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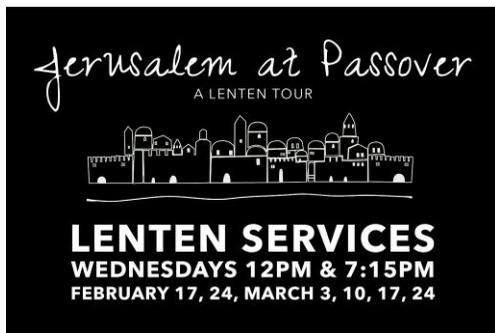
*For the Week of February 14, 2021*



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### [PRAYERS@dsomaha.org](mailto:PRAYERS@dsomaha.org)

The email address [prayers@dsomaha.org](mailto:prayers@dsomaha.org) will now be used for prayer chain and prayer requests going forward.



**Jerusalem at Passover** is the title of this year's midweek Lenten series. The early part of each service will take that title quite literally. Each week we will be led by a typical travel agency "tour guide" on an imaginary visit to the Holy City in the year A.D. 30. The "tour guide" will offer historical, cultural and religious commentary on the sights we are seeing, just as such a person might have done almost 2000 years ago, had there been conducted tours then. We will hear many voices, in Reader's Theater style, of a variety of characters in the divine drama that played out in those days "for us and for our salvation. Trish Reinbold has assembled a cast and will be directing this dynamic portion of our Wednesday evening services. Here is our Itinerary:

### **First Stop** (Ash Wednesday, February 17)

THE TEMPLE in Jerusalem is a magnificent structure, the center of the worship life of the Hebrew people. Here we shall observe the stately services of the Jews, learn something of their theology and religious practices, and—because this is the week of PASSOVER, one of the major festivals of the Israelite religion—we shall see some of the elaborate preparations for this high holy day, including the ritual slaughter of thousands of lambs.

### **Second Stop** (February 24) PASSOVER

### **Third Stop** (March 3) THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

### **Fourth Stop** (March 10) THE PALACE OF THE HIGH

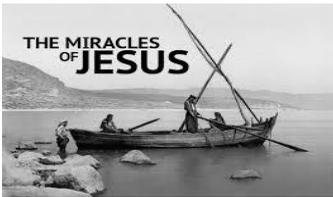
### **Fifth Stop** (March 17) THE FORTRESS

### **Sixth Stop** (March 24) SKULL HILL

Please join us for these special services each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:15pm. These services will be livestreamed as well. We will be offering an abbreviated version of these services at Noon each Wednesday. The drama will not be included, but Holy Communion will be offered at each of the Noon services. We will not have the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday this year due to the need to maintain distancing, but we will be offering Holy Communion. Registration is required only for the in-person Ash Wednesday evening service. Our capacity is 200 attendees.

**WE'RE BACK!!** We are meeting in-person again for our **Midweek, Confirmation and Wednesday night Bible study**, however, there are some changes, so please read carefully:

- Midweek and Confirmation classes will be meeting in smaller groups as we did in the fall. Parents of students should have received an email from either Spencer or Trish. If you didn't, please contact them immediately.
- Midweek, Confirmation and Pastor Mark's Wednesday night Bible Study will be meeting from 6:00-7:00pm.
- There is no Midweek, Confirmation or Bible study on February 10 (no school for Millard: Conferences/Professional Development).
- Starting February 17 (Ash Wednesday), Lenten Services will be held at 7:15pm in the sanctuary through March 24. Please join us for these services with your family.
- At this time, we will not be meeting for Sunday School. We are planning on Sunday School restarting after Easter, on Sunday, April 11. Watch for more details as the date approaches.



- **New Bible Study Began Wednesday, January 27**

*Life of Jesus: Miracles* is the title of the new Bible study led by Pastor Hannemann on Wednesday evenings which began January 27, 6:00-7:00pm. It's a miracle!" These words mean many things to different people. Some use them to describe any surprising or unexpected event. Some limit these words to events that seem humanly impossible. Many don't know what miracles really are or question whether they exist. Miracles are an important part of Jesus' ministry, and we can benefit from studying

them. Join us this Wednesday and bring someone with you. During Lent we will be meeting in the Commons Room on the lower level. There is a handout. No need to pre-register. **Class resumes Feb. 17.**



**Next Weekend's Sermon  
February 20/21**

***The Lord Provides***  
*Genesis 22:1-18*



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

**Sunday mornings: 9:30am**

Women's Bible Study: "Jesus, a Study on the Words of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John" with Dena Nigh downstairs in The Commons. Contact Dena at [jaydena888@cox.net](mailto:jaydena888@cox.net)

**Sunday mornings: 10:45am**

Zoom Adult Bible study on Ephesians with Pastor Doug Morton. Contact Spencer at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org)

**Monday mornings: 10:00am**

Women's Bible study on the 10 Commandments called "Love Rules". We are meeting via Zoom. Contact Trish at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org)

**Tuesday mornings: 10:00am**

**Colossians: Against the Tide** with Pastor Mark in person in the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Mark at [mark@dsomaha.org](mailto:mark@dsomaha.org)

**Wednesday evenings: 6:00-7:00pm**

with Pastor Mark in person in the Commons Room on the lower level. "Life of Jesus: Miracles." Class resumes Feb. 17.

**Friday mornings: 6:15am**

Men's study on 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.  
Contact Jason Snell at: [jsnell@rdotc.com](mailto:jsnell@rdotc.com)



**Altar flowers** are given by Pat & Deb Ganyo in celebration of their 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 14<sup>th</sup> AND by Jeannette Janke with thanks to God for His loving care the past year.

**Important Dates for your Calendar**

- Feb 16 Concordia Jr/Sr High Open House
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday services 12 & 7:15pm
- Feb 21-Mar 14 Care Kit donations accepted
- Feb 24 Lent services 12 & 7:15pm
- Mar 3 Lent services 12 & 7:15pm
- Mar 10 Lent services 12 & 7:15pm
- Mar 17 Lent services 12 & 7:15pm
- Mar 24 Lent services 12 & 7:15pm
- Apr 1 Maundy Thursday services 12 & 7:00
- Apr 2 Good Friday services 12 & 7:00pm
- Apr 3 Traditional Easter worship 5:00pm
- Apr 4 Traditional Easter worship 8:00am
- Apr 4 Modern Easter worship 9:30 & 10:45am



**A Safety and Security In-service training workshop** was held all day Tuesday, January 26 for our entire church staff and Little Lamb staff, along with volunteers from our congregation who are part of a new safety and security team that is forming, led by our member, Matt Mundt. If you are interested in learning more about serving on this team, please contact Matt at [mmundt@cox.net](mailto:mmundt@cox.net). Also, if you have medical training (nurse, EMT, etc.), Matt would really appreciate hearing from you as he puts our team together. Thank you!

**Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative going through a difficult time?** A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. To learn how you can help a friend receive care, please call Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 or email at [marjo87@windstream.net](mailto:marjo87@windstream.net) or call the church office 402-895-1500 for more information.

“As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34b

**The High School Youth Group is collecting** items for Care Kits that will be distributed to the under-resourced and homeless in the greater Omaha area. The Care Kits will be assembled on March 17<sup>th</sup> and will include a small devotional and a personal note from the youth to the recipient. Donations can be brought to the church between Feb. 21 and March 14 and can be placed in the bin in the atrium. Financial donations are also being accepted for this project - please contact Spencer at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org) to donate. Below is a list of items that are being collected:

Gallon-size (or larger) Ziplock Bags	Band-aids
Individual Toothbrushes	Prepackaged Snacks
Toothpaste	Hairbrush/Combs
Washcloths/Hand Towels	Feminine Hygiene Products
Deodorant	Small Tissue packs
Body Soap	Shampoo

**JR. - SR. HIGH OPEN HOUSE**  
**TUESDAY, FEB. 16 5-7:30 PM**  
**Basketball to follow!**  
 Visit [www.ConcordiaOmaha.org](http://www.ConcordiaOmaha.org) for details

**CONCORDIA MUSTANGS**



Call the Church Office (895-1500) or e-mail [prayers@dsomaha.org](mailto: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

- **Pat & Deb Ganyo** celebrate 18 years of marriage February 14<sup>th</sup>

#### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Mark Crane**, hospitalized due to organ transplant complications
- **Mason Schenk**, recovering from surgery
- **Hans & Ellen Schwartz's daughter, Paula**, recovering from surgery
- **Pat Koehne's mother**, recovering from a stroke
- **Hugh Nels**, recovering from broken bones in his foot
- **Jim Parks**, preparing for surgery
- **Otis & Clarice Howard**, recovering from COVID
- **Tom Upton** recovering at home from heart surgery
- **Chris Dennis**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Jim Wegner**, recovering at Brookstone Village following COVID
- **All those battling cancer:**
  - **Sherri Flanagan**
  - **Donna Tatreau**
  - **Lori Gedwillo**
  - **Steve Jipp**
  - **Daren Kizlin**
  - **Jay Shattuck**

#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

- **The family of Logan Frecks, who passed from this life February 8.** Service of Remembrance Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at Divine Shepherd with lunch following. Visitation from 10-11:00am in the Atrium.

#### 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

