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For the Week of July 4, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations Susan on your upcoming retirement! Susan Porter who has worked as Divine Shepherd's Executive Assistant since 2017 will be retiring the end of July. We are thankful to Susan for her service and all that she has done for the staff and our church.

Administrative Assistant Opening

With Susan retiring, Divine Shepherd is looking to hire a part-time administrative assistant. The position hours will be Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am – 4:30pm and Fridays from 8:30am-1:00pm. Responsibilities include greeting members and visitors, answering the phone, maintaining membership records, assisting with preparation of the church's weekly newsletter and managing tasks related to baptisms, weddings, funerals and confirmations. Qualified applicants will have experience as an administrative assistant, excellent communication skills, the ability to use office equipment and be effective in using computer software, including Microsoft and Google applications. Salary will be commensurate with experience and skill level. For a position description and application contact the church office at 402-895-1500 or email jennie@dsomaha.org.

Taking 10 for Mission

The Divine Shepherd church staff, Board of Directors and Board of Elders have started including "Take 10" time in their meetings. "Take 10" is taking 10 minutes to talk with a partner about one's efforts to join Jesus on his mission to their neighbors. **Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to do this at home once a week with your family.** This can be as simple as asking and answering two questions: 1. Who's your "one"? (The "one" is

one neighbor you've committed to getting to know with the goal of sharing Jesus' love and message.) 2. How's it going? How is that relationship with your "one" progressing? Or, you can pick out for discussion one of the Five Questions from the book "Joining Jesus on His Mission": 1. How did you see God at work in your life this week? 2. What has God been teaching you in his Word? 3. What kind of conversations are you having with pre-Christians? 4. What good can we do around here? 5. How can we help you in prayer? Take time to encourage one another with "Take 10"!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Car Wash last weekend! More than \$1,100 was raised and will be used for Youth Ministry events, activities, and trips - including next summer's National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP! Monday, July 5th is the final day to register for our Sleeping Bag Safari at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium! On Wed.-Thurs., July 7-8, we'll be tent camping (along with other activities) in the Asian Highlands, right next to the Tigers. Cost is \$45/person and includes admission into the Zoo on Thursday. More information and registration can be found online at dsomaha.org/youth under "Summer Events."

VBS - Please pick up the items you loaned for VBS – they are in the atrium. If you don't see your item, Trish is still sorting.



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.



Next Weekend's Sermon

July 10-11

Listen To God
Amos 7:7-15



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

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am

Pastor Mark's Bible Study will resume in the fall. Be watching for the start date.

Friday mornings: 6:15am

Men's study on **2 Corinthians**, in person in the Shepherd's Room.

Divine Shepherd Garden Club



The Garden Club plans to meet Wednesday, July 7th at 10:00am. For more information and to get added to our email list, contact Janis at Janis.pfingsten@centurylink.net or call or text her at 402-672-3482.

Greeters Needed Do you arrive early for church services? Do you enjoy visiting with members of the congregation? Please consider signing up to become a Greeter. The only requirement is you arrive 20 minutes before church, wear a smile, and offer a greeting. We are especially in need of Greeters for the 8am service, but will welcome additional greeters for all services. For more information or to sign up, please contact Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 or marjo87@windstream.net. You may also let the church office know of your interest.



Upcoming Kids/Family Events at Divine Shepherd

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ("Veggie Tales") - July 10 at 6 pm - for 0-100 year olds

NATURE CAMP - July 12-14 from 8:30-11:30 for upcoming 3rd-5th graders

FAMILY SERVE DAY - July 17 from 8:30-11:30 for 0-100 year-olds

HEROES CAMP - July 21-22 from 8:30-11:30 for upcoming 1st-5th graders

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ("Cars") - August 6 at 6:00pm--for ages 0-100

For more information or to register for VBS or Camps, visit our website at dsomaha.org.



Upcoming Middle School & High School Events at Divine Shepherd

Overnight Sleeping Bag Safari @ the Zoo!

July 7th & 8th-- for MS & HS Youth. Cost: \$45/person



Thank you for the contributions to our Spring LLPC Fundraiser!
The kids are loving some of the recent additions!

Afternoon at the Mark - July 18th from 12:30-2pm--for MS Only. The Mark—Elkhorn (off 204th & Dodge). Cost: \$20/person

HS Youth Night - July 30th - Time TBD--for HS Youth

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.



Altar flowers are given by Brett and Gina Williams in celebration of Jared and Brooke's July birthdays and in thankfulness for the joy they've brought in their life.

Card Shower for Bonnie Reerink who will be 90 July 17. You can send cards to Gayle Jipp at 5043 S. 163rd Ave. Omaha, NE 68135 by the 10th of July. We will take cards to her at Brookestone. Thank you and God bless! Bonnie's family.

Important Dates for your Calendar

June-July	Little Lamb Summer Camps
July 7	Garden Club
July 7	Youth Group Overnighter at the Zoo
July 15	Bridge Group



Like to Play Bridge? Please join us on the 3rd 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 to sign up. We will start July 15th—we hope to see you soon!



If you are a musician who plays an orchestral instrument, we invite you to play with the Divine Shepherd orchestra at the 8:00am traditional worship services on July 11 & August 15. Music is distributed ahead of time and rehearsals are the Saturday morning before each service at 9:30am in the sanctuary. Please contact Suzanne Raabe at suzraabe@hotmail.com or call her at 402-981-4498 for more information.

Church Staff

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This Week's Calendar

Monday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6

10:00am **Pastor Mark's Bible Study will resume in the fall**

Wednesday, July 7

10:00am **Garden Club**

Thursday, July 8

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

Friday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 10

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

Sunday, July 11

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





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

- **Thanking God on our nation's 245th birthday. Freedom is not free. We thank God for the sacrifices of those who have gone before us and for this good land.**

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Kathy Stinnett**, undergoing tests
- **Kathy Engberg**, knee replacement surgery on July 2
- **Duane Siffring**, undergoing therapy for a stroke
- **Jackson Van Winkle**, grandson of Mark & Cathy Greenwald, hospitalized following a boating accident
- **Bonnie Reerink**, entering rehab center after a fall in her home
- **Jennifer Perkins**, sprained neck
- **Patti Jensen**, dealing with three broken vertebrae in her back
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Bob Oberhauser**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **Steve Jipp**
 - **Daren Kizlin**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **Marilyn Shattuck, at the passing of her husband, Jay**
- **Those who have lost loved ones in the condo collapse in Florida.**

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