



**Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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

*For the Week of February 2, 2020*



**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**Celebrate Christian education with Concordia Schools**

at the 14th Annual Concordia Gala on Friday, March 6th. Highlights will include silent auction, dinner, live auction and featured entertainment from **Joe Cole's Comedy Magic**. The 2020 Gala will be held at the Embassy Suites in La Vista beginning with silent auction & cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner following at 7:00pm. Tickets are on sale now at Concordia Gala website. **RSVP deadline is February 15th**. Sponsorship & donation opportunities are also available. If you have any questions, please contact Cristine Minneman at 402-660-1034. This year's theme is "Perfect Vision" based on Psalm 16:11.

gifts in December we were able to close the gap in the deficit to less than anticipated. **THANK YOU** for the support you are giving to DSLC and LLPC. We look forward to how the Lord will provide in 2020.

**Divine Shepherd Movie Night** Thinking Man Films will be presenting "Patterns of Evidence--The Red Sea Miracle, Part 1" on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00pm. Divine Shepherd is plans to reserve a theater for a private viewing. **Tickets will be \$12.00 and must be paid for in advance**. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up in the Coffee Shop or email Trish as soon as possible ([trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org)). **Deadline for signup is February 7th, so don't delay**. Watch the trailer at <https://vimeo.com/374769306>

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church				
Financial Statement				
	Month ended 12/31/19		Year to Date 12/31/19	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Income	\$257,697	\$270,115	\$1,798,991	\$1,721,595
Expense	\$155,051	\$127,203	\$1,862,751	\$1,761,342
Difference	\$102,646	\$142,913	-\$63,760	-\$39,747

**We rejoice in the gifts** that have been given to the church this past year. The financials above are as of December 31, 2019. Due to the start-up costs of Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare, it was planned that there would be a deficit in 2019. LLPC had a wonderful start up and is doing very well. With the income generated through LLPC and your additional

**Next Sunday's Sermon**



**Competing with the Pharisees**  
Matthew 5:13-20



## 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.

**It's Not Supposed to be This Way**, 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 or greeter, please contact Tia Kosiski at [tia@dsomaha.org](mailto:tia@dsomaha.org) or 402-895-1500.



## **Women's Ministry** **Faith (Bible Studies)**



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - If you know of someone who is ill, grieving or lonely, a prayer shawl could be very comforting to them. Simply fill out a card on the Information Counter in the Atrium or call Betty Buller at 402-333-8188, with requests or questions. Our stitchers are happy to donate their time and there is no charge for the shawls we make. If you would like to volunteer to knit or crochet, we meet every Monday from 1:00-2:30pm in the Shepherd's Room, or you can work on your own from home. Patterns are available.



### **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



**Altar flowers** are given by Gene and Bev Schellpeper in celebration of 49 years of marriage on February 6th.

**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, February 5—Tacos  
Serving 4:45-6pm.  
12 years and up--\$6.00.

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



**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.

**New Flags for Divine Shepherd** The local WoodmenLife Chapter donated 5' x 8' American and Christian flags for the outdoor flag pole. We thank WoodmenLife for their generous donation. Please check out our weekly newsletter for more information.



**Have you ever** considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Scott Holder from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you. Rev. Holder is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you.

**If you or a loved one is hospitalized**, in a nursing facility or homebound due to illness, please call the Church Office, 402-895-1500 and let us know. Pastors are here to make visits and to pray for comfort and healing, and bring the Lord's Supper to those who can't make it to church.

### Important Dates for your Calendar

- Feb. 3** Seniors for the Lord Game Day  
**Feb. 18** Movie Night at the Theater  
**Mar. 1** New Member/Transfers Welcome  
**Mar. 6** Concordia Schools Gala

## Church Staff

### **Rev. Dr. Mark Hannemann**

Senior Pastor/Director of Ministries

### **Rev. James Rasmussen**

Associate Pastor/Director of Discipleship

### **Rev. Doug Morton**

Pastoral Care Assistant

### **Tonya Isaac**

Director of Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare

### **Jennie Smith**

Director of Finance & Operations

### **Trish Reinbold**

Director of Children's Ministry

### **Spencer Owen**

Director of Youth Ministry

### **Tia Kosiski**

Director of Community Life

### **Kathy Kistler**

Office Manager

### **Susan Porter**

Executive Assistant

### **Pat Boozikee**

Office Assistant

### **Deb Wendt**

Media Specialist

### **Kevin Reinbold**

Facilities Manager

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, February 3

10:00am **Seniors for the Lord** Game Day & Lunch (Trinity Room)  
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)  
7:00pm **Stephen Ministry**

## Tuesday, February 4

10-11:15am **Adult Bible Study** *A Thankful Spirit—a Study of Philippians* (Chapel)  
6:30pm **Elders Meeting**

## Wednesday, February 5

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *It's Not Supposed to be This Way* (Trinity Center)  
4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Tacos  
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)  
7:30pm **Men's Chorus**  
7:30-9:00pm **High School Youth Group**

## Thursday, February 6

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

## Friday, February 7

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

## Saturday, February 8

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

## Sunday, February 9

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