

HEARTBEAT Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of October 24, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS THIS WEEKEND!

Bethlehem Christian Families with their beautiful olive wood carvings will be with us this weekend, October 23-24. They will be set up in the Atrium and will be selling their items after the 5:00pm Saturday service and all morning on Sunday. This is a great way to support our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Holy Land as well as adorning our homes or workplaces with Christian artwork or giving these items as gifts. You can look at their products at bcfmission.com.

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.

Celebrate Church Worker Appreciation

Month in October! We encourage you to use the month of October to demonstrate appreciation not only for our pastors, but for all workers in our church and Little Lamb!



TRUNK OR TREAT!

We still need some cars to 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!

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 until 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 27 MEAL OPTIONS:

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

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, NOV 1.

November 3 Meal:

Beef Stroganoff with Corn or Herb Chicken and Rice Pilaf with toasted almonds

JOIN THE GREETING TEAM

How comforting it is to be greeted as you enter church for worship! If you would like to pass a friendly "Good morning" or "Hello" along to other worshipers please consider becoming a greeter. The schedule is flexible and only requires approximately 20 minutes a month of your time. Contact Joan Rowell with questions or to sign up at 402-658-1463 or email marjoa87@gmail.com or the church office at 402-895-1500.

ANGEL TREE – COMING SOON!

Angel Tree season is drawing near, and God has blessed us with the opportunity to show his love to 250 children and over 100 incarcerated citizens! Prison Fellowship Angel Tree provides an opportunity for local congregations to extend the hope of the Gospel and enfold Angel Tree families into church life through delivering Christmas gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents. In addition to purchasing gift cards for the children, we are in need of volunteers to help call families, fill out angel tags, and help organize this operation. When tags are ready, we invite you to take an angel or two or five and bring back a \$20 Walmart gift card for each tag. We are also asking for financial donations to pay for postage and cover any angels not taken.

Watch for more details in early November and please contact the church office or Rosy Gunn (402- 330-7727) if you are willing to help with Angel Tree this year.

CANASTA CARD CLUB

Canasta Card Club will meet Tuesday, October 26, at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Jan Tieken at 402-895-3262.

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!

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 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.

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 lkruise1185@aol.com or 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. 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 given to the glory of God by Matt and Brigetta Mundt in celebration of their 9th anniversary on the 26th.

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3rd Quarter Financial Update

	Month Ending 9/30/21		Year-to-Date 9/20/21	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
DSLCL Income	\$85,500	\$120,045	\$949,375	\$1,047,147
LLPC Income	\$66,804	\$64,541	\$583,769	\$535,467
Total Income	\$152,304	\$184,586	\$1,533,144	\$1,582,614
DSLCL Expense	\$95,171	\$116,763	\$1,024,458	\$1,002,066
LLPC Expense	\$65,999	\$70,124	\$581,521	\$557,868
Total Expense	\$161,170	\$186,887	\$1,605,979	\$1,559,934
Total Deficit/Surplus	-\$8,866	-\$2,301	-\$72,835	\$22,680

**Thank you for your continued generosity in support of the
Church, Preschool and Childcare Center.**

This Week's Calendar

Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

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

Wednesday, October 27

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** "Gathered in Faith" (Trinity Center)
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 28

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

Friday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 30

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

Sunday, October 31

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
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
3-5:00pm **Trunk or Treat** (parking lot)



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

- **Matt & Brigetta Mundt**, in celebration of their 9th anniversary on October 26

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Pat Reed**, recovering from surgery
- **Jane McKercher**, recovering from knee 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 Angie**

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