



HEARTBEAT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of June 19, 2022

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We extend a warm welcome to all of the fathers and grandfathers who will be worshipping with us this weekend! Today we thank our heavenly Father for giving us the gift of earthly fathers. May God give you wisdom and strength to care for those entrusted to you with Jesus' love.

PRE-CALL COMMITTEE MEETING INVITATION

The congregation is invited to attend a pre-call meeting with our church body's Nebraska District President, Rev. Richard Snow, on Wednesday June 29th at 6:00pm in the Luther Chapel. He will talk about the divine call, the needs of the congregation, and the work of the whole body of Christ. Please join us on our next step closer to finding our next senior pastor. Your servant in Christ, Jason Snell (Call Committee Chair)

YOUTH GATHERING DRIVE

We're less than one month away from the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, where 44 Divine Shepherd Youth and Adult Leaders will join nearly 20,000 other attendees to worship, serve, and grow in the Christian faith! In the atrium is a donation board of non-perishable snacks, drinks and other miscellaneous items for the trip. Each donation card includes a photo of the item(s), an approximate cost, and where the item can be purchased to make it as convenient as possible. Items should be returned to the church by Sunday, July 3. Financial donations are also accepted and can be placed in the donation container on the table in the Atrium. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our Youth Ministry here at Divine Shepherd! Questions can be directed to spencer@dsomaha.org.

YOUTH GATHERING PRAYER PARTNERS

Would you please specifically pray for a youth or adult Leader going to the National Youth

Gathering? On the display board in the Atrium are prayer cards. Simply take one and pray for them as they prepare to go to Houston, but also during the Gathering (July 7-14). Ask that God would keep them safe and they may grow closer to Him each day. After you take a youth/adult leader to pray for, write your name next to the youth/adult leader name on the paper on the table to help us keep track of who's praying for who!

IT'S A PARTY - AND YOU'RE INVITED! A VBS Decorating Party, that is! Come join the fun and help us decorate the entire building for Vacation Bible School. Our final VBS Decorating Party will be held on Sunday, June 19 from 1-3pm. Even if you can only drop in for an hour, please come and help turn our building into a southwest desert where kids will learn about God's MONUMENTAL love! Questions? See Trish.

JULY 3 SUNDAY PANCAKE FEED

The elder flippin' pancake feed is back! The elders are pulling out their aprons and spatulas to cook breakfast for you and your family on Sunday, July 3 from 9am to 11am in the gym. A free will offering will be collected for the Helping Hands Fund.

SENIORS FOR THE LORD

We are scheduled for August 3 to travel to Table Rock and Humboldt, approximately a 1 1/2 hour drive. With the price of gas escalating, we need to see if enough people want to make the trip. Please call either Clarice Howard (402-934-7237), leave a message OR Diane Daubendick (402-212-1701) by JUNE 30. If enough people want to go, we will plan the trip.

CELEBRATING KATHY ON HER UPCOMING RETIREMENT

Join us in celebrating Kathy Kistler's 27 years of service as Divine Shepherd's Office Manager. Kathy, who has worked in the church office since 1995, is

planning to retire at the end of June. Please consider sharing a note of thanks or a card with Kathy through this month. A box is available in the Atrium.

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: Paintball @ MadCow Paintball | June 26, 12:15-4pm.

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!

SUMMER PLANS FOR KIDS!

Summer is here! There is still time to sign up for activities during the long summer days.

VBS: June 20-24 from 8:30-11:30am for kids 3 years old through 5th grade

Community Camp: 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 (trish@dsomaha.org).



Altar flowers are given by Dean and Sylvia Jenkins in celebration of their 60th anniversary on June 23.

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>

**E-NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP
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This Week's Calendar

Monday, June 20

8:30am **Vacation Bible School**

Tuesday, June 21

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Wednesday, June 22

8:30am **Vacation Bible School**

6:15pm **Chancel Choir**

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

Thursday, June 23

8:30am **Vacation Bible School**

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

Friday, June 24

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

8:30am **Vacation Bible School**

Saturday, June 25

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

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

Sunday, June 26

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)

12:15pm **HS: Paintball @ MadCow Paintball**



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

- **Judd & Nancy Golka**, celebrating their second anniversary

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Kathy Stinnett**, recovering from surgery
- **Harriet Barsell**, granddaughter of Bruce Barsell, 2 years old in a full body cast
- **Judy Moore**, with Covid
- **Chris Dennis**, with Covid
- **Bud Burch**, in rehab at Madonna following surgery and **Brianna**, granddaughter of Dave & Jan Nelson
- **David Ward**, father of Jennie Mason, recovering from pacemaker placement
- **Scott Jones**, hospitalized
- **Sophia Hart**, recovering from illness
- **Paul Steege**, recovering from eye surgery
- **Gary Krichau**, recovering from surgery with good results
- **Gary Kamtz**, recovering from surgery
- **Patti Jensen**, for severe sciatic pain
- **All those battling cancer: 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

- **Juanita Parker**, wife of Richard Parker and mother of Chris Parker, who went home to the Lord

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