



HEARTBEAT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of July 10, 2022

MID-SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You scream, we 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!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for our Family Movie Night, showing "Incredibles," on Saturday, July 16 at 6pm. Come in your jammies and bring blankets and pillows. We will have hot dogs, drinks, chips, popcorn, candy and watch a family-friendly movie downstairs in the Trinity Center. Free-will donations will be accepted.

PRAY FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS

44 Divine Shepherd Youth and Adult Leaders will join nearly 20,000 other attendees to worship, serve, and grow in the Christian faith at the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston! Please help us pray for those going to National Youth Gathering July 7 - 14.

"Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us perfectly to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the way, the truth and the life, that following his steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen" (LSB, Prayers, Intercessions, and Thanksgivings 202)

The LCMS Youth Gathering will livestream the daily Mass Events live from Houston, TX! You can watch the NYG on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings at 8:30pmCT for Mass Events and Wednesday at 10:00amCT for worship, July 9 - 13th.

www.lcmsgathering.com/livestream/

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

DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AT CONVENTION

Rev. Richard Snow was elected to a third term as president of the Nebraska District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod during the District convention June 25-26 in Kearney. Rev. Snow will serve for the next three years. Rev. Jim Rasmussen of Divine Shepherd was elected third vice-president and will serve on the District Board of Directors for a three-year term. Rev. Jeff Duncan of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Omaha, was elected as circuit visitor of the Omaha circuit, and in that office will assist Divine Shepherd during the call process for a senior pastor. Pastor Jim and Congregation President Stuart Bartruff served as voting delegates from Divine Shepherd at the convention. For more on the convention, go online to ndlcms.org and click on "Convention."

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 402-895-3843 to RSVP for a FUN DAY!

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!

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.



Altar flowers are given by Chad and Michelle Ueding in celebration of 29 years of marriage on July 10.

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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**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 11

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

Tuesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 13

6:15pm **Chancel Choir**

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

Thursday, July 14

6:00pm "The Chosen" Bible Study (Chapel)

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

Friday, July 15

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

Saturday, July 16

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

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

6:00pm **Family Movie Night** (Trinity Center)

Sunday, July 17

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary)

8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)

9:30am **Kids Church** (Chapel)

9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)

6:00pm **Ice Cream Social** (Gym)



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

- **Chad and Michelle Ueding**, celebrating 29 years of marriage on July 10

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **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
- **Cheryl Evans**, for positive outcome from chemo for leukemia
- **Kathy Stinnett**, recovering from surgery
- **Gary Kamtz**, 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: 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 THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **Tonya Isaac and family**, as Karen Boorum, mother of Tonya, went home to the Lord on July 6
- **Jean Volker**, as Dean Volker, father in law of Jean, went home to the Lord on July 6

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