

# **HEARTBEAT** Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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**For the Week of August 1, 2021**



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**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.



### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

("Cars") - August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (Trinity Room) for all ages! We will have hot dogs, drinks, chips

popcorn & candy—wear your jammies and bring blankets and pillows. Come join the fun—free-will donations will be accepted.



**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](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org).



**Next Weekend's Sermon**  
August 7 & 8

*The Best Bread Ever*  
John 6:35-51



**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](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org)

### **Tuesday mornings: 10:00am**

Pastor Mark's Bible Study will resume August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. For more information and to get added to our email list, contact Janis at [Janis.pfingsten@centurylink.net](mailto:Janis.pfingsten@centurylink.net) or call or text her at 402-672-3482.



### Sign Up & Serve Sundays

Be a welcoming smile.  
Work the sound board.  
Help serve donuts. Hang out with kids on

Wednesdays. Cook for a new mom. Play an instrument. The church is so much more than a building or something we do on Sunday mornings. It's a community, a family in Christ. We're inviting you to join us in using the talents, gifts, and time God has given you to love and serve our Divine Shepherd family.

Join us in the Atrium on August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> between services to learn more about service opportunities!



### Upcoming Middle School & High School Events at Divine Shepherd

**The 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering** is fast approaching--we're under a year away! Next summer's gathering is in Houston, Texas and is for all high school students in grades 9-12. Mark your calendars! **Registration for the gathering will open on Sunday, August 15th with all registrations due by Friday, October 1st.** Additional details, cost information and online registration can be found at [dsomaha.org/NYG](http://dsomaha.org/NYG). Anyone with specific questions can talk to Spencer or email him at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org).

**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](http://dsomaha.org/youth).



**Altar flowers** are given by Otis & Clarice Howard in thankfulness for 56 years of marriage on August 1<sup>st</sup>.



### 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Come join in the fun!



**Like to Play Bridge?** Please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mkceaton@cox.net) to sign up. We hope to see you soon!



### Do you have a prayer request?

Send it to [prayers@dsomaha.org](http://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](mailto:jennydarr@dsomaha.org) to learn more about working at Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare.



**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.



**"When is Chancel Choir going to start"?** The answer is finally here! **What:** Potluck with singing and regrouping. **Date:** August 15<sup>th</sup>. **Time:** 6:30. **Where:**

Trinity Room (downstairs). Former members & new members with your significant others welcome. LET'S SING PRAISES TO THE LORD. **Questions?** Call Betty Buller at 402-490-3668 or email

[jjmandbettybuller@gmail.com](mailto:jjmandbettybuller@gmail.com)



ARE YOU GREAT WITH KIDS? DOES ROCKING BABIES, READING WITH TODDLERS, OR DOING PRESCHOOL CRAFTS SOUND LIKE FUN?

**DIVINE SHEPHERD MOPS**

**MEETING DATES:**

SEPTEMBER 24TH  
OCTOBER 8 TH & 22ND  
NOVEMBER 12TH  
DECEMBER 10TH  
JANUARY 14TH & 28TH  
FEBRUARY 11TH & 25TH  
MARCH 11TH & 25TH  
APRIL 22ND  
MAY 13TH

THIS WONDERFUL TIME FOR MOMS TO CONNECT CAN ONLY SUCCEED IF WE HAVE CHILDCARE HELPERS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING AND ARE AVAILABLE ON JUST A FEW OF THE LISTED DATES FROM 9-12PM PLEASE EMAIL AMANDA AT DAHL.AMANDA@GMAIL.COM



**To reach the church staff:**

Telephone: 402-895-1500

To E-mail Staff Members:

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**Important Dates for your Calendar**

August 4	Seniors for the Lord Potluck
August 4	Garden Club
August 7	Family Movie Night ("Cars")
August 8	HS Senior Send Off
August 13	Youth Back-2-School Party
August 15	Chancel Choir Potluck
August 17	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
August 19	Bridge Group
August 22	Sign Up & Serve!
August 29	Sign Up & Serve!

**Church Staff**

**Rev. Dr. Mark Hannemann**

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**Rev. James Rasmussen**

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Director of Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare

**Rhonda DeVries**

Assistant Director/Registrar

**Jenny Darr**

Assistant Director-Communications/Training

# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, August 2

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

## Tuesday, August 3

## Wednesday, August 4

10:00am Seniors for the Lord Planning & Potluck (Trinity Center)

10:00am Garden Club

## Thursday, August 5

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

## Friday, August 6

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

## Saturday, August 7

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

6:00pm **Movie Night** ("Cars")

## Sunday, August 8

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

7:00pm **HS Senior Send Off** (Youth Room)





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

- **Vera Jade**, baby daughter of Kyle & Sarah Griffith, baptized this weekend
- **Reba Suggs & Dallas Schramm** were united in Holy Matrimony this weekend
- **Otis & Clarice Howard** celebrate 56 years of marriage August 1<sup>st</sup>
- **John & Melissa Brandquist** celebrate 19 years of marriage August 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Steve & Clare Long** celebrate 43 years of marriage August 5<sup>th</sup>

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Patti Jensen**, recovering from back surgery
- **Stephanie Moquin**, surgery August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Janine Podany**, prayers for successful surgery to remove a tumor
- **Gary Toelle**, awaiting medical testing results
- **Kathy Stinnett**, complications following knee surgery
- **Kathy Engberg**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Hugh & Kathy Nehls**, continued prayers for their nephew, Craig
- **Jackson Van Winkle**, grandson of Mark & Cathy Greenwald, recovering at home
- **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