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For the Week of January 3, 2020



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

farewell

This weekend we bid farewell and thank Tia Kosiski for serving so faithfully as our Director of Community Life this past year and before that as Interim Youth Director. She coordinated volunteers for community life and weekend worship happenings. She was also instrumental in organizing mission trips and fundraising activities. While Tia is moving on to a new vocational opportunity God has placed in her path she will remain a member here at Divine Shepherd. Thank you Tia for being part of the DS staff and congregation!

welcome!

New Communications/Training Coordinator. We are happy to announce that Jenny Darr has accepted a position on our church and preschool/childcare staff as Communications Coordinator for Divine Shepherd and Assistant Director-Communications/Training for Little Lamb. She started her role on the church staff this week and will be joining the leadership team of Little Lamb alongside Tonya Isaac--Director and Rhonda DeVries--Assistant Director/Registrar in

January. Jenny and her husband Josh became members of Divine Shepherd earlier this year.

Jenny relocated from Kansas following her marriage in 2019 to Josh who works as a Chemistry Professor at UNO. She brings with her 10+ years of experience working at a church in Lawrence as the Director of Children's Ministry.



Next Weekend's Sermon
January 9/10

United With Christ
Romans 6:1-11

THE NEXT NOON COMMUNION SERVICE will be Wednesday, January 13th in the sanctuary.

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



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

Sunday mornings: 10:45am

Zoom Adult Bible study on Ephesians with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at 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 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 NOTE: THIS CLASS WILL RESUME JANUARY 12.

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 1st Corinthians. Contact Jason Snell at: jsnell@rdotc.com



Altar flowers are given by Elaine Quick in thankfulness for answered prayers.

Please consider signing up for altar flowers in 2021. The 2021 Altar Flowers Calendar has been posted on the wall near the office door. Please sign your name and phone number.

Bouquets are \$20 each--payment can be made by placing the money in a yellow pew envelope, marking it clearly FLOWERS and placing it in the collection plate, or by taking it to the office.



Offering Envelopes—please pick yours up on the table in the hallway to the right as you leave the Sanctuary.

Poinsettias If you purchased a poinsettia for the Sanctuary, you may pick it up in the Chapel

area any time after January 4th. A list of dedications will be on a table nearby.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Jan 13 Noon Worship

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

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Miss Christmas services? It's not too late.

Go to 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 susan@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

- **For a New Year of God's grace and blessings.**

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Jim Taylor, Sr**, entering hospice care
- **Jim Wegner**, hospitalized with COVID
- **Judy Newman**, daughter Sheryl and grandson, Chris, recovering from COVID
- **Bev Curlee's sister-in-law Theresa**, battling 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 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