



Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of January 24, 2021

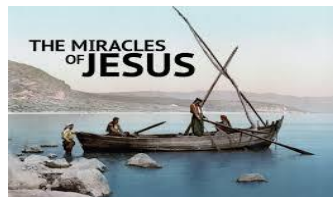


IN THE SPOTLIGHT

WE'RE BACK!! We have decided to meet in-person again for our Midweek, Confirmation and Wednesday night Bible study, **beginning this coming Wednesday, January 27.**

However, there are some changes, so please read carefully:

- Midweek and Confirmation classes will be meeting in smaller groups as we did in the fall. Parents of students should have received an email from either Spencer or Trish. If you didn't, please contact them immediately.
- Midweek, Confirmation and Pastor Mark's Wednesday night Bible Study will be meeting from 6:00-7:00 PM. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.**
- There is no Midweek, Confirmation or Bible study on February 10 (no school for Millard: Conferences/Professional Development).
- Starting February 17 (Ash Wednesday), Lenten Services will occur at 7:15 in the sanctuary through March 24. Please consider attending these services with your family.
- At this time, we will not be meeting for Sunday School. We are planning on Sunday School restarting after Easter, on Sunday, April 11. Watch for more details as the date approaches.



- **New Bible Study Begins
Wednesday, January 27**

Life of Jesus: Miracles is the title of the new Bible study led by Pastor Hannemann on Wednesday evenings beginning January 27, 6:00-7:00pm. It's a miracle!" These words mean many things to different people. Some use them to describe any surprising or unexpected event. Some limit these words to events that seem humanly impossible. Many don't know what miracles really are or question whether they exist. Miracles are an important part of Jesus' ministry, and we can benefit from studying them. Join us this Wednesday and bring someone with you. We will meet in the sanctuary. There will be a handout. No need to pre-register.

Middle School students (6th-8th grade) who are ready to take part in Communion here at Divine Shepherd are welcome to register for our First Communion class, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th at 9am in the chapel. Students who complete this class will be recognized on Sunday, February 7th during the 9:30am service. To register for this free class or for more information, please click the link below.

<https://divineshepherd.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/681551>

Church Building Closed January 26th

Divine Shepherd's Church Office/Building and Little Lamb Preschool and Childcare will be closed on Tuesday, January 26 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm for a safety/security training day. The building closure is occurring so that our church and preschool/childcare staff and safety team volunteers can be available for classroom and situational role play scenarios. If you have a need to be in the building that day please contact Jennie Smith at 402-895-1500 or email jennie@dsomaha.org



Membership Class Starting

A class leading to confirmed membership at Divine Shepherd will be offered online for seven weeks on Tuesday nights, beginning Feb. 2. The class, for adults and teens, will be taught by Pastor Jim Rasmussen and will meet on Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. This class is for those who have not been previously confirmed in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It will cover the key teachings of the Lutheran Church for the first six weeks, with the final week focused on opportunities to get involved in the congregation.

To register, email Susan Porter at susan@dsomaha.org or call her or Pastor Jim at 402-895-1500.



Next Weekend's Sermon January 30/31

True Prophets are Very Rare
Deuteronomy 18:15-20



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

Sunday mornings: 9:30am

Women's Bible Study: "Jesus, a Study on the Words of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John" with Dena Nigh downstairs in The Commons. 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 via Zoom. Contact Trish at trish@dsomaha.org

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am

Colossians: Against the Tide with Pastor Mark in person in the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Mark at mark@dsomaha.org

Wednesday evenings: 6:00-7:00pm

with Pastor Mark in person in the Sanctuary. "Life of Jesus: Miracles"

Friday mornings: 6:15am

Men's study on 1st Corinthians.
Contact Jason Snell at: jsnell@rdotc.com



Altar flowers are given by Brett and Kristie Ramsey in celebration of Faith's birthday on January 26.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Jan 24	Concordia Jr. High Open House
Jan 26	Church building closed
Jan 27	Noon Worship
Jan 27	Midweek begins
Feb 2	New Member Class begins
Feb 6	First Communion class

To reach the church staff:

Telephone: 402-895-1500
To E-mail Staff Members:
First_name@dsomaha.org

A Great Way you can help a Hurting Friend!

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 or call the church office 402-895-1500 for more information. "As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34b



Learn about our personalized, mixed-age classroom at the

IGNITE OPEN HOUSE

FEB. 7
2 - 4 pm

CONCORDIA ACADEMY REGISTER AT Ignite.ConcordiaOmaha.org



Real students. Real teachers. Real school.

JR. HIGH OPEN HOUSE

» Sunday, Jan. 24

Come find out more about our STEM based curriculum, athletics, fine arts, weekly chapel, life groups, and opportunities in computer science, graphic design and Lifeskills classes.

Open House . 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Registration is required. Contact Dawn Cooksey to register at 402-990-9444 or by email at cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org.
Virtual option available . Open to students entering grades 6-8

CONCORDIA MUSTANGS



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TUESDAY., FEB. 16 5-7:30 PM
Basketball to follow!

Visit www.ConcordiaOmaha.org for details

CONCORDIA MUSTANGS



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

- **Harper Rae Greve**, baby daughter of Matt & Lacy Greve, baptized this weekend
- **For a New Year of God's grace and blessings.**

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Doug Berry's dad, Bryan**, recovering from surgery
- **Marty Rowell**, undergoing tests for inflammation of the spine
- **Darrel Swenson**, being treated for heart arrhythmia
- **Jay Shattuck**, awaiting test results
- **Jim Wegner**, recovering at Brookstone Village following COVID
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **Lori Gedwillo**
 - **Steve Jipp**
 - **Daren Kizlin**

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
- **Pastor Bell and our brothers and sisters in Christ in our church plant, GraceHill**
- **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