

# **HEARTBEAT** Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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**Love God | Share Jesus | Serve People**

***For the Week of January 19, 2020***



## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**New Member Class** A class leading to membership at Divine Shepherd begins today, Sunday, January 19 at 9:15am in Room 15 (Lower Level). This 7-week class will be taught by the Pastors. If you are currently a member of another congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and would like to transfer your membership to Divine Shepherd, a one-time orientation class is required—9:15am on March 1<sup>st</sup>. New members will be welcomed at the 10:45 service that day. Please contact Susan in the church office, 402-895-1500 or [susan@dsomaha.org](mailto:susan@dsomaha.org).



### **Are you ready for Chili?**

The Annual Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare Chili Cook-Off is coming Friday, January 31. All proceeds will benefit Little Lamb

Preschool. Gear up for a fun-filled evening with a live and silent auction, decorated booths, children's activities and delicious CHILI! Please begin planning how you may help!

- \*Hosting a Chili Booth
- \*Donating auction item
- \*Eating bowls of Chili
- \*Volunteering that night

Mark your calendar now to enjoy a night of fun and support Little Lamb Preschool. Contact Tonya Isaac, director, for more information (895-1500 ext. 251).

**Angel Tree Report** Be watching for a full report about this year's Angel Tree effort in this week's e-newsletter. If you do not get these emails and would like to, subscribe by emailing [toby@dsomaha.org](mailto:toby@dsomaha.org)

## **Next Sunday's Sermon**



**Follow the Light**  
Matthew 4:12-25



## **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. Bring your Bibles, any questions you may have, a curious mind, a willingness to have your mind stretched and challenged, and a desire to dig deep into the Word of God. This class, taught by Pastor Morton, will run from January to the end of March. God's Word has the power to change your life in ways you never dreamed possible.

### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study—10-11:15am**

Our study is entitled, "A Thankful Spirit," a study of the book of Philippians, led by Pastor Hannemann.

### **Wednesday Evenings Bible Study--6:15-7:30**

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—156<sup>th</sup> & 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

**Coffee with the Savior** - Mondays, 10-11:15am, Room 15. Led by Trish Reinbold.

**Tough Stuff Parenting**, Wednesdays, 9-11:00am, Trinity Room. Led by Kristin Herrera—childcare provided.



**The Usher and Greeter Ministry Needs You**--both are a great way to get to know other church members and a good way to serve the Lord. We are especially in need of ushers at the 9:15 and 10:45am services.

For information or to sign up to usher, please contact Tia Kosiski at [tia@dsomaha.org](mailto:tia@dsomaha.org) or 402-895-1500. Please contact Tia if you are interested in being a greeter.



### **Confirmation Classes**

6:15- 7:30pm Wednesdays

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>--Trinity Room (Downstairs)

8<sup>th</sup>- Chapel (Upstairs)

### **High School/Middle School Sunday Study**

9:15am in the Youth Room

### **High School Youth Group**

7:30-9:00pm Wednesdays (Youth Room)



Wednesdays 6:15-7:30pm--**Midweek Classes** are available for 3 year olds through 5th grade

Sundays 9:15-10:15am--**Sunday School**--meet and pick up in the Trinity Center

## News & Notes



**Altar flowers** are given by Curt and Melanie Patton in celebration of Spencer's 8th birthday on January 22.

**The 2020 Altar Flowers calendar** has been posted on the wall near the office door. Please sign your name and phone number. Bouquets are \$15 each--payment can be made by placing the money in a yellow pew envelope, marking it clearly FLOWERS and placing it in the collection plate, or by taking it to the office.



### **Midweek Meal**

Wednesday, January 22—Sloppy Joes  
Serving 4:45-6pm.

12 years and up--\$6.00.

Kids 5-11--\$3.50. Under 5--free



### **The Divine Shepherd Bridge Club**

has its monthly bridge game on Friday, January 17 in the Chapel at 1pm. New players are welcome.

Anyone interested in playing should contact Marlene Critser at 402-895-4952 or [mckeaton@cox.net](mailto:mckeaton@cox.net)



**Women's Canasta card group** will meet the last Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to know how to play--we will teach you! Call Jan Tieken for more details--402-895-3262. Next date--January 28.



### Divine Shepherd Book Club

will meet Wednesday, January 22<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Room 15 to discuss "A Man Called Ove". Questions, call Pat Boozikee: 210-240-6200.

**General Registration at Concordia Schools** of Omaha is now open! Please consider attending one or more of the following events. Call Dawn Cooksey at 402-990-9444 to RSVP or for a personal tour at another time.

- **Concordia Jr. High Open House** - Tuesday, January 21st from 5:00-7:30. Enjoy free admission to high school basketball competitions throughout the evening, as well as a free meal deal for dinner!
- **Concordia Kindergarten Round Up** - Thursday, Jan. 23rd from 6-8 and Friday, Jan. 24th from 1:00-2:30. Please arrive at the beginning of each session for optimal information sharing time.
- **Concordia Ignite! Open House** - Sunday, January 26th from 2-4, with a presentation at 3:00pm.
- **Concordia Academy Open House** - Thursday, Feb. 6th from 4-7.



**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. We are looking for caring & compassionate people filled with the love of Jesus. Please contact Tonya for more information or an application at [tonya@dsomaha.org](mailto:tonya@dsomaha.org) or 402-895-1500.

**Offering Envelopes**—please pick yours up on the table in the hallway as you leave the Sanctuary.

**Seniors for the Lord** will meet Monday, February 3rd at 10:00am in the Trinity Room of Divine Shepherd. Prepare for a time of fellowship, friends, fun and fantastic food. It's game day with Soups and Sandwiches. Our new DCE, Spencer Owen, will lead the devotion. Get fired up and mark this date on your calendar!

**Lord of Life Lutheran Church**, 20844 Bonanza Blvd., is looking for an Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position--25 hours per week. For a job description or to schedule an interview, please call the church (402) 289-3437 or contact [Pastor David](mailto:PastorDavid@LordofLifeElkhorn.org): [PastorDavid@LordofLifeElkhorn.org](mailto:PastorDavid@LordofLifeElkhorn.org)

### Important Dates for your Calendar

- Jan. 19** New Member Classes begin
- Jan. 22** Book Club
- Jan. 28** Ladies' Canasta Club
- Jan. 31** Little Lamb Chili Cook-Off
- Feb. 3** Seniors for the Lord Game Day
- Mar. 1** New Member Welcome
- Apr. 20** Ark Encounter trip to Kentucky

### Church Staff

**Rev. Dr. Mark Hannemann**

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**Rev. James Rasmussen**

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**Rev. Doug Morton**

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, January 20

10:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Coffee With The Savior* (Room 15)  
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

## Tuesday, January 21

10-11:15am **Adult Bible Study** *A Thankful Spirit—a Study of Philipians* (Chapel)  
7:00pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

## Wednesday, January 22

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Tough Stuff Parenting* (Trinity Center)  
1:00pm **Divine Book Club** (Room 15)  
4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Sloppy Joes  
5:00pm **HOPE Choir** (Sanctuary)  
6:15-7:30pm **Midweek Classes/Confirmation Bible Study** *Romans: Saved for a Transformed Life* (Shepherd's Room)  
6:15pm **Chancel Choir** (Choir Room)  
7:30-9:00pm **High School Youth Group**

## Thursday, January 23

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

## Friday, January 24

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** *Romans* (Shepherd's Room)  
9-11:30 **MOPS** (Lower Level)

## Saturday, January 25

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** (Sanctuary)

## Sunday, January 26

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary)  
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)  
9:15-10:15 **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