



HEARTBEAT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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For the Week of April 14, 2019

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



New Divine Shepherd Members Please extend a warm welcome to the following people through transfer of membership or Connections class: **Todd & Liz Zikas and Claire; Dustin & Sarah Lahman, Easton and Emerysn; John Frost; Seth & Shannon Moen, Jayla, Kinsley and Graham; Jerome & Judy Dixon and Chad; Danielle Boelter, Parker and Remington; Bernard & Patricia Klein; Chris & Crystal Haake, Korynn, Isabella and Noah; Luke & Morgan Christensen; Jordanna Glock; Lisa Lachendro, Zander and Aspynn.** We are so happy to have them in our church family. They are being welcomed in today's 10:45 service.

Confirmation Class Faith projects are on display in the Atrium. Take a look at the expression of faith by our 8th graders.

The Rite of Confirmation will be Sunday, April 28th in the 10:45 am service.

Finances Improve

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church Financial Statement				
	Month ended 3/31/19		Year to Date 3/31/19	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Income	\$151,266	\$165,477	\$406,324	\$377,761
Expense	\$127,672	\$115,654	\$408,974	\$394,017
Difference	\$23,594	\$49,823	-\$2,650	-\$16,256

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – April 14

Ask, Seek, Knock

4pm & 7pm - Maundy Thursday – April 18

The Golden Rule

4pm & 7pm Good Friday – April 19

The Tree and Its Fruit

Easter Worship – April 20 & April 21

Holy Communion at all services

Treasures in Heaven

Saturday, April 20

5pm – Traditional Easter Service

Sunday, April 21

6:30am - Sunrise Service led by the Youth

8:00am – Traditional Worship

9:15am – Modern Worship

9:30am – Modern Worship in Luther Chapel

10:45am – Modern Worship

The congregation's response to our snow-related financial emergency shows in much improved financials in March. Thank you! While we've made great progress, we're still \$13,606 behind budget for this point of the year. If you have not already done so, please consider making up any weekly giving missed, giving a special gift or increasing your regular gift. One way to ensure consistent giving is to set up a weekly or monthly automatic gift. Click on the "Give" button on the homepage at dsomaha.org and set up your profile.

OGT - Nebraska Flood Relief Efforts

Orphan Grain Train is accepting donations for the relief of families devastated by the flood waters in Nebraska. The devastation is widespread with numerous towns, farms and homes engulfed with water. This is the worst flood in history for Nebraska and OGT needs your help. Hundreds of families are cleaning up water, muck and mud from

their homes and will then start repairs. Your gift to OGT's Nebraska Flood Relief will help relieve some of the stress these families are facing now that the waters are receding and the work begins. Your gift of any size is appreciated and 100% of your donation will go towards relief efforts in Nebraska. You can make a donation online at www.ogt.org and click on the Donate button and choose your donation to go to Nebraska Floods or mail your donation to: Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702. Thank you for your gift and please pray for the people affected by the enormous flood waters. Monetary donations will go toward purchasing water, food, flood relief supplies, building materials, water pumps, etc. for flood victims.



Weekend Sermons

Palm Sunday

April 13-14 Matthew 7:7-11

Ask, Seek, Knock

Easter Weekend

April 20-21 Matthew 6:19-21

Treasures In Heaven

April 27-28 Revelation 1:4-8, 17-18

Preparing For That Day

Rite of Confirmation 10:45 Service

May 4-5 John 21:1-14

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Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study 9:15-10:15am in the Commons Room.

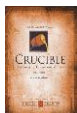
Jesus' Final Week taught by Pastor Doug and Pastor Jim.



Adult Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:00-11:15am

Jesus' Final Week taught by Pastor Mark (Chapel). This is the same study as Sunday Morning. This class will not meet April 16, but will resume April 23.



Have you ever faced a crossroads type decision in your life? Join us Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30pm in the Luther Chapel for a new Bible study

series where we'll discuss the critical choices we face throughout life.

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.



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.



Women's Ministry Faith (Bible Studies)

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)

Women's Ministry Event – May 11

Mark your calendars for our next Women's Ministry event on Saturday, May 11 from 9:30-noon. The program will be "How Does Your Garden Grow?" For more information, contact Janice Pfingsten at 402-672-3482 or janis.pfingsten@centurylink.net



TRIVIA NIGHT!!! Friday, April 26th. Fun for all—prizes for Top Trivia Team, Best Costume and Best Table Theme. For more information or to sign up, email: tia@dsomaha.org

NEWS & Notes



Altar Flowers are given by Keith and Gloria Rohwer to the glory of God in thankfulness for blessings,

Divine Shepherd Gourmet Group will meet Sunday, April 28 at 6:00pm at Spezia Omaha (3125 S. 72nd Street. All are welcome. Please email or call Kathy Loschen if you plan to attend. klosche@yahoo.com or 402-630-6324



Join us after the Saturday evening service on May 4th. It will be a great time to stop by the Atrium for some meet-n-greets,

fellowship and good treats with your Divine Shepherd family.

Divine Shepherd Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 24th, at 1:00pm in Room 15. The book we will discuss is "Vertigo 42" by Martha Grimes. For more information, contact Pat Boozikee at 210-240-6200 or boozikee@gmail.com

Seeds of Hope Update

New pledges totaling \$234,850 were received during Commitment Weekend for the Seeds of Hope capital campaign (April 6-7). There were 72 new pledges over the weekend. Thank you to all who have pledged and/or given to the campaign! The campaign has now received pledges from 180 households, totaling \$1,715,550. We give thanks to God for this response. If you were not able to attend services on Commitment weekend, you can still put your pledge card in the offering plate today or mail it to the church in the envelope provided in the recent mailing. If you need a pledge card or want to know more about the campaign, please contact the church at (402) 895-1500 or seedsofhope@dsomaha.org. You can also learn more about the campaign on the church website at dsomaha.org. Click on Community Tab and "Seeds of Hope" in the drop-down menu.

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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.

This Week's Calendar:

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

6:00pm **No Adult Bible Class** (resumes April 23)
Seeds of Hope Campaign Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Sacred Marriage* (Room 16/17) Trinity Center
9:30am **Women's Bible Study** *The Cross* (Room 15)
6:30pm **Men's Choir**
7:00pm **Chancel Choir**

Thursday, April 18

6:00am **Men's Bible Study** (Vidlak's)
4:00pm **Maundy Thursday Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
7:00pm **Maundy Thursday Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons Room)

Friday, April 19

4:00pm **Good Friday Service** (Sanctuary)
7:00pm **Good Friday Service** (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 20

5:00pm **Traditional Easter Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

6:30am **Sunrise Service** led by the Youth (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
9:30am **Modern Worship** (Chapel) with Holy Communion
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion

