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For the Week of June 27, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Car Wash today-- 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!



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.



Next Weekend's Sermon
July 3 & 4

Grace for a Rebellious People
Ezekiel 2:1-5



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.

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is ill, grieving or lonely, a prayer shawl could be very comforting to them. Simply fill out a card on the Information Counter in the Atrium or call Betty Buller at 402-333-8188 with requests or questions. Our stitchers are happy to donate their time and there is no charge for the shawls we make. If you would like to volunteer to knit or crochet, we meet every Monday from 1-2:30pm in Room 15, or you can work on your own at home. Patterns are available.



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

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

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.

Important



Altar flowers are given by Bill & Julie Schenk in celebration of 55 years of marriage on June 25.

Important Dates for your Calendar

June-July	Little Lamb Summer Camps
July 5	Church Office Closed
July 7	Garden Club
July 10	Family Movie Night



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 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.

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.

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This Week's Calendar

Monday, June 28

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

Tuesday, June 29

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

Wednesday, June 30

Thursday, July 1

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

Friday, July 2

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

Saturday, July 3

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

Sunday, July 4

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

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) with Holy Communion

10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)

10:45am **Zoom Adult Bible study** on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton

