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For the Week of January 10, 2021



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Christian Education Program** We are in the process of monitoring current COVID numbers and situations in the Omaha area. Based on our findings, we will make a decision during the week of January 18 whether or not we will begin meeting in-person again on Wednesday nights. Please watch church communications for details concerning Midweek classes, Confirmation classes and Pastor Mark's Wednesday night Bible Class.

**Church Building Closed January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Divine Shepherd's Church Office/Building and Little Lamb Preschool and Childcare will be closed on Tuesday, January 26 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm for a safety/security training day. The building closure is occurring so that our church and preschool/childcare staff and safety team volunteers can be available for classroom and situational role play scenarios. If you have a need to be in the building that day please contact Jennie Smith at 402-895-1500 or email [jennie@dsomaha.org](mailto:jennie@dsomaha.org)



**Membership Class Starting**  
A class leading to confirmed membership at Divine Shepherd will be offered online for seven

weeks on Tuesday nights, beginning Feb. 2. The class, for adults and teens, will be taught by Pastor Jim Rasmussen and will meet on Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. This class is for those who have not been previously confirmed in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It will cover the key teachings of the Lutheran Church for the first six weeks, with the final week focused on opportunities to get involved in the congregation.

To register, email Susan Porter at [susan@dsomaha.org](mailto:susan@dsomaha.org) or call her or Pastor Jim at 402-895-1500.

**Poinsettias Pick-up** If you purchased a poinsettia for the Sanctuary, you may pick it up in the Chapel area now through January 12<sup>th</sup>. A list of dedications is on a table nearby.



**Next Weekend's Sermon**  
January 16/17

**The Temple Project**  
*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

**The January noon communion services will be Wednesdays, January 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** in the sanctuary.

**Sunday Morning Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts** has been suspended until further notice for the safety of our members and guests. Sorry about that.



**Adult Bible Studies**  
Bible Studies are available at Divine Shepherd—email contact person for more information.

**Sunday mornings: 9:30am**

Women's Bible Study: "Jesus, a Study on the Words of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John" with Dena Nigh downstairs in The Commons. Contact Dena at [jaydena888@cox.net](mailto:jaydena888@cox.net)

**Sunday mornings: 10:45am**

Zoom Adult Bible study on Ephesians with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org)

**Monday mornings: 10:00am**

Women's Bible study on the 10 Commandments called "Love Rules". We are meeting via Zoom. Contact Trish at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org) NOTE: CLASS WILL RESUME JANUARY 11.

**Tuesday mornings: 10:00am**

**Colossians: Against the Tide** with Pastor Mark in person in the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Mark at [mark@dsomaha.org](mailto:mark@dsomaha.org) Note: This class resumes in person January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday evenings: 6:30-7:30pm**

with Pastor Mark in person in the Sanctuary. NOTE: THIS CLASS MAY RESUME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

**Friday mornings: 6:15am**

Men's study on 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians. Contact Jason Snell at: [jnell@rdotc.com](mailto:jnell@rdotc.com)



**Altar flowers** are given by Hugh & Kathy Nehls in thankfulness for the blessings to be received in the coming year.

**A big thank you** for the Christmas Carolers-- your music was beautiful. You made our anniversary and Christmas very special. God bless you all—Mel & Corlyn Klug

**Important Dates for your Calendar**

Jan 13 Noon Worship  
 Jan 24 Concordia Jr. High Open House  
 Jan 26 Church building closed  
 Feb 2 New Member Class begins

## 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

*Real* students. *Real* teachers. *Real* school.

**JR. HIGH  
OPEN HOUSE**

»» **Sunday, Jan. 24**

Come find out more about our STEM based curriculum, athletics, fine arts, weekly chapel, life groups, and opportunities in computer science, graphic design and Lifeskills classes.

**Open House . 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
Registration is required. Contact Dawn Cooksey to register at [402-990-9444](mailto:cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org) or by email at [cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org](mailto:cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org).  
Virtual option available . Open to students entering grades 6-8

**CONCORDIA  
MUSTANGS**



**Miss Christmas services? It's not too late.**

Go to [DSOmaha.org](http://DSOmaha.org) and click "Watch" to view any of our special Christmas services.  
May the peace the Christ Child came to bring comfort your heart  
and fill you with hope in these blessed days.



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

- **Rhett Davy Becker**, child of Justin & Sierra Becker, baptized this weekend
- **Isla Madison Heser**, child of William & Hannah Heser, baptized this weekend
- **For a New Year of God's grace and blessings.**

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Jay Shattuck**, hospitalized for blood clots
- **Jim Taylor, Sr**, entering hospice care
- **Jim Wegner**, in rehab following COVID
- **Jeff & Stephanie Moquin**, recovering from COVID
- **Judy Newman**, daughter Sheryl and grandson, Chris, recovering from COVID
- **Bob & Sharon Dolezal**, prayers as mother recovers from a stroke
- **All those battling cancer:**
  - **Sherri Flanagan**
  - **Donna Tatreau**
  - **Lori Gedwillo**
  - **Steve Jipp**
  - **Daren Kizlin**

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **Jeff & Emmy Lou Flanagan and family** at the death of Jeff's mother, Sherri, on Christmas Day

### FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

- **Protection for those serving** in the military, especially those deployed
- **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
- **Pastor Bell and our brothers and sisters in Christ in our church plant, GraceHill**
- **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