



Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of January 31, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

WE'RE BACK!! We are meeting in-person again for our **Midweek, Confirmation and Wednesday night Bible study**, however, there are some changes, so please read carefully:

- Midweek and Confirmation classes will be meeting in smaller groups as we did in the fall. Parents of students should have received an email from either Spencer or Trish. If you didn't, please contact them immediately.
- Midweek, Confirmation and Pastor Mark's Wednesday night Bible Study will be meeting from 6:00-7:00pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.**
- There is no Midweek, Confirmation or Bible study on February 10 (no school for Millard: Conferences/Professional Development).
- Starting February 17 (Ash Wednesday), Lenten Services will be held at 7:15pm in the sanctuary through March 24. Please consider attending these services with your family.
- At this time, we will not be meeting for Sunday School. We are planning on Sunday School restarting after Easter, on Sunday, April 11. Watch for more details as the date approaches.



- **New Bible Study Began Wednesday, January 27**

Life of Jesus: Miracles is the title of the new Bible study led by Pastor Hannemann on Wednesday evenings which began January 27, 6:00-7:00pm. It's a miracle!" These words mean many things to different people. Some use them to describe any surprising or unexpected event. Some limit these words to events that seem humanly impossible. Many don't know what miracles really are or question whether they exist. Miracles are an important part of Jesus' ministry, and we can benefit from studying them. Join us this Wednesday and bring someone with you. We meet in the sanctuary. There is a handout. No need to pre-register.

Middle School students (6th-8th grade) who are ready to take part in Communion here at Divine Shepherd are welcome to register for our First Communion class, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th at 9am in the chapel. Students who complete this class will be recognized on Sunday, February 7th during the 9:30am service. To register for this free class or for more information, please click the link below.

<https://divineshepherd.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/681551>



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.



Next Weekend's Sermon February 6/7

Healing and Strength
Isaiah 40:21-23, 27-31



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

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am

Colossians: Against the Tide with Pastor Mark in person in the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Mark at mark@dsomaha.org

Wednesday evenings: 6:00-7:00pm

with Pastor Mark in person in the Sanctuary. "Life of Jesus: Miracles"

Friday mornings: 6:15am

Men's study on 1st Corinthians.
Contact Jason Snell at: jsnell@rdotc.com



Altar flowers are furnished to the glory of God by Otis and Clarice Howard in thankfulness for all God's blessings.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Feb 2	New Member Class begins
Feb 3	Midweek classes
Feb 6	First Communion class
Feb 7	Concordia Ignite Open House
Feb 16	Concordia Jr/Sr High Open House



A Safety and Security In-service training workshop was held all day Tuesday, January 26 for our entire church staff and Little Lamb staff, along with volunteers from our congregation who are part of a new safety and security team that is forming, led by our member, Matt Mundt. If you are interested in learning more about serving on this team, please contact Matt at mmundt@cox.net. Also, if you have medical training (nurse, EMT, etc.), Matt would really appreciate hearing from you as he puts our team together. Thank you!

Learn about our personalized, mixed-age classroom at the

IGNITE OPEN HOUSE

FEB. 7
2 - 4 pm

CONCORDIA ACADEMY

REGISTER AT Ignite.ConcordiaOmaha.org

*Real students.
Real teachers.
Real school.*

JR. - SR. HIGH OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY., FEB. 16 5-7:30 PM
Basketball to follow!

Visit www.ConcordiaOmaha.org for details

CONCORDIA MUSTANGS

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

To reach the church staff:

Telephone: 402-895-1500
To E-mail Staff Members:
Firstname@dsomaha.org



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

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

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Otis & Clarice Howard**, recovering from COVID
- **Tom Upton** recovering at home from heart surgery
- **Chris Dennis**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Marty Rowell**, hospitalized
- **Darrel Swenson**, being treated for heart arrhythmia
- **Jay Shattuck**, awaiting test results
- **Jim Wegner**, recovering at Brookstone Village following COVID
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **Lori Gedwillo**
 - **Steve Jipp**
 - **Daren Kizlin**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **Kathy McCullough** at the loss of her son
- **Dave & Jan Nelson** at the passing of his brother, Doug

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
- **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