



HEARTBEAT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of August 7, 2022

SAVE THE DATE! NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY Divine Shepherd is partnering with the Pheasant Run homeowners association to host a Neighborhood Block Party on **Sunday, September 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the park immediately west of Divine Shepherd near the Pheasant Run signs. This event is an opportunity to connect with the community around us. Join us for some food, along with bounce houses and games for the kids and more! This event is open to the public and YOU are invited! Note: To allow everyone to attend, there will not be a 10:45 a.m. service that day.

Can you help with our Block Party?

- **Apply for a Thrivent Gift Card** Thrivent members, can you help contribute to our Neighborhood Block Party by applying for a Thrivent gift card? We are hoping Thrivent gift cards can help cover some of the costs of food, promotional items, games, and party supplies. Please contact Spencer Owen (spencer@dsomaha.org) if you can apply for a gift card. He will give you instructions on how and for what to apply. Thanks!
- **Volunteer** Can you help host our party? This is a great way to be missional to our neighbors and get to know other Divine Shepherd members! Watch for an online sign-up for specific opportunities or contact Jenny Darr (jennydarr@dsomaha.org) if you are interested in helping.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

Hey Middle Schoolers! Ready for a night of fun with your friends?! Come hang out with us at our Middle School Youth Night on Friday, August 12th (Please note the change in date than what was originally published!) from 6-11pm! We'll have tons of games and activities planned along with a devotion with a cool service project to help our community! Cost: \$10/person and includes all the games, activities, food, and

drinks. Signup deadline is Monday, August 8. More details and signups can be found online at dsomaha.org/summer. Scholarships are available. Please e-mail Spencer@dsomaha.org for more information.

HANDBELL CHOIR POTLUCK

Would you like to find out what handbell choir is all about? Do you already know how to play handbells? If so, you're in luck! We have openings in the Divine Shepherd Ceaseless Praise Handbell Choir! Anyone interested should be high school age or older, but no experience is necessary! (Being able to read music is helpful but not required!) To learn more, contact the Angie Miller at sahm.miller2@gmail.com or 402-206-3071. We are having a "Get to Know You" potluck gathering in the church's Trinity Center on Saturday, August 20th at 6:00pm. Bring your family & come join in on the fun!

MIDWEEK - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Our Wednesday night Midweek Connection program is about to start up again! Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 7 from 6:15-7:30 and plan on joining us for fellowship and education. We will have a place for everyone from 6 months old through 106 years old+. The Nursery will be available for young children from 6 months through 2 years old. We will have Bible education classes for kids from 3 years old through 5th grade, Confirmation classes for Middle Schoolers in 6th-8th grades, High School Youth Group for high school students as well as several adult Bible study options. More details about specific Bible study topics are coming! If you or someone you know would like to head up preparing a meal from 5:00-6:00, please let us know. To sign your child(ren) up for Midweek classes or Confirmation classes, visit our website at www.dsomaha.org/events.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A class leading to membership at Divine Shepherd will start on Sunday, Sept. 18. The class is for those who do not have a background in our church body, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It will cover the key teachings of the Bible and the Lutheran Church. This class will meet for seven one-hour sessions at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings in the Trinity Center on the lower level. The final session on Oct. 30 will be an orientation to the many opportunities to get involved at Divine Shepherd. That session will also include those members who have recently transferred to Divine Shepherd from other Lutheran congregations.

A welcome ceremony for new members will be held on Oct. 30 at the 10:45 a.m. service. To enroll in or inquire about the class, contact Pastor Jim at jim@dsomaha.org or 402-895-1500, ext. 217.



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Otis and Clarice Howard in celebration of

57 years of marriage.

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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This Week's Calendar

Monday, August 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

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

Friday, August 12

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

6:00pm **Middle School Youth Night**

Saturday, August 13

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

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

Sunday, August 14

8:00am **Traditional Service** with Holy Communion

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

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

9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)

9:30am **Women's Bible Study** - Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture

10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

We Are Hiring

Office Coordinator

Divine Shepherd is seeking candidates for a FT position that will assist the Director of Finance and Operations and Ministry Staff in daily church office coordination duties. Hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-1:00pm.

Midweek Meal Cook

Divine Shepherd is seeking applicants for a PT position that will plan, prepare and serve meals on Wednesdays prior to Midweek activities beginning this fall.

Custodian

Divine Shepherd is hiring a PT custodian. Applicants need to be available 3 afternoons/early evenings a week for a total of 10-15 hours. Duties include general cleaning in bathrooms, classroom and hallways.

Little Lamb Infant & Toddler Teachers & Assistants

Little Lamb is hiring PT and FT infant and toddler teachers and assistants. We're at capacity and hoping to provide care for more families! If you know of someone who loves kids and is looking for a job, please pass along our info to them.

For more information, please contact Jennie Smith at 402-630-3344 or via email jennie@dsomaha.org.



Thank the Lord with

DIVINE SHEPHERD & LITTLE LAMB PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE!

We're expanding! Little Lamb is currently at capacity in almost all classrooms. We'll soon be using the Divine Shepherd Nursery Monday through Friday as a Toddler classroom so that childcare can be provided for 12 toddlers currently on a waiting list. Please pray for our Lord to provide staff to care for these future Little Lambs!



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

- **Otis and Clarice Howard**, celebrating 57 years of marriage
- **Steve and Clarice Long**, celebrating 44 years of marriage on August 5

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Jenny Mosher**, for healing and pain relief
- **Martin Mueller**, for healing
- **Cyndee Earl**, for upcoming knee replacement surgery
- **Robert and Carolyn Wiese**, for healing
- **Jeff Porter**, for recovery from hip surgery
- **Matt Mundt**, for recovery from shoulder surgery
- **Mitch Reick**, son of Milan and Marie Reick, undergoing treatment at Mayo Clinic
- **Myrna**, mother of Tammy Narducci, for healing
- **Bill Seim**, for recovery
- **Patricia Siedelmann**, for healing
- **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**, being treated at Immanuel Hospital
- **Scott Jones**, in rehab after 4 months in the hospital
- **All those battling cancer: Frauke, 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, 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