

HEARTBEAT Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of March 15, 2020



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JOIN US FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

The Lenten services are at 4:00 and 7:15pm each Wednesday through April 1. This year's focus: The innocent Son of God had no sins of his own for which he deserved to die, yet his enemies falsely accused him of violating every commandment of God. **In this service for Week 4** of Lent, we remember that the wounds of adultery and unfaithfulness we committed against our Lord were laid on Christ on the cross. Our Lenten observance reminds us that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us with new life in him through the cross. See you Wednesday!



Easter lilies and mum plants will be used to decorate our Sanctuary for Easter Worship Services. All plants are \$10 each. Please complete the order form envelope available at the

Information Desk in the Atrium, enclose your check payable to Divine Shepherd and return it to the Church Office or place it in the offering on or before April 1.

Concordia Jr.-Sr. High Open House Please join us on Tuesday, March 17th from 5-7:30 as we open our doors at Concordia Jr.-Sr. High! Join us for Shamrock shakes and cookies, and be sure to plan to be there at 6:00pm to enjoy our annual Speech Showcase! We'll see you there!



Next Week's Sermon

Light for the Blind

John 9:1-41

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday—April 5
Maundy Thursday—April 9, 4 & 7:00pm
with Holy Communion
Good Friday—April 10, 4 & 7:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt—April 11, 10:00am

Easter Worship—with Holy Communion

Saturday—April 11 5:00pm
Sunday—April 12
Sunrise Service 6:30am
Traditional Worship 8:00am
Modern Worship 9:15am
Modern Worship 10:45am



Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Mornings Bible Study—

Ephesians--9:15am (Commons Room) Have you ever wondered how

who you are in Christ can have a dramatic effect on your everyday life? Then come join us for a verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. This class, taught by Pastor Morton, will run to the end of March.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

10-11:15am Our study is entitled, *The Week that Changed the World—A Study of the Passion of Christ from Matthew’s Gospel*, led by Pastor Hannemann in the Chapel.

Wednesday Evenings Bible Study--6:15-7:10

Join Pastor Jim Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 in the Shepherd’s Room to study *Romans: Saved for a Transformed Life*.

Men’s Bible Studies

Book of Proverbs - Thursdays, 6:00am at Vidlak’s Café—156th & West Center Road.

Romans - Fridays, 6:15am, Shepherd’s Room, led by Paul Koehler and Harry Mathis.

Women’s Bible Studies

Listening to God, Sundays at 9:15am, Shepherd’s Room. Led by Dena Nigh

Knowing God’s Will, Mondays (except the 1st Monday of each month), from 10-11:15am, Room 15. Led by Trish Reinbold.

It’s Not Supposed to be This Way, Wednesdays, 9-11:00am, Trinity Room. Led by Kristin Herrera—childcare provided.



Welcome Team We are excited to reunite a Welcome Team to help create a comfortable and engaging environment and provide helpful information to guests on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being a part of this vital team, please contact Tia Kosiski at tia@dsomaha.org



Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare are now accepting applications for full and part time staff members to work with infants, toddlers & preschool age children. Lead teacher and assistant teacher positions are available. Please contact Tonya for more information or an application at tonya@dsomaha.org or 402-895-1500.



Lock-In Middle School students are invited to join us for our Lock-in on May 8th-9th here at Divine Shepherd. We'll have tons of games and activities planned throughout the night including Bubble Soccer! Registration is \$20/person before April 15th which includes all food and drinks, games and activities, and a t-shirt and can be found online at dsomaha.org under the "Youth" tab. For more information or questions, email Spencer at spencer@dsomaha.org.

No Middle/Senior High school youth group/study March 15 & 22 due to Millard School Spring Break. No midweek activities this week.



No PS-5th Grade Sunday School During Spring Break: Preschool through 5th Grade Sunday School classes will NOT meet on March 15 or 22 due to Millard’s Spring Break. We will resume Sunday School on March 29 and meet every Sunday through May 17 except for Easter Sunday.

News & Notes



Altar flowers are given by Larry Gress in loving memory of Fran Gress.



Midweek Meal
Wed., March 18—no meal
Wed., March 25--Spaghetti
Serving 4:45-6pm.
12 years and up--\$6.00.
Kids 5-11--\$3.50. Under 5—free

MOPS Childcare Team is looking for help on Friday mornings. Call the church office for details.

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Scott Holder from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you on Thursday, March 19th from 3-7:00pm at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (7706 S. 96th St., LaVista). All are welcome to drop by. If you would like to schedule a specific appointment, please contact Rev. Holder at 314-505-7225 or holders@csl.edu.

Young Adults We welcome all Young Adults to join us on May 4th at Divine Shepherd in the Chapel for a night of Trivia, desserts and getting to know other young adults. Childcare can be provided if needed. For more information on young adult activities or to RSVP to this event, contact Tia Kosiski at tia@dsomaha.org

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing facility or homebound due to illness, please call the Church Office, 402-895-1500 and let us know. Pastors are here to make visits and to pray for comfort and healing, and bring the Lord's Supper to those who can't make it to church.

Legacy Workshop March 29--our congregation is hosting an educational workshop featuring Craig Stirtz, Gift Planning Counselor assigned to serve our congregation and members. Craig is a life-long Nebraskan and has been helping Lutherans plan gifts for loved ones and ministry for 28 years. Craig will cover multiple topics including: Legacy planning (gifts for loved ones and ministry), Christian estate planning, ways to create an estate plan that reduces taxes and maximizes what your loved ones are able to keep, how assets pass (inside and outside of probate), common mistakes people make and how to avoid them, why comprehensive estate planning is important and how to make gifts for ministry without disinherit your loved ones.

This workshop is not a sales pitch as Craig has no products to sell. It is an opportunity for him to share what he has learned through his work that will help you avoid mistakes and maximize your gifts to loved ones and ministry.

The LCMS Foundation, NE District and Concordia University have partnered to provide free, confidential and family focused planning for those wishing to include one or more LCMS ministries in their estate plan, including our congregation. Plan on attending this important workshop at noon on March 29th. You can also call or email Craig at 402-616-0312 craig.stirtz@lfnf.org or go to www.lcmsfoundation.org.



Easter Egg Hunt Will be held at Divine Shepherd on Saturday, April 11 at 10 am. Please bring a basket to collect eggs. Along with the egg hunt, we will have prizes, treats, crafts and more. Bring all the kids you know!



We Need Candy Please consider donating candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. We are requesting individually wrapped/packaged candy which will fit inside plastic eggs. We do NOT need any more plastic eggs. If you have any questions or would like help with the event, please talk to Trish. Thank you!

Important Dates for your Calendar

Mar. 17 Concordia Jr/Sr High Open House
Mar. 29 Legacy Workshop
April 11 Easter Egg Hunt
May 4 Young Adults Trivia & Dessert
July 13-17 Vacation Bible School

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This Week's Calendar

Monday, March 16

10:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Knowing God's Will* (Room 15)
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, March 17

10-11:15am **Adult Bible Study** *The Week that Changed the World* (Chapel)
7:00pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

Wednesday, March 18

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *It's Not Supposed to be This Way* (Trinity Center)
4:00pm **Lenten Service** (Sanctuary)
NO MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES, NO WEDNESDAY MEAL
6:15pm **Chancel Choir** (Choir Room)
8:00pm **Men's Chorus**

Thursday, March 19

6:00am **Men's Bible Study** (Vidlak's)
9:00am **Mission Belle Singers**
7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons Room)

Friday, March 20

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** *Romans* (Shepherd's Room)
9-11:30am **MOMSnext** (Lower Level)
1:00pm **Bridge Group** (Chapel)

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary)
8:45-12:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
NO Sunday School (Lower Level)
9:15am **Bible Study** *Ephesians* (Commons Room)
9:15am **Women's Bible Study** *Listening to God* (Shepherd's Room)
9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion