchase needed equipment. A list of facility upgrades that are needed for DSLC's current property were shared. Details around the 168th & Giles property were discussed and in order to move forward with developing the property DSLC would need to borrow \$1.4 million which would add to its current debt of \$2,750,078. The Board recommended Divine Shepherd sell the 15 acre property at 168th & Giles and the congregational assembly approved the recommendation with a vote of 66 in favor, 4 against and 2 abstentions. Please keep the sale of the 168th and Giles property in your prayers

that the Lord's will be done as we move forward in mission and ministry.



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 and click "Middle School & High School Summer Events 2021" to sign up!

Thank you to those who came to church last Saturday to help clean up the grounds outside. We had 15+ present and were able to trim trees, prune bushes, weed gardens, put down some mulch and sweep up around curbs. Many hands made light work. Kevin Reinbold

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!



Next Weekend's Sermon

June 26 & 27

Motivated By Generosity

2 Corinthians 8:1-9



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

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am

"The Wired Word" with Pastor Mark in the Chapel. **NO CLASS JUNE 22. RESUMES JUNE 29 DUE TO VBS.**

Friday mornings: 6:15am

Men's study on **2 Corinthians**, in person in the Shepherd's Room.



Divine Shepherd Garden Club

The Garden Club plans to meet Wednesday, July 7th at 10:00am. For more information and to get added to our email list, contact Janis at 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.



Upcoming Kids/Family Events at Divine Shepherd

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.



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 & 8th-- 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.



Altar flowers are given by Clarice and Otis Howard in thankfulness for ALL Christian fathers and in memory of our fathers.

Important

Important Dates for your Calendar

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| June-July | Little Lamb Summer Camps |
| June 21-25 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 23 | Garden Club |
| June 27 | Youth Group Car Wash |



Like to Play Bridge? Please join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 1-3:30pm to join our Bridge Group. All levels from beginner to expert are welcome. Please email Marlene Critser at mkceaton@acox.net to sign up. We will start July 15th—we hope to see you soon!



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 or call her at 402-981-4498 for more information.

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This Week's Calendar

Monday, June 21

9-11:45am **Vacation Bible School**
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, June 22

9-11:45am **Vacation Bible School**
NO Tuesday Morning Class—resumes June 29

Wednesday, June 23

9-11:45am **Vacation Bible School**
10:00am **Garden Club**

Thursday, June 24

9-11:45am **Vacation Bible School**
7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons & Cave)

Friday, June 25

9-11:45am **Vacation Bible School**
6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)

Saturday, June 26

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** (Sanctuary)

Sunday, June 27

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
8:00-12:00 **Youth Group CAR WASH**
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9:30am **Women's Bible Study:** "The Old Testament, Exploring God's Word" (Trinity Center)
9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
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

- **Hannah Elaine, daughter of Brett & Rebekkah Thomas**, baptized this weekend

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Jay Shattuck**, hospitalized
- **Patti Jensen**, dealing with three broken vertebrae in her back
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **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

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