



HEARTBEAT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of July 17, 2022

MID-SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join us for some mid-summer fellowship as we enjoy a cool treat together on Sunday, July 17, 6pm-8pm in the Gym. We'll provide the ice cream and toppings, you bring the fun!

LIFE MATTERS DESSERT AUCTION AND PROGRAM

Mt. Calvary LCMS invites you to their "Life Matters Dessert Auction and Program" on Aug. 7, 2022 from 3-5pm, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (5529 Leavenworth Rd). Enjoy hearing a life-affirming message and enjoying fellowship and dessert around God's holy Word of LIFE! Reservations requested at (316) 708-0794 or email to:

mountcalvarylifeteam@gmail.com. Proceeds support Essential Pregnancy Services

(www.essentialps.org), a local Omaha

organization that helps expectant mothers in crisis situations. Laura Budenburg, Exec.

Director of EPS and Rev. Jeff Duncan of LFL will present 'Life Matters' topics prior to the dessert auction.

PRE-CALL MEETING PROVIDES FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone that attended the pre-call meeting with our LCMS District President, Rev. Richard Snow, and our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Jeff Duncan. They gave us great feedback and encouragement on our progress towards preparing documents for our candidate search and eventual divine call for a senior pastor. If you have provided a pastor's name to be considered, I'll be contacting you to provide additional information regarding your recommendation. If anyone would still like to submit a pastor's name for consideration, a nomination form is available on our website and at church. Forms can be turned in to the church office or sent via email to Jason Snell at jsnell@rdotc.com. **Please submit your nomination by July 17.** We continue to need your prayers for our Call Committee,

congregation, pastors and staff, and for potential pastoral candidates.

God's blessings, Jason Snell, Call Committee Chair

SENIORS FOR THE LORD

Seniors for the Lord will meet at the church at 9:30am in the chapel on August 3 for devotions and carpooling for a trip to Fremont. We will meet for lunch at Kayla's on Main St. at 11:00am. Plan around \$20 for lunch. The tour of the Louis A. May Museum will begin at 1pm. Cost for admission is \$5. Some may want to spend more time in Fremont following the tour. ANYONE is always welcome to join us with any activity. We do, however, need a tentative head count by July 26. Please call Kathy Haubensak at 402-415-8655 to RSVP for a FUN DAY!

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, NEBRASKA'S LUTHERAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

With Concordia University, Nebraska's updated Lutheran Guarantee program, they are ensuring more financial aid than ever before is available: Lutheran undergraduate students receive at least \$25,000 per year for all for years of their studies! Plus, students going into church work are guaranteed at least \$27,500 per year!

At Concordia Nebraska, they are committed to ensuring our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ have the opportunity to receive an outstanding, Christ-centered education steeped in Lutheran heritage. Cost should not stand in the way of students discovering their passions, honing their skills and training for their vocations.

Learn more about their updated Lutheran Guarantee at cune.edu/lq.

COMMUNITY CAMP FOR KIDS!

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@dsomaha.org.

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:Spencer@dsomaha.org).

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!



Altar flowers are to the glory of God and in celebration of the 52nd anniversary on July 18 for Linda and Lyle Kruse.

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>

The deadline for weekly communication submissions is Wednesday, 5pm. Thank you.

**E-NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP
AVAILABLE AT DSOMAHA.ORG**

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ICE *Cream* SOCIAL



SUNDAY, JULY 17
6-8 PM



**JOIN US FOR MID-SUMMER
FELLOWSHIP AS WE ENJOY
COOL TREATS TOGETHER. WE'LL
PROVIDE THE ICE CREAM AND
TOPPINGS, YOU BRING THE
FUN!**



**DIVINE SHEPHERD
GYM**

This Week's Calendar

Monday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 19

Wednesday, July 20

6:15pm **Women's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)

Thursday, July 21

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

Friday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 23

9:00am **Pickleball** (Gym)

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

Sunday, July 24

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)

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

- **Lyle and Linda Kruse**, celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 18
- **Dorothy Frecks**, a charter member of Divine Shepherd, is celebrating her 90th birthday on July 19

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Patricia Siedelmann**, for healing
- **Shirley Aken**, for healing of a fractured ankle
- **Rob Carter**, son of Mary Carter Rue, for healing and recovery from surgery
- **Bev Major**, for healing
- **Brandon Narducci**, healing following motorcycle accident
- **Kathy Loschen**, in rehab at Brookestone Village
- **Brianna**, granddaughter of Dave & Jan Nelson
- **Kathy Stinnett**, recovering from surgery
- **Patti Jensen**, for severe sciatic pain
- **David Ward**, father of Jennie Mason, recovering from pacemaker placement
- **Scott Jones**, in rehab after 4 months in the hospital
- **All those battling cancer: Terri Reed, Cheryl Evans, Deb Lamb, 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 OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

- **That hostilities would cease in Ukraine**
- **Protection for those serving in the military**, especially those deployed including 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
- **Stephen Ministers** providing care in Jesus' name and their care receivers