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For the Week of May 15, 2022

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Divine Shepherd is pleased to welcome the following new members in our 10:45am service this Sunday:

- Melissa Johannsen
- Robert Schmitz
- Doug Larson
- Brent, Amy, Blake And Sydney Loudenslager
- Zella Rathbun
- Tony Vocelka

Stop and get acquainted with these brothers and sisters in Christ at a reception in the Atrium following the service.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – THE GIDEONS

A member of The Gideons International will join us at the end of each service this weekend to share about their ministry of providing God's Word and growing God's Kingdom. The Gideons place Scriptures in hotels, motels, hospitals, prisons and other facilities around the world to spread God's word. Please consider giving to a door offering this weekend to support the work of the Gideons. Please make checks out to Divine Shepherd. The Gideons are our Ministry of the Month for May.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY UPDATE

The Senior Pastor Call Committee thanks all those that filled out a survey and/or supplied pastors' names. Almost 90 surveys were submitted and we now are up to 26 names! We continue to draft paperwork for the district office and will soon be meeting with President Snow to submit our self study documents and a pastoral job description. It is a blessing to have such great involvement from the congregation in the call process. Lastly but most importantly, thank you for praying that the Lord's will be done as we search for our next senior pastor.

CLEAN-UP DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with clean-up day this past weekend. Bushes were trimmed, weeds were pulled, rocks were removed and relandscaped. Leaves were raked up and areas of the parking lot swept up. Thank you to everyone who took part in the plant sale, whether by donating plants or purchasing them. A total of \$245 was given as a free will donation for the plants. These funds will be used to purchase more mulch and things for the improvement of the church grounds.

LITTLE LAMB PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

UPDATE Little Lamb is excited to announce that they are currently at capacity with 125 children enrolled! Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry as we bring Jesus to as many children as possible by providing Christ-centered education and care. Please pray that God would continue to send additional staff so we can open more rooms and care for even more children.

COULD YOU BE THE ONE? Thousands of kids have been positively impacted because someone shared the love of Jesus with them at a Vacation Bible School. Could you be the one God uses to make a difference in a child's life? Divine Shepherd's VBS will be held during the mornings of June 20-24, 8:30-11:30am. Can you share a smile and the love of Jesus with children during those 5 mornings? Please contact Trish with questions or to let her know you would like to volunteer. Call her in the church office or email her at trish@dsomaha.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MULTIPLIES MINISTRY

Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. But there are always many more needs for ongoing, one-to-

one care than pastors can effectively meet by themselves.

Stephen Ministry provides a biblical solution – equipping God’s people for ministry. Gifted lay people who have received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care extend the care that pastors continue to provide.

Stephen Ministers reach out with God’s love to people who are hurting – both congregation members and nonmembers alike.

If you or someone you know would benefit from the care of a Stephen minister, please text or phone Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 or email to marjoa87@gmail.com, with questions. You may also call the church office 402-895-1500.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR HANNEMANN

Dear Friends in Christ,
Sandy and I want to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful farewell event on April 24. Thank you for all the kind words, thoughtful cards and notes, generous and special gifts, warm hugs, and special memories shared that day! A special word of thanks to all those who planned the event and helped in any way, and those who participated in the program that day: Ken and Lisa Mar, Jennie Smith, Jenny Darr, Pastor Leroy Gerner, Aaron Bressman, Tim Vandeberghe, Pastor Jim Rasmussen, Stuart Bartruff, Pastor Doug Morton, the Chancel Choir, the staff, and the Elders. We count ourselves blessed to have been a part of the Divine Shepherd family. Thank you for your prayers, support, encouragement, grace, forgiveness, and kindness over the years. May the Lord richly bless you all in the days ahead with his presence, power, and peace in Jesus, whose victory over death means life and ultimate reunion for us, his dearly loved people, when we meet him and each other again face to face.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Mark and Sandy Hannemann

GREETERS NEEDED

We need greeters for the 8am service but will gladly take greeters for any service. Please contact Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463, marjo87@windstream.net or call the church office 402-895-1500.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Read to Toddlers!
Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare is looking for some gentle hands and caring hearts to love on our Little Lambs. We care for 24 toddlers in two rooms! You may choose the day and the amount of time to volunteer to read, build towers, or play each week. Please contact Tonya@dsomaha.org or 402-714-3950. Thank you!!

MS & HS YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Check out all that’s happening this summer for MS & HS Youth! More details and signups can be found online at dsomaha.org/summer. Pay close attention as these events have varying signup deadlines! Have Questions? [E-mail Spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:E-mail_Spencer@dsomaha.org).

MS & HS: Urban Plunge, Des Moines | June 3-5. An opportunity to serve and put your faith into action!

HS: Senior Blessing & Recognition | June 12, 8:15-10:30am. Breakfast hosted by the youth with a special blessing during the 9:30am service.

MS & HS: Worlds of Fun in KC | June 13. Spend the day riding rides and going down water slides!

HS: Paintball @ MadCow Paintball | June 26, 12:15-4pm.

HS: High School Youth Lock-in | July 29-30, 7pm-8am. Includes a super secret off-site activity!

MS: Middle School Youth Night | August 12, 6-11pm.

Be sure to check out the website and the youth social media pages for the most accurate information!

SUMMER PLANS FOR KIDS!

Summer is just around the corner! It's time to start planning activities for the kids during those long summer days. Please consider joining us for VBS and Summer Camps!

VBS: June 20-24 from 8:30-11:30am for kids 3 years old through 5th grade

Art Camp: June 6-9 from 8:30-11:30am for upcoming 1st-5th graders

LEGO Camp: June 13-15 from 8:30-11:30am for upcoming 1st-5th graders

Community Camp: July 26-28 from 8:30-11:30am for upcoming 1st-5th graders

For more details and to register for VBS and Summer Camps, please visit dsomaha.org or contact Trish (trish@dsomaha.org).



Altar flowers are given by Brett and Kristie Ramsey in thankfulness to God for 22 years of marriage and the graduation of son Will.

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>

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This Week's Calendar

Monday, May 16

10:00am **Women's Bible Study** The Gospel of John (Trinity Center)
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
7:00pm **Stephen Ministry Meeting** (Chapel)

Tuesday, May 17

1:00pm **Quilting Ministry** (Chapel)

Wednesday, May 18

6:15pm **Chancel Choir**
6:15pm **Women's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room) – Joy: A Study of Philipians

Thursday, May 19

1:00pm **Bridge** (Chapel)
6:00pm **"The Chosen" Bible study** (Chapel)
7:30pm **AI-Anon** (Commons & Cave)

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

9:00am **Pickleball** (Gym)
5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 22

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9:30am **Kids Church** (Chapel)
9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)
9:30am **Women's Bible Study** - Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion



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

- **Jensen Dallas Sturm**, daughter of Keaton & Jessica Sturm, baptized this weekend
- **John & Maryann Skrabal**, celebrating their 28th anniversary on May 14
- **Brett & Kristie Ramsey**, celebrating their 22nd anniversary

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Bud Burch**, fractured vertebrae following a fall
- **Scott Jones**, hospitalized for 2 months
- **Sophia Hart**, recovering from illness
- **Paul Steege**, recovering from eye surgery
- **Gary Krichau**, recovering from surgery
- **Caiden Hansen**, recovering from surgeries
- **Gary Kamtz**, recovering from surgery
- **Mary Burch**, daughter of Bud Burch and sister of Jan Nelson, hospitalized in Springfield, Illinois and Brianna, granddaughter of Dave Nelson
- **Clarence Peetzke**, father of Doug, who was released from hospice, but still rehabilitating his hip
- **Michelle Connors**, daughter of Sherry & Brian Pickett, for safety for her and baby with at-risk pregnancy
- **Janine Podany**, for healing and relief from pain
- **Thiry Kern**, recovering from heart surgery
- **All those battling cancer: Paula Kresl, Doris Witecki, Gary Krichau, Victoria Rose Reed, Dale Sieber, Cynthia Petermann, Joe Niehaus** (son-in-law of Jenny Mosher), **Al Jankowski, Cyndee Earl, Gary Toelle, Bob Oberhauser, Laura Rogers, Sherri Flanagan, Donna Tatreau, Steve Jipp, and Daren Kizlin and his sister Angie**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **For the family & friends of Robert Conley** who went to be with the Lord on May 10

FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

- **That hostilities would cease in Ukraine**
- **Protection for those serving in the military**, especially those deployed including Aaron Grelson, Tina Byrant, Christian Reinbold, Dan Lazinek, Sean Stone, Michael Hanson & Calvin Kruse
- **For those who serve in government:** for wisdom, guidance, and a seeking after God
- **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
- **Our Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers