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*For the Week of July 25, 2021*



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Taking 10 for Mission

The Divine Shepherd church staff, Board of Directors and Board of Elders have started including "Take 10" time in their meetings. "Take 10" is taking 10 minutes to talk with a partner about one's efforts to join Jesus on his mission to their neighbors. **Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to do this at home once a week with your family.** This can be as simple as asking and answering two questions: 1. Who's your "one"? (The "one" is one neighbor you've committed to getting to know with the goal of sharing Jesus' love and message.) 2. How's it going? How is that relationship with your "one" progressing? Or, you can pick out for discussion one of the Five Questions from the book "Joining Jesus on His Mission": 1. How did you see God at work in your life this week? 2. What has God been teaching you in his Word? 3. What kind of conversations are you having with pre-Christians? 4. What good can we do around here? 5. How can we help you in prayer? Take time to encourage one another with "Take 10"!

**VBS Items** - This will be the last weekend items donated for use during VBS will be on the table in the atrium. If you allowed us to borrow an item and have not received it back yet, please see Trish. Thank you for your generosity!



**The Nursery Is Now Open!** The nursery will be open and staffed Sundays for the 9:30 & 10:45am services. Parents or caregivers can drop off children who are able to sit up on their own (about 6 months old) through

preschool age. If you have questions, please contact Trish in the church office or at [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org).



**Next Weekend's Sermon**  
July 31-August 1

*God's Sustainable Growth*  
Ephesians 4:1-16



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

**Sunday mornings: 10:45am**

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

**Tuesday mornings: 10:00am**

Pastor Mark's Bible Study will resume August 17<sup>th</sup>. The study is entitled *Nuturing Your Faith: Forgiveness*.

**Friday mornings: 6:15am**

Men's study on **2 Corinthians**, in person in the Shepherd's Room.



**Divine Shepherd Garden Club**

The Garden Club will meet Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. For more information and to get added to our email list, contact Janis at [Janis.pfungsten@centurylink.net](mailto:Janis.pfungsten@centurylink.net) or call or text her at 402-672-3482.



**Greeters Needed** Do you arrive early for church services? Do you enjoy visiting with members of the congregation? Please consider signing up to become a Greeter. The only requirement is you arrive 20 minutes before church, wear a smile, and offer a greeting. We are especially in need of Greeters for the 8am service, but will welcome additional greeters for all services. For more information or to sign up, please contact Joan Rowell at 402-658-1463 or [marjo87@windstream.net](mailto:marjo87@windstream.net). You may also let the church office know of your interest.



**Altar flowers** are given in celebration of Kevin & Cheryl Lammers' 28 years of marriage July 31<sup>st</sup>.



**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** ("Cars") - August 7 at 6:00pm--for ages 0-100  
For more information, visit our website at [dsomaha.org](http://dsomaha.org).



**Handbell Choir**

Would you like to find out what handbell choir is all about? Do you already know how to play handbells? If so, you are 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 Angie Miller at [sahm.miller2@gmail.com](mailto:sahm.miller2@gmail.com) or 402-206-3071. We are also having a "Get to Know You" potluck gathering in the church gym on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Come join in the fun!



**Upcoming Middle School & High School Events at Divine Shepherd**

**Senior Send-off** - August 8th from 7-9pm--for HS Youth

**Back-2-School Party** - August 13th from 6-9pm at the church. Cost: \$5/person. For MS Youth.

For more information or to register for any of the events, visit [dsomaha.org/youth](http://dsomaha.org/youth).



**Attention: Seniors for the Lord**

We will meet August 4th at 10am in the Trinity Center to plan for the fall and spring seasons in 2021-2022! The meeting will be followed by a potluck with chicken furnished--we welcome all who wish to participate in our fun group. If enough interest is shown, another trip may be planned to the Ark in Kentucky. Please call Clarice Howard, 402-934-7237 to let me know if you plan to attend so that I can order enough chicken. Leave a message if there is no answer.



**Like to Play Bridge?**

Please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 1-3:30pm to join our Bridge Group. All levels from beginner to expert are welcome. Please email Marlene Critser at [mkceaton@cox.net](mailto:mkceaton@cox.net) to sign up. We hope to see you soon!



**Do you have a prayer request?**

Send it to [prayers@dsomaha.org](mailto: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.



**Steve & Gayle Jipp** want to thank you for all the prayers, cards, and pastoral visits for the last year,

especially during COVID-19. The power of prayer is awesome. God bless you all!

**LLPC Infant Childcare Opening**

Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare is looking to hire infant teachers and assistants. If you or someone you know loves babies and have availability early morning (6:45-10am), mid-day (11am-1pm), or late-afternoon (2:30-5:30pm), we would love to chat about what a part-time position would look like for you! Contact [jennydarr@dsomaha.org](mailto:jennydarr@dsomaha.org) to learn more about working at Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare.

**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.



**Orphan Grain Train needs school supplies** to send to impoverished kids around the world.

Please put ANY of the

following in the wire bins near the front door: backpacks, spiral notebooks (any size), pencils, pens, pkgs. of construction paper, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable markers, protractors. Thanks so much for helping.

**Important Dates for your Calendar**

August 4	Seniors for the Lord potluck
August 4	Garden Club
August 7	Family Movie Night ("Cars")
August 8	HS Senior Send Off
August 13	Youth Back-2-School Party
August 17	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
August 19	Bridge Group

**Church Staff**

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, July 26

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

## Tuesday, July 27

## Wednesday, July 28

## Thursday, July 29

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

## Friday, July 30

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

## Saturday, July 31

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

## Sunday, August 1

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary)

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

9:30am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)

10:45am **Zoom Adult Bible Study** on **Ephesians** with Pastor Doug Morton





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

- **Craig & Janis Pfingsten** celebrated 30 years of marriage July 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Kevin & Cheryl Lammers** celebrate 28 years of marriage July 31<sup>st</sup>

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

- **Gary Toelle**, awaiting medical testing results
- **Kathy Stinnett**, complications following knee surgery
- **Kathy Engberg**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Hugh & Kathy Nehls**, continued prayers for their nephew, Craig
- **Jackson Van Winkle**, grandson of Mark & Cathy Greenwald, recovering at home
- **Patti Jensen**, awaiting surgery
- **Marty Rowell**, battling spinal problems
- **All those battling cancer:**
  - **Bob Oberhauser**
  - **Sherri Flanagan**
  - **Donna Tatreau**
  - **Steve Jipp**
  - **Daren Kizlin**

### 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
- **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