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For the Week of February 17, 2019

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Belize Mission Trip Meeting Next Sunday

The week of June 8-15, 2019 has been targeted for a mission trip to Belize. An informational meeting has been set for Sunday, February 24 at 12:00pm in the Chapel. Pastor Mark, who has been serving in Belize for more than a decade, will be leading this trip. If you cannot attend this meeting, but are interested, email Pastor Mark at mark@dsomaha.org.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We Believe—A Survey of the Key Teachings of the Bible is the title of a new class that begins next **Sunday, February 24** in the Commons Room at 9:15am. This class is for:

- Those who are interested in becoming members of Divine Shepherd
- Those who want to learn more about the Christian faith
- Members who would like to review the basic teachings of the Christian faith (because it has been 100 years since you were in Confirmation class)

The class will be team taught by the pastors. Class will conclude April 14 when new members and transferred members will be received in the 10:45am service. Call Kathy or Susan in the church office to register for the class. There is no cost.

Orphan Grain Train & Open Door Mission

The teams for OGT and ODM would like to thank all of you for your generous gifts to these two organizations that we support. We will be changing our requirements for these organizations this year to coincide with what we had originally requested.

Please honor our suggestions for your gifts as it has gotten to be quite a burden to handle other items. Below is a list of what each group requires:

Open Door Mission takes ONLY non-perishable food stuffs--canned, cereal, etc. That is all they are taking this year.

Orphan Grain Train categories include: clean, slightly used clothing for all genders and sizes; winter and summer tops, bottoms, shoes, coats and accessories (gloves, hats); formal and infant/toddler clothing. They also will take shoes, underwear, clothing accessories, purses/handbags, bedding, blankets, quilts, linens, small stuffed toys (Beanie Babies are great) and diapers for infants and adults.

Please do not bring any other items, such as kitchen items, appliances, books, decorative items, seasonal décor, lamps, pictures, and any other items that are not on the above lists. These items can be dropped off at your local thrift store. We appreciate your help in this matter.



February Sermon Series

February 16-17 Luke 6:17-26
Blessings or Woes—Jesus Knows

February 23-24 Luke 6:27-38
Love Your Enemies, It'll Teach Them a Lesson

March Sermon Series

March 2-3 Luke 9:28-36
Do You See What Moses Sees?

March 9-10 Luke 4:1-13
Salvation—It Can't Be That Easy

THE UPPER ROOM worship service with Communion is offered each Wednesday that Midweek classes are in session in the **Luther Chapel from 5:30-6:05**. This is a great option for those who can't come on the weekend.



Adult Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00am. For the next several weeks we will be studying Martin Luther's book, *The Bondage of the Will*. Martin Luther's *The Bondage of the Will (De Servo Arbitrio, 1525)* is one of the most influential theological treatises of the Reformation. It sets out Luther's view of free will and divine sovereignty. Luther writes to respond to Erasmus' writings on free will, and his style is vigorous and intense. This study will help us understand what the human will is capable of and what it is not when it comes to conversion and a relationship with God. Join us!



Sunday Morning Bible Study The title of the study is "Christian Community." If you're like most people, you have serious questions about the church. Even "seasoned" believers sometimes wonder what the church is all about and how they are supposed to interact with it or be a part of it. What does Jesus say about it? Do I have to do more than just go? What is God's vision for how people get along? What is Christian community supposed to look like? This class is taught by the pastors in the Trinity Center at 9:15am each Sunday.



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 or 402-895-1500. Please contact Tia if you are interested in being a greeter.

Men's Bible Studies

1st John - Thursdays, 6:00am at Vidlak's Café—156th & West Center Road.

Matthew - Fridays, 6:15am, Shepherd's Room, led by Pastor Chapman.



Women's Ministry Faith (Bible Studies)

Meeting the Spirit, Sundays, 9:15am, Room 11. Led by Dena Nigh.

Sacred Marriage, Wednesdays, 9-11:00am, Room 16/17. Led by Kristin Herrera.

The Cross, Wednesdays, 9:30am. Led by Shirley Asmussen (questions: 402-690-7293 or shirleymasmussen@gmail.com)

Thank you to all who donated items or money for postage to send Valentine Care Packages to our college students and active military members. We mailed out 40 care packages through this program. Thank you also to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for the funding through the Action Team program.



High School Youth Group: 9th-12th graders are welcome Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30pm in the Youth Room.



Altar Flowers are given by Lisa & Brad Bailor in loving remembrance of Mitch Platter, who entered his heavenly life 19 years ago.



Midweek Meals – Serving time is 4:45-6:00pm. Cost: 12 & up - \$5; Kids 6-11 - \$3.50; 5 & Under-free.

February 20, 2019—Tacos!



Thank you to the 100 households that have pledged gifts to the Seeds of Hope capital campaign as of February. 5. The campaign now has \$1,434,350 in pledges. Campaign volunteers are aiming to visit every household in the congregation to discuss the campaign and to ask for consideration of a 3-year pledge. Expect a visit! If you are ready for a visit call the church office at 895-1500 and let us know. To learn more about the campaign, visit <http://www.dsomaha.org/community/seeds-of-hope.html>

Divine Canvas Painting Night Friday, March 1, 6:30-8:30pm. Everyone is invited to join in a fun night of painting and fellowship. Our instructor, Amy Adams, will lead us in creating your own masterpiece. Cost is \$10 which includes all supplies. Snacks provided (bring your own beverage). Call the church office to register—child care is available.

Florida Mission Trip 2019 March 16-23

Join Pastor Sean to assist our friends at Living Water Lutheran Church in Mexico Beach, Florida in continued relief work. Their community was destroyed by Hurricane Michael in October 2018. Within weeks we collected an offering for immediate assistance and are now sending a team of volunteers in March for rebuilding and relief efforts. We will house in **Panama City, Florida** and Trinity Lutheran church camp. \$125 covers all transportation, food and lodging. Register online at dsomaha.org or email Pastor Sean@dsomaha.org

Seniors for the Lord Join us for an exciting trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa on Monday, March 25. Meet LCMS Missionary Jana Inglehart, serving in Latin America. Cost is \$10.00 that includes transportation (Motor Coach) and lunch. We will leave Divine Shepherd at 8:00am and return at 3:30pm. All ages are welcome to enjoy this wonderful trip. For questions/reservations (by

Febr. 25), contact Lyle Kruse—402-517-8827 or kruse1185@aol.com



Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare

Registration We will now care for and share God's love with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Childcare hours will be 7:15am-5:30pm. For more information or to set up a tour, contact Tonya at 402-895-1500 or tonya@dsomaha.org

Celebration at the Lied Concordia University is celebrating 125 years of Christ-centered excellence. Please join them for a gala evening of music and celebration on Saturday, March 23 at 7:00pm at the Lied Center for Performing Arts, 12th & R Streets, Lincoln. Tickets are available online at: www.cune.edu/125

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This Week's Calendar:

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

10:00am **Bible Study, "Luther's Bondage of the Will"** Pastor Hannemann (Chapel)

6:00pm **Seeds of Hope Campaign Meeting**

7:00pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

Wednesday, February 20

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Sacred Marriage* (Room 16/17) Trinity Center

9:30am **Women's Bible Study** *The Cross* (Room 15)

4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Tacos!

5:00pm **HOPE Choir** (Sanctuary)

5:30-6:05pm **Upper Room** with Holy Communion (Chapel)

5:55pm **Shalom Choir** (Room 14)

Singing Stars Choir (Choir Room)

6:15-7:30pm **Midweek Classes/Confirmation**

6:15pm **High School Youth Group**

Life's Healing Choices Bible Study (Chapel)

6:20pm **Chancel Choir**

7:30pm **Men's Choir**

Thursday, February 21

6:00am **Men's Bible Study** (Vidlak's)

9:00am **Mission Belle Singers**

7:30pm **AI-Anon** (Commons Room)

Friday, February 22

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

9:15am **MOPS** (Lower Level)

Saturday, February 23

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship**

Sunday, February 24

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

8:45-11am **Coffee, Donuts & Bagels** (Chapel)

9:15am **Sunday School** (Lower Level)

9:15am **Adult Bible Study** (Trinity Center)

9:15am **New Member Class** (Commons Room)

9:15am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 11)

9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

10:45am **Baptism Class** (Shepherd's Room)

10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion