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***For the Week of October 17, 2021***



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### **Grief Recovery Series begins October 28.**

Pastor Hannemann will be leading a grief recovery support group beginning October 28 and running for 4 weeks, ending on November 18. The group will meet in the Shepherd's Room at 10:30am each Thursday. A grief recovery book will be provided, entitled, "Experiencing Grief," by H. Norman Wright. Please let Pastor know if you are coming or if you have questions by emailing him at [mark@dsomaha.org](mailto:mark@dsomaha.org).

### **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SOUTH SUDAN**

**Thank you!** The special offering at last weekend's services for the Lutheran Church of South Sudan brought in more than \$10,400! Thank you for your gifts to bless this vital Christian ministry to people displaced by civil war. This may be the most generous door offering we've ever received!

### **TURKEY 'N' FIXIN'S FOOD DRIVE**

Divine Shepherd is hosting a food drive for Open Door Mission. We aim to help provide fresh, nutritious meals this holiday season to the hungry and homeless in the Heartland. You can bring the food items to the bins in the atrium Oct. 17 – Nov. 14. Open Door Mission has provided a list of nonperishable items to donate:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Boxed Meals (like Hamburger helper)
- Soup
- Pasta/Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Mac 'n' cheese

### **MIDWEEK CONNECTION OCTOBER 20 MEAL OPTIONS:**

Meatloaf with Green Beans with bacon & onions or Chicken & Pasta Alfredo with Buttered Corn

***Now available - a salad with every meal!***

### **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, OCT. 18.**

### **OCTOBER 27 MEAL:**

Salisbury Steak with gravy & Mashed Potatoes or Chicken Enchiladas & Spanish Rice

### **CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AUDITIONS**

Kids of Kids of Divine Shepherd are invited to participate in this year's Christmas Musical titled "All About That Baby." The Children's Christmas Program is scheduled for December 19 during the 10:45am Service. Kids who are attending Kids Church and Midweek students in preschool through 5th grade will be practicing songs during those times. However, kids who would like a speaking part or solo singing part, please come to auditions. Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 23 from 9-10:30 am in the sanctuary. Kids who are given a speaking and/or solo part will NEED to commit to coming for Saturday rehearsals. Please see Trish for more details or email her at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org).



## TRUNK OR TREAT!

**Can you help us host Trunk or Treat?** We will be welcoming kids and their families to Divine Shepherd's upper parking lot on Sunday, October 31 from 3-5 pm for a Trunk or Treat. Can you help host this event by decorating your vehicle in a fun, cute or (slightly) scary way for kids to look at as they walk around and collect candy. You can sign up on the website. 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!

## NEW WORSHIP LEADER

Chris Scheufele is our new worship leader for the 9:30 and 10:45am Sunday services. Chris is a speaker, author, comedian, and founder of Chris in the Classroom – a nationally renowned bullying prevention and social emotional learning school program. He is a former teacher and has a degree in music education. He is married to Luann, and they have 3 children: Alaina (8), Josiah (6), and Lizzie (2). When he's not doing any of that, he's probably sleeping...I mean...resting his eyes.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties – Loss of a loved one; job loss; imprisonment; hospitalization; disability; infertility; spiritual crisis; loneliness; discouragement; divorce; cancer; many other challenges. Every week, a Stephen Minister will meet with you – privately and confidentially-to listen, care, encourage, support, and reflect Christ's presence in your life. If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone else (inside or outside our congregation), contact Pastor Mark or Joan Rowell at [marjo87@windstream.net](mailto:marjo87@windstream.net) or 402-658-1463.

## EXPERIENCE CONCORDIA JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Have your students join us to experience Concordia Jr.-Sr. High first hand! Mark your calendar for Friday, Oct. 29th at noon until 3pm,

when all prospective 6th-12th graders can enjoy an afternoon learning more about Concordia Jr.-Sr. High and what it has to offer. Lunch is provided. Register your student today by calling Dawn Cooksey at 402-990-9444, or email [cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org](mailto:cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org).

## SENIORS FOR THE LORD

Seniors will plan to meet on November 3 at 9:45am at Divine Shepherd for a speaker on trafficking women. Julie Shrader, Founder and CEO of Rejuvenating Women will present a program. Rejuvenating Women assists in the prevention of human trafficking by providing a trauma-informed short and long-term housing recovery program while helping to restore their physical, emotional, and spiritual health. ANYONE is welcome to attend. We plan to order in pizza so please bring \$5 if you plan to eat with the group. Stay tuned for details as our November meeting nears.

## SENIORS FOR THE LORD - ARK ENCOUNTER

Plan NOW to pack your suitcase and travel on an ARK Encounter. God willing, the bus will leave April 18, 2022, and return April 23, 2022. Cost of the trip will be \$565 (double occupancy). Contact Lyle Kruse (402-517-8827) or Clarice Howard (402-934-7237) for necessary paperwork. Occupancy will be limited to 42. Money is NOT being accepted at this time, but please call or email [kruse1185@aol.com](mailto:kruse1185@aol.com) or [owatsonhoward@gmail.com](mailto:owatsonhoward@gmail.com) of your intent to join.

## 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 few weeks looking at a number of these passages that illustrate how Christians are to regard and treat one another. Here's the schedule:

- Oct. 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

## 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>



**Altar flowers** are provided by Jack and Marilyn Frohloff in celebration of their 54th anniversary, October 29, and in thankfulness for the blessings of their children and grandchildren.

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, October 18

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

## Tuesday, October 19

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

## Wednesday, October 20

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, October 21

1:00pm **Bridge** (Chapel)  
7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons & Cave)

## Friday, October 22

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

## Saturday, October 23

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

## Sunday, October 24

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion  
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)  
9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)  
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) 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](mailto: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

- **For the safe return** to the United States of our missionaries, Nathan and Beth Toenjes and daughter Meilia
- **Jack and Marilyn Frohloff**, in celebration of their 54th anniversary, October 29

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Jane McKercher**, recovering from knee surgery
- **Mike Cook**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Joe Colvert**, recovering from surgery
- **Chris Dennis**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Rosy Gunn**, dealing with severe joint pain
- **Patti Jensen**, suffering from leg pain
- **David Gesch**, battling covid
- **All those battling cancer:**
  - **Cyndee Earl**
  - **Gary Toelle**
  - **Bob Oberhauser**
  - **Laura Rogers**
  - **Sherri Flanagan**
  - **Donna Tatreau**
  - **Steve Jipp**
  - **Daren Kizlin and his sister**

### 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
- **Rev. Dr. Charles Cortright**, serving as instructor for Luther Academy, Riga, Latvia
- **Our Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers and for members to consider serving in this ministry