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For the Week of January 12, 2020



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Spencer Owen, our new Director of Youth Ministry, is being commissioned and installed in our 10:45am service today. Spencer grew up in Arcadia, IA and is a graduate of Concordia University in Seward with Director of Christian Education certification. The last 18 months he has been serving at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE. His DCE internship was served at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School in North Miami, FL. He is married to Jo, who is also a Concordia graduate and has a teaching degree. We welcome Spencer and Jo and pray that God would richly bless his ministry among us.

New Member Class A class leading to membership at Divine Shepherd will begin 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 1st. 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.

- *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).

The Board of Elders would like to thank all that attended the Elders’ Pancake Feed on December 29th. We were able to raise over \$725 for our flags and hardware replacement goal, and have had two new flags donated. We have raised more than enough to purchase backup flags, replace the flagpole rope, and most other hardware. With the remaining funds, the Elders will be dividing it between other building maintenance, janitorial supplies and allocating some funds for the Youth trip to New York later this year. We would also like to thank **WoodmenLife Chapter 16** for donating two new flags to be delivered to the church this week.

Next Sunday’s Sermon



Come, See, Tell
John 1:29-42

Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Mornings Bible Study—
Ephesians--9:15am (Commons)



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!





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 new 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—156th & West Center Road.

Romans - Fridays, 6:15am, Shepherd's Room, led by Paul Koehler and Harry Mathis.

Women's Bible Studies

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

Listening to God, Sundays at 9:15am, Shepherd's Room. Led by Dena Nigh

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

Confirmation Classes--Resume this week

6:15- 7:30pm Wednesdays

6th & 7th--Trinity Room (Downstairs)
8th- 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 Trinity Center

News & Notes



Altar flowers are given by Otis & Clarice Howard in thankfulness to God for happiness and health in the New Year upon us.

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 16—Tacos
Serving 4:45-6pm.
12 years and up--\$6.00.
Kids 5-11--\$3.50. Under 5--free

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



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 22th 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 or 402-895-1500.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Jan. 19 New Member Classes begin
Jan. 31 Little Lamb Chili Cook-Off
March 1 New Member Welcome
April 20 Ark Encounter trip to Kentucky

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

This Week's Calendar

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Tough Stuff Parenting* (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)
7:30-9:00pm **High School Youth Group**

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** *Romans* (Shepherd's Room)
9-11:30 **MOMsNext** (Lower Level)
1:00pm **Bridge Club** (Chapel)

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 19

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (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** *Ephesians* (Commons Room)
9:15am **Women's Bible Study** *Listening to God* (Shepherd's Room)
9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)