



HEARTBEAT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of September 22, 2019



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Board of Directors has called a Congregational Assembly for today at noon in the Sanctuary. The agenda includes a report from the Youth Director Call Committee, an update on the congregation's finances, a report on the opening weeks of the expanded Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare; discussion of forming a visioning group to look at the future of the Family Campus at 168th Street and Giles Road; and a report on staffing changes. Please join us for this important meeting. Childcare will be provided.

MORE DATES AVAILABLE

Time to make your Lifetouch Photography appointment! Please go to the church website:

dsomaha.org to find the link to set

up your own session. Photographers will be here Sept. 24-28 **AND** Oct. 1-5. You will receive a **FREE 8x10 picture** (and option to purchase more), **plus a printed directory**. Please don't wait—we want everyone to be included in the new church directory! Call the church office if you have any questions—402-895-1500. We are also in need of a few volunteers to help with appointments.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Please stop by the display in the Atrium today to see the beautiful shawls that are handmade at the church. If you know someone who needs a soft, comforting hug to help deal with illness or grief, please feel free to take one.

Membership Class Starting A class leading to membership at Divine Shepherd will begin Sunday, Oct. 6. This class, for those who don't have a background in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will cover the key teachings of the Bible and Lutheranism. The class will meet for seven weeks at 9:15am each Sunday in Room 15 on the lower

level, and will be taught by the pastors. If you are interested in joining and have current or past membership in another congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, only a one-week orientation class is required. That will take place Nov. 17. To enroll or inquire about either class, contact Susan in the church office, 402-895-1500, or susan@dsomaha.org.

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church Financial Statement				
	Month ended 8/30/19		Year to Date 6/30/19	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Income	\$131,211	\$127,377	\$1,026,324	\$956,449
Expense	\$189,235	\$139,305	\$1,154,179	\$1,084,315
Difference	-\$58,024	-\$11,928	-\$127,856	-\$127,867

THANK YOU for your contributions and prayer support as we enter the final quarter of the 2019 budget. Income for August was less than budgeted by \$3,834 and year-to-date by \$69,875. Budgeted expenses for August were less than anticipated by \$49,930 and year-to-date by \$69,864. Consistent giving is helpful as we enter the final quarter of the year. Please consider setting up a weekly or monthly automatic gift. Click on the "Give" button on the homepage at dsomaha.org and set up your profile.



Weekend Sermons

September 21-22
The Master's Mercy
Text: Luke 16:1-15

September 28-29

What About Angels?
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

The Red Letter Challenge is coming!

Oct. 5 & 6 Introduction
Oct. 12 & 13 Being
Oct. 19 & 20 Forgiving
Oct. 26 & 27 Serving
Nov. 2 & 3 Giving
Nov. 9 & 10 Going

NOTICE

There will be no Wednesday Evening Upper Room worship service this fall. We look forward to seeing everyone in our weekend services.



Adult Bible Studies

New Bible Study Wednesday nights: It was while reading St. Paul's epistle to the Romans that

Martin Luther's view of God was transformed -- from that of a righteous and angry judge to a loving Father who gives sinners the gift of his righteousness through Jesus Christ. Luther later called Romans "really the chief part of the New Testament ... every Christian should know it word for word ... and ... occupy themselves with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul." Join Pastor Jim Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:30, beginning Sept. 11, in Room 15 to study **Romans: Saved for a Transformed Life.**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study has begun!
10:00-11:15am

Topic: God's Crime Scene led by Pastor Hannemann

None Like Him: How God's Attributes can Change your Christian Life Starts Sunday, September 15 (9:15am) "To follow God better, we must know Him better. It's that simple." Developed and led by Pastor Doug Morton, this class will help us consider a Biblical view of God's attributes and how they affect our lives. In this 13-week class we will look at what it means for God to be Spirit, Eternal, Immutable, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Holy, Just, Faithful, Good, Merciful, Gracious and Love. Bring your Bible to class, as well as a consuming desire to know God better.



Volunteers Needed—please call the Church Office if you can help—402-895-1500.

Lifetouch Photography—we need "greeters" for 2.5 hour shifts Sept. 24-28 and Oct. 1-5. Bonus: you'll get to know some new faces and help us out at the same time!

Kitchen Help—Jennifer would love help in the kitchen for childcare and Midweek Wednesday meals.

Men's Bible Studies

The Great Deceiver - 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 Ministry Faith (Bible Studies)

Coffee with the Savior - Mondays, 10-11:15am, Trinity Center. Led by Trish Reinbold. Call the church office to sign up: 402-895-1500.
Begins September 23

Prayer, an Adventure with God, Sundays at 9:15am, Room 15. Led by Dena Nigh

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



Confirmation Classes

6:15- 7:30pm Wednesdays
6th & 7th--Trinity Room (Downstairs)
8th--Luther Chapel (Upstairs)

High School/Middle School Sunday Study
9:15am Youth Room

High School Youth Group

7:30-9:00pm Wednesdays, begins Sept. 11
Youth Room.

Please register online at: dsomaha.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

HEADS UP!! Our Sunday School and Midweek programs have begun!

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30pm--**Midweek Classes** are available for 3 year olds through 5th grade (Parents—join our Bible Study in the Shepherd's Room while your kids are in class)

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

News & Notes



Altar flowers for this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Ralph & Thelma Hayner in celebration of their 66th anniversary on September 23 AND by Scott & Suzanne Klingemann in celebration of 35 years of marriage today.

Thank you to our Divine Shepherd family for all the support you have extended over the past few years to Elaine & Marion Rosenbohm. The visits, cards, and prayers were so special. Also, thank you to Pastor Doug—the service was beautiful.
Marion Rosenbohm family

Rosy Gunn would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers following her recent surgery. Your concern is truly heartwarming!



Midweek Meals

Wednesday, Sept. 18--SPAGHETTI

Jennifer is looking for volunteers to help serve/clean-up a couple times a month. Please email jennifer@dsomaha.org or call 402-891-5751 to sign up for this fun fellowship!

Ladies Canasta Club will meet Tuesday, September 24, at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Musicians are invited to join the Divine Shepherd orchestra to play for 8:00am worship on Sunday, October 6. Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, October 5, at 9:30am in the sanctuary. If you are interested and would like more information, contact the church office or send an email to Suzanne Raabe at suzraabe@hotmail.com.

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 25, at 1:00 pm in the Shepherd's Room. We will discuss the book "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption" by Laura Hillenbrand. Next month's selection is "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict.

Seniors for the Lord will visit Fontenelle Forest October 7th. Meet in the Chapel at 9:00am for a short devotion and determine carpools. A fee of \$5.00 will be taken. Please contact Sylvia Bryan (402-708-7367 or sbryan72@cox.net) by Oct. 5 if you plan on attending. A lunch stop will be available after the outing. Please join us for this beautiful nature experience!

Choir News

Chancel Choir is for men and women from ages 14 and over. We meet for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 6:20-7:30 in the choir room downstairs. This choir sings nearly every Sunday at the 8:00am service and this year we especially need sopranos and tenors.

Mission Belle Singers is a women's choir that presents programs at retirement homes in Omaha and also sings for worship occasionally. We have rehearsals on Thursday mornings at 9:00 in the main sanctuary and give programs at homes once or twice a month.

Men's Chorus sings for a worship service every 6 weeks and has rehearsals two weeks prior to that service. We hope to see some new faces at our first rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30pm in the Choir Room.

Questions? Please call Betty Buller at 402-490-3668.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Sept. 22	Congregational Meeting 12:00
Sept. 24-28	Lifetouch Photography sessions
Oct. 1-5	Lifetouch Photography sessions
Oct. 6-Nov 17	New Member Classes (7) Sundays, 9:15am
Oct. 19-20	Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings

Contact the staff at Divine Staff

Telephone: 402-895-1500
To E-mail Staff Members:
firstname@dsomaha.org

This Week's Calendar

Monday, September 23

10-11:15am **Women's Bible Study** *Coffee with the Savior* (Trinity Center) led by Trish Reinbold
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, September 24

10-11:15am **Adult Bible Study** *God's Crime Scene* (Chapel)
1:00pm **Ladies' Canasta Card Group** (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 25

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Tough Stuff Parenting* (Trinity Center)
1:00pm **Book Club** (Shepherd's Room)
4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Spaghetti
5:00pm **HOPE Choir** (Sanctuary)
6:15-7:30pm **Midweek Classes/Confirmation Bible Study** *Romans: Saved for a Transformed Life* (Room 15)
6:20pm **Chancel Choir** (Choir Room)
7:30pm **Men's Chorus**
7:30pm **High School Youth Group**

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)
9-11:30am **MOPS** (lower level)

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9:15-10:15 **Sunday School** (Lower Level)
9:15am **Bible Study** *None Like Him* led by Pastor Doug Morton (Commons)
9:15am **Women's Bible Study** *Prayer, an Adventure with God* (Room 15)
9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion