

# **HEARTBEAT** Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*For the Week of June 6, 2021*



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Pre-pandemic Practices and Customs Returning This Weekend** The Board of Elders has authorized a return to our usual practices and customs around and in worship services beginning this weekend, June 5 & 6. 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 will be 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!

**A Congregational Assembly** was held on Sunday, May 16 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary. A follow-up Congregational Assembly is being scheduled for Sunday, June 13th at 12:00pm following the 10:45am service. The focus of the meeting is the use of the property the church owns at 168<sup>th</sup> & Giles.



## Next Weekend's Sermon

June 12 & 13

### ***The Life Force***

Mark 4:26-34



## **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](mailto:jaydena888@cox.net)

### **Sunday mornings: 10:45am**

Zoom Adult Bible study on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at

[spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org)

### **Tuesday mornings: 10:00am**

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

### **Friday mornings: 6:15am**

Men's study on **2 Corinthians**. Contact Jason Snell at: [jsnell@rdotc.com](mailto:jsnell@rdotc.com)



**CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY** Saturday, June 12 from 8-Noon. Volunteers are needed for a clean-up day around the church on Saturday, June 12 from 8:00-noon. We will be working around the property trimming trees and bushes, weeding and mulching. This project is being funded by a Thrivent Action Team grant. Bring your own tools if you have some, or we will have plenty for you to use. We will be providing

snacks and drinks all morning. If you can come for 1-2 hours, that would be great. For questions, contact either Kevin Reinbold at the church office or Janis Pflugsten at 402-431-8596.



### **Divine Shepherd Garden Club**

The Garden Club plans to meet Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

For more information and to get added to our email list, contact Janis at [Janis.pflugsten@centurylink.net](mailto:Janis.pflugsten@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 & 10:45 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](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org).



### **Upcoming Kids/Family Events at Divine Shepherd**

**ART CAMP** - June 7-10 from 8:30-11:30 am - for upcoming 1st-5th graders

**LEGO CAMP** - June 14 & 15 from 8:30-11:30 am - for upcoming 1st-5th graders

**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](http://dsomaha.org).



**Looking for your youth to earn some money for Youth events and trips?** We have an easy fundraiser for 8-10 people on Saturday, June 12th by working the Cornfield Cornfield 10K at Werner Park in Papillion from 5:30am to 8:30am. The more volunteers who work for you the more money you can earn! Get more info and sign up to work at [dsomaha.org/youth](http://dsomaha.org/youth).



We're having a 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](http://dsomaha.org/youth) and click "Middle School & High School Summer Events 2021" to sign up!

**We're gearing up for summer fun** at Divine Shepherd! There are a lot of events and activities happening this summer for both Middle School and High School youth! Please visit [dsomaha.org/youth](http://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](mailto:Spencer@dsomaha.org).

Important



**Altar flowers** are given by Judd & Nancy Golka in celebration of their marriage one year ago on June 6th at Divine Shepherd.

**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.

**Do you have a prayer request?** Send them to: [prayers@dsomaha.org](mailto:prayers@dsomaha.org) Our staff pray 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.

### Important Dates for your Calendar

June 9	Garden Club
June 12	Church Clean-Up Day
June 12	Youth Group Fundraiser
June-July	Little Lamb Summer Camps
June 13	Congregational Assembly follow-up at noon
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School
June 27	Youth Group Car Wash



A single mother is in need of a refrigerator in good working order to help her feed her children fresh meals. If you have one you would like to donate, contact Pastor Jim at [jim@dsomaha.org](mailto:jim@dsomaha.org) or 402-895-1500, ext. 217. The mom will send a truck to have it picked up.

**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 call Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 or email at [marjo87@windstream.net](mailto:marjo87@windstream.net) or call the church office 402-895-1500 for more information.

## Church Staff

### **Rev. Dr. Mark Hannemann**

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### **Rev. James Rasmussen**

Associate Pastor/Director of Discipleship

### **Rev. Doug Morton**

Pastoral Care Assistant

### **Jennie Smith**

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### **Trish Reinbold**

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### **Spencer Owen**

Director of Youth Ministry

### **Misty Kudrna**

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### **Kathy Kistler**

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### **Susan Porter**

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### **Tonya Isaac**

Director of Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare

### **Rhonda DeVries**

Assistant Director/Registrar

### **Jenny Darr**

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### **To reach the church staff:**

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, June 7

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

## Tuesday, June 8

10:00am **Pastor Mark's Bible study "The Wired Word"** (Sanctuary)

6:30pm **Elder's Meeting**

## Wednesday, June 9

10:00am **Garden Club**

## Thursday, June 10

6:00am **Men's Bible Study** (Vidlak's)

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

## Friday, June 11

6:15am **Men's Bible Study**

## Saturday, June 12

8:00am-noon **Church Clean-Up Day**

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

## Sunday, June 13

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

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

9:30am **Women's Bible Study:** "The Old Testament, Exploring God's Word"

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

10:45pm **VBS Training** (Trinity Room)

Noon **Congregational Assembly** (Sanctuary)

