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Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People

For the Week of April 25, 2021



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Joining Jesus event with Pastor Greg Finke:

Studying mission is great. Engaging in mission is the point. Are you ready to pivot from inspiration to implementation? Join us in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 1 from 9am to noon to learn from Pastor Greg Finke, author of *Joining Jesus on His Mission*. He'll help you develop your personal plan to share Jesus with your neighbors and to engage in community with fellow missionaries who are joining Jesus on their neighborhoods. No registration required -- just come!



Women's Event May 8th

Join other women from our church and community for a Women's Event on Saturday, May 8 from 8:30am - 4:3 pm.

In-person attendance is encouraged, however digital tickets are also available. This is a pre-recorded live simulcast which will be broadcast in our Sanctuary. In-person tickets are \$15 and include a continental breakfast, luncheon and an opportunity to win door prizes. Digital tickets are \$5. For more information, see our website, dsomaha.org or contact Trish Reinbold.

Can you Help at the Women's Event?

We are also looking for volunteers to be a part of the Hospitality Team for this event. Hospitality Team Members will help plan, gather food and other items, set-up, serve and clean-up for this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Hospitality Team Leader Janis Pflugsten at (402) 431-8596.



Our church along with other Lutheran Churches in the area have partnered with Orphan Grain Train to send emergency supplies, plumbing parts and building materials to the homes in the area southeast of Houston

that were devastated by the Texas Frozen Pipe Disaster. Now we are following up by sending two mission teams from Nebraska to these areas for a week of helping rebuild homes of families who meet low-income and or underinsured criteria. Week One: May 10-14. Week Two: May 17-21. To join a *Team Nebraska* you will need to register soon as the limit on each team is fifteen. Registration fee is \$100. All costs of flights, hotel lodging and food are provided. For full information email jordan@kingofkings.org. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus to those who have experienced an overwhelming loss!

Little Lamb Spring Fundraiser report.

Thank you to everyone who made a gift for needed equipment for our program! Approximately \$15,000 has come in with more gifts in day by day. The fundraiser has concluded but gifts are still being received. Watch for reports and photos in the weeks ahead once the equipment is put in place. Thanks again for your generosity!

The Final Mask-Only Noon Communion

Service will be held on Wednesday, April 28 in the sanctuary. A special thank you to Elder John Hill and pianist Suzanne Raabe for their help with this service over these months.



Next Weekend's Sermon

May 1-2

Joining Jesus on his Mission

*Guest Preacher
Pastor Greg Finke*



Adult Bible Studies
Bible Studies are available at
Divine Shepherd—email contact
person for more information.

Sunday mornings: 9:30am

Women's Bible Study: "**The Old Testament, Exploring God's Word**" with Dena Nigh via ZOOM. 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 in-person (Chapel) only. Contact Trish at trish@dsomaha.org

Tuesday mornings: 10:00am

"**The Wired Word**" with Pastor Mark in the Chapel.

Friday mornings: 6:15am

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



Safety Team Members Needed

A Safety Team has formed to provide safety, security and medical response to emergency situations at the church. If you have security or medical training (nurse, EMT, etc.) or would like more information about how you can be a part

of this team, please contact Matt Mundt at mmundt@cox.net



Divine Shepherd Garden Club

The Garden Club will start up again this Wednesday, April 28 at 10am-- we would love to have you! We will be doing everything from weeding, pruning, trimming, mulching, and planting. You can help in whatever area you feel comfortable. We plan to meet every other Wednesday or Thursday initially (depending on weather) at 10am in the Atrium starting with a short Bible study, then working around the church area for 1-2 hours. If those times do not work for you but you are still interested in helping around the church, please let us know. If you would like to be on our email list or have any questions, contact Janis at Janis.pfingsten@centurylink.net or call or text her at 402-672-3482.



Nursery Re-Open We are hoping to re-open the Nursery during our 9:30 and 10:45 services very soon, however, we need Nursery workers to care for the children in the Nursery. If you are interested in

this paid position, please contact Trish at your earliest convenience. You can reach her in the church office or at trish@dsomaha.org.



HEY KIDS!! There is something fun planned for you almost every week of the whole summer here at Divine Shepherd! We have Summer Camps, VBS, Family Movie Nights and more. Have Mom or Dad look on our website and on the bottom of our opening page, there is a button to click for all the information you need for the whole summer. I've missed seeing you in person and I sure hope you can join me for these awesome events! See you soon! - Miss Trish

CAN YOU HELP? Trish needs lots of volunteers to make sure the Summer Camps, VBS and Family Movie Nights run smoothly. Can you

help? If you are interested or for more information, contact Trish in the church office or at trish@dsomaha.org.




Altar flowers are given by Jason and Julie Snell in thankfulness for 26 years of marriage on April 29.

Important Dates for your Calendar

- April 28 Garden Club 10:00am
- April 28 Noon Masked Service (final)
- May 1 Joining Jesus Workshop 9:00am
- May 8 Women’s Event 8:30am-4:30pm
- May 10-14 1st Texas Mission Trip
- May 17-21 2nd Texas Mission Trip

Finance Update Year-To-Date as of March 2021		
	Budget	Actual
DSLCL Contributions	\$386,698	\$354,823
LLPC Tuition & Contributions	\$218,994	\$209,850
Total Income	\$605,692	\$564,673
DSLCL Expense	\$383,994	\$314,066
LLPC Expense	\$183,920	\$171,091
Total Expense	\$567,914	\$485,157
Net Operating Income	\$37,778	\$79,516

 **Thank you for your Easter lily or daffodil donation.** If you purchased a lily or daffodil, please pick up your plant between April 19-25. They are located in the Chapel. Plants not picked up will be delivered to our shut-ins.

Do you have a prayer request?

Send them to: prayers@dsomaha.org Our staff prays together Wednesday mornings for these requests. Let us know if you want your request in the weekend worship prayers that are

printed in the Heartbeat and/or on our Prayer Chain.

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:
First_name@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

- **Lauren Skrabal & Nicholas Williams**, wedding celebration April 23rd
- **Jason & Julie Snell** celebrate 26 years of marriage April 29th

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Corlyn Klug**, hospitalized with pneumonia
- **Adam & Tami Kusleika's mother, Pat**, undergoing surgery
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **Jake Ring**, recovering from surgery
- **Alan & Alyce Richard's daughter, Allyson**, treatment for infection and dehydration
- **All those battling cancer:**
 - **Bob Oberhauser**
 - **Sherri Flanagan**
 - **Donna Tatreau**
 - **Steve Jipp**
 - **Daren Kizlin**
 - **Jay Shattuck**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **Lynda Farris**, at the passing of her husband, J.D.

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