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For the Week of August 8, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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.

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am

Pastor Mark's Bible Study will resume August 17th. The study is entitled *Nuturing Your Faith: Forgiveness*.

Friday mornings: 6:15am

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



Hospitality Coordinator Needed

The church is looking for an individual to coordinate volunteers to plan, prepare and host

Wednesday Midweek Meals. If you would like to learn more about how you can be a part of the Midweek Meal team please contact jennie@dsomaha.org or call the church office at 402-895-1500.



Next Weekend's Sermon

August 14 & 15

Hard Sayings of Jesus

John 6:52-69

Office Volunteers Needed

The church office is in need of volunteers to answer phones and do project work on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10:00am-2:00pm. If you would like to be a part of the volunteer team that supports the church office please contact jennie@dsomaha.org or kathy@dsomaha.org or call the church office at 402-895-1500



Adult Bible Studies

Bible Studies are available at Divine Shepherd—email contact person for more information.

Sunday mornings: 10:45am

Zoom Adult Bible study on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at spencer@dsomaha.org

Divine Shepherd Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet Wednesday, August 18th 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.



Sign Up & Serve Sundays

Be a welcoming smile. Work the sound board. Help serve donuts. Hang out with kids on

Wednesdays. Cook for a new mom. Play an instrument. The church is so much more than a building or something we do on Sunday mornings. It's a community, a family in Christ. We're inviting you to join us in using the talents, gifts, and time God has given you to love and serve our Divine Shepherd family. Join us in the Atrium on August 22nd & 29th between services to learn more about service opportunities!



Upcoming Middle School & High School Events at Divine Shepherd

The 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering is fast approaching--we're under a year away! Next summer's gathering is in Houston, Texas and is for all high school students in grades 9-12. Mark your calendars! **Registration for the gathering will open on Sunday, August 15th with all registrations due by Friday, October 1st.** Additional details, cost information and online registration can be found at dsomaha.org/NYG. Anyone with specific questions can talk to Spencer or email him at spencer@dsomaha.org.

Senior Send-off - August 8th from 6-8pm--for HS Youth

Back-2-School Party - August 13th from 6-8pm 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 the family of Henry Burk in celebration of his baptism.



Handbell Choir

Would you like to find out what handbell choir is all about? Do you already know how to play handbells? If so, you are in luck! We have openings in the Divine Shepherd Ceaseless Praise Handbell Choir. Anyone interested should be high school age or older, but no experience is necessary. (Being able to read music is helpful but not required.) To learn more, contact Angie Miller at sahm.miller2@gmail.com or 402-206-3071. We are also having a "Get to Know You" potluck gathering in the church gym on Friday, August 27th at 6:30pm. Come join in the fun!



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@cox.net to sign up. We hope to see you soon!



Do you have a prayer request?

Send it 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.

LLPC Infant Childcare Opening

Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare is looking to hire infant teachers and assistants. If you or someone you know loves babies and have availability early morning (6:45-10am), mid-day (11am-1pm), or late-afternoon (2:30-5:30pm), we would love to chat about what a part-time position would look like for you! Contact jennydarr@dsomaha.org to learn more about working at Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare.



Orphan Grain Train needs school supplies to send to impoverished kids around the world.

Please put ANY of the following in the wire bins near the front door: backpacks, spiral notebooks (any size), pencils, pens, pkgs. of construction paper, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable markers, protractors. Thanks so much for helping.



"When is Chancel Choir going to start?" The answer is finally here! **What:** Potluck with singing and regrouping. **Date:** August 18th. **Time:** 6-6:30. **Where:** Trinity Room (downstairs). Former

members & new members with your significant others welcome. LET'S SING PRAISES TO THE LORD. **Questions?** Call Betty Buller at 402-490-3668 or email jimandbettybuller@gmail.com



ARE YOU GREAT WITH KIDS? DOES ROCKING BABIES, READING WITH TODDLERS, OR DOING PRESCHOOL CRAFTS SOUND LIKE FUN?

DIVINE SHEPHERD MOPS
MEETING DATES:
 SEPTEMBER 24TH
 OCTOBER 8 TH & 22ND
 NOVEMBER 12TH
 DECEMBER 10TH
 JANUARY 14TH & 28TH
 FEBRUARY 11TH & 25TH
 MARCH 11TH & 25TH
 APRIL 22ND
 MAY 13TH

THIS WONDERFUL TIME FOR MOMS TO CONNECT CAN ONLY SUCCEED IF WE HAVE CHILDCARE HELPERS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING AND ARE AVAILABLE ON JUST A FEW OF THE LISTED DATES FROM 9-12PM PLEASE EMAIL AMANDA AT DAHL.AMANDA@GMAIL.COM



Important Dates for your Calendar

- August 8 HS Senior Send Off
- August 13 Youth Back-2-School Party
- August 17 Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- August 18 Garden Club
- August 18 Chancel Choir Potluck
- August 19 Bridge Group
- August 22 Sign Up & Serve!
- August 29 Sign Up & Serve!

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**
0 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

This Week's Calendar

Monday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 10

Wednesday, August 11

Thursday, August 12

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

Friday, August 13

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

Saturday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 15

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

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

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





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

- **Skylar Taler Stanford**, daughter of Shad & Savanna Stanford, baptized this weekend
- **Henry Burk**, baby son of Matt & Courtney Burk, baptized this weekend
- **Luke & Amanda Harson** celebrate 16 years of marriage August 13th

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Stephanie Moquin**, surgery August 2nd
- **Cyndee Earl**, recovering from surgery August 4th
- **Debi Williams**, daughter of Hans & Ellen Schwartz, recovering from surgery August 5th
- **Greg & Jenny Mosher**, for healing and comfort
- **Janine Podany**, prayers for successful surgery to remove a tumor
- **Kathy Stinnett**, complications following knee surgery
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Bob Oberhauser**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **Steve Jipp**
 - **Daren Kizlin**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **The family of Betty Jones**, grandmother of Jessie Ring, who passed away August 1

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