

HEARTBEAT Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People

For the Week of July 18, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Taking 10 for Mission

The Divine Shepherd church staff, Board of Directors and Board of Elders have started including "Take 10" time in their meetings. "Take 10" is taking 10 minutes to talk with a partner about one's efforts to join Jesus on his mission to their neighbors. **Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to do this at home once a week with your family.** This can be as simple as asking and answering two questions: 1. Who's your "one"? (The "one" is one neighbor you've committed to getting to know with the goal of sharing Jesus' love and message.) 2. How's it going? How is that relationship with your "one" progressing? Or, you can pick out for discussion one of the Five Questions from the book "Joining Jesus on His Mission": 1. How did you see God at work in your life this week? 2. What has God been teaching you in his Word? 3. What kind of conversations are you having with pre-Christians? 4. What good can we do around here? 5. How can we help you in prayer? Take time to encourage one another with "Take 10"!

Vacation Bible School - Please pick up the items you loaned for VBS - they are in the atrium.



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.



Next Weekend's Sermon July 24-25

The Power and Presence of Jesus
Mark 6:45-56



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

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.



Divine Shepherd Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet Wednesday, July 21st 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.

Greeters Needed Do you arrive early for church services? Do you enjoy visiting with

members of the congregation? Please consider signing up to become a Greeter. The only requirement is you arrive 20 minutes before church, wear a smile, and offer a greeting. We are especially in need of Greeters for the 8am service, but will welcome additional greeters for all services. For more information or to sign up, please contact Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 or mario87@windstream.net. You may also let the church office know of your interest.



Altar flowers are in celebration of Bob & Pat Lagemann's 55th anniversary July 16th, and Lyle & Linda Kruse's 51st anniversary July 18th.



Upcoming Kids/Family Events at Divine Shepherd

HEROES CAMP - July 21-22 from 8:30-11:30
for upcoming 1st-5th graders

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ("Cars") - August 6 at
6:00pm--for ages 0-100
For more information, visit our website at
dsomaha.org.



Upcoming Middle School & High School Events at Divine Shepherd

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.



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!



Attention: Seniors for the Lord

We will meet
August 4th at 10am in the
Trinity Center to plan for
the fall and spring seasons
in 2021-2022! The meeting will be followed by
a potluck with chicken furnished--we welcome
all who wish to participate in our fun group. If
enough interest is shown, another trip may be
planned to the Ark in Kentucky. Please call
Clarice Howard, 402-934-7237 to let me know if
you plan to attend so that I can order enough
chicken. Leave a message if there is no
answer.



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.

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.



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.

Important Dates for your Calendar

- July 21 Garden Group
- July 21-22 Heroes Camp
- August 4 Seniors for the Lord potluck
- August 6 Family Movie Night ("Cars")
- August 17 Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- August 19 Bridge Group

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**
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, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 20

Wednesday, July 21

Thursday, July 22

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

Friday, July 23

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

Saturday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 25

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

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

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

12:30-2:00 **Afternoon at the Mark** for Middle School only





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

- **Samuel Bailor & Larissa Miller**, united in marriage this weekend
- **Landyn Matthew**, son of Robert & Kristyne O'Brien, baptized this weekend
- **Bob & Pat Lagemann** celebrated 55 years of marriage July 16th
- **Lyle & Linda Kruse** celebrate 51 years of marriage July 18th

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Kathy Stinnett**, complications following knee surgery
- **Kathy Engberg**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Duane Siffring**, undergoing therapy following a stroke
- **Hugh & Kathy Nehls**, continued prayers for their nephew, Craig
- **Jackson Van Winkle**, grandson of Mark & Cathy Greenwald, hospitalized following a boating accident
- **Patti Jensen**, awaiting surgery
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Bob Oberhauser**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **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
- **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