

# **HEARTBEAT** Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

**dsomaha.org (402) 895-1500**

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

***For the Week of September 1, 2019***



## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**



**COME ONE, COME ALL!!** Rally Day is for everyone! Join us next Sunday, September 8 from 10:30-1:30 in the church parking lot for inflatables, games, candy and fun. Food trucks will be available if you wish to purchase lunch or a snack. This will be a great kick-off for our Sunday School and Midweek season. Rally your family and friends to come for this special time of fun and fellowship!



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

**[dsomaha.org](http://dsomaha.org)** to find the link to set up your own session. Photographers will be here Sept. 24-28. More appointments will be made available as needed. Please don't wait—we want everyone to be included in the new church directory!

### **Volunteers Needed for Childcare**

**EARLY Risers**--we'd love for you to join us to help share God's love with His Little Lambs in the early mornings between 7—8:15am. You may choose preschool, toddler or infant snugglers, and staff will fill in around you!

**LATE Risers**: Jennifer would love help in the kitchen with prep or washing dishes between 10-12:30pm or 12-2:00pm.

Thank you for supporting our Preschool & Childcare ministry!

### **Staffing Changes**

With Pastor Sean's acceptance of the Call to Martin Luther School in New York City, the Board of Directors announces the following staffing changes:

Pastor Jim will be moving into a Director of Discipleship position with a primary focus on our new member connections process and local outreach, along with more preaching and teaching. He will take on this role as soon as a new Director of Finance and Operations is hired. We will not be calling an additional pastor at this time. A Call Committee for the Director of Youth Ministry is being appointed. Our Interim Youth Director, **Tia Kosiski** will continue to serve until a new youth director is in place and then she will move into the role of Director of Community Life with a special focus on member engagement. **Aaron Engelman**, our Communications Coordinator, has taken a job with Inspimedia in Lincoln, but will continue to remain in his role at Divine Shepherd, on a very limited basis, curating our website and tending to some of our other technology needs. **Tricia Reinbold**, our Director of Children's Ministry is serving as Women's Ministry Coordinator and will be leading a women's Bible study on Monday mornings this fall. While change is constant, our God and his love for us in Jesus never changes.



### **Weekend Sermons**

Aug. 31-Sept. 1  
**Pastor Justin Bell** will be preaching for Sunday services and **Vicar Ben Oelchlager** from GraceHill for the Saturday service.

September 7-8  
**Short Letter, Long Lesson**  
Philemon 1-25

September 14-15  
**That Self Concept Needs Some Work**

1 Timothy 1:12-17



### **Adult Bible Studies**

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

Topic: God's Crime Scene

There are four ways to die, and only one of them requires an intruder. Suicides, accidental, and natural deaths can occur without any evidence from outside the room. But murders typically involve suspects external to the crime scene. If there's evidence of an outside intruder, homicide detectives have to prepare for a chase. Intruders turn death scenes into crime scenes.

This video-based study, led by Pastor Hannemann, features J. Warner Wallace, former atheist, seasoned cold-case detective, and popular national speaker as he tackles his most important case....with you on the jury!

With the expertise of a cold-case detective, J. Warner examines eight critical pieces of evidence in the "crime scene" of the universe to determine if they point to a Divine Intruder. If you have ever wondered if something (or someone) outside the natural realm created the universe and everything in it, this is the case for you.



### **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.

## **Men's Bible Studies**

**The Great Deceiver** - Thursdays, 6:00am at Vidlak's Café—156<sup>th</sup> & West Center Road.

**James** - 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, begin Sept. 11  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>--Trinity Room (Downstairs)  
8<sup>th</sup>--Youth Room (Upstairs)

### **High School Youth Group**

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

Please register online at: [dsomaha.org](http://dsomaha.org)

### **Spring Break Belize Trip**, March 14-21, 2020.

Open to all High School Youth. Contact Tia at [tia@dsomaha.org](mailto:tia@dsomaha.org) for more information.



**HOPE Youth Handbell Choir** is for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students do not need to know how to read music--we will teach them all the techniques of bell ringing and how to read the music. We meet in the Sanctuary at 5:00pm every Wednesday that Week Day School meets. Please reach out to Judy Newman at 402-330-0245 or [cjnewman4@hotmail.com](mailto:cjnewman4@hotmail.com) by September 8<sup>th</sup> if you would like to join this fun group.



**HEADS UP!!** Our Sunday School and Midweek programs will be starting soon! Here are a few important dates to put on your calendar:

Sunday, September 8--RALLY DAY!!

Wednesday, September 11--First day of **Midweek Classes**. Midweek classes are available for 3 year olds through 5th grade, Confirmation classes are available (and required) for 6th-8th graders.

Sunday, September 15--**Sunday School** from 9:15-10:15.

**Please register your child online at:**  
**[dsomaha.org](http://dsomaha.org)**

## News & Notes



**Altar Flowers** are given by Paul & Lois Koehler celebrating 47 years of marriage September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Josh & Whitney Eiden celebrating 10 years of marriage September 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Nursery Help Needed** This is a part-time, paid position. If you love little ones and can help us out, please contact Kristina Blythe at

402-612-0067.

**Childcare workers for MOPS needed.** This is a paid position, two Fridays each month during the school year. For more information, email Laura Lied at: [lauramlied@gmail.com](mailto:lauramlied@gmail.com)

**Seniors for the Lord!** An excursion to CLOISTERS ON THE PLATTE has been planned for Seniors for the Lord on **Sept. 9**. We will meet at the church in the chapel at 9:00am for devotions and to organize rides. Admission is free, however a **\$10 fee per person for the audio earphone during the tour will be needed.** It is wheelchair accessible, and is approximately a 1/2 mile walk with about 1/2 of the walk shaded. As we need an approximate number, we ask that you make **reservations by Sept 8 to** Mary Tiejn via email at [dmtiejn64@gmail.com](mailto:dmtiejn64@gmail.com), or if you do not have email, call at 402-502-9144. Please leave your message. **PLAN TO ATTEND!** Anyone is welcome.

**Path to Becoming a Pastor or Deaconess**  
Monday, Sept. 16, Rev. Scott Holder will be at King of Kings Lutheran Church from 3-7:00pm to discuss seminary education. Call 314-505-7225 or email [holders@csl.edu](mailto:holders@csl.edu). Appointments are also available for Tuesday, Sept. 17.

**DON'T MISS OUT!** The deadline for making reservations for our bus trip to Kentucky to visit the

Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter is approaching. Reservations must be made with Trish by this Wednesday, September 4. Please contact Trish for information or if you have questions: [trish@dsomaha.org](mailto:trish@dsomaha.org)

### Important Dates for your Calendar

**Sept. 8** Rally Day (10:30-1:30)  
**Sept. 9** Seniors for the Lord outing (9:00am)  
**Sept. 11** Midweek Classes begin (6:15pm)  
**Sept. 15** Sunday School begins (9:15-10:15)

## Church Staff

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

Senior Pastor/Director of Ministries

### **Rev. James Rasmussen**

Executive Pastor/Director of Finance & Operations

### **Rev. Doug Morton**

Pastoral Care Assistant

### **Tonya Isaac**

Director of Little Lamb Preschool & Childcare

### **Trish Reinbold**

Director of Children's Ministry

### **Tia Kosiski**

Community Life Assistant/Interim Youth Director

### **Kathy Kistler**

Office Manager

### **Susan Porter**

Executive Assistant

### **Pat Boozikee**

Office Assistant

### **Margaret Raiman**

Office Assistant

### **Deb Wendt**

Media Specialist

### **Cody Wendt**

Facilities Manager

### **Contact the staff at Divine Staff**

Telephone: 402-895-1500

To E-mail Staff Members:

[firstname@dsomaha.org](mailto:firstname@dsomaha.org)

**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, September 2

**Labor Day--Church Office Closed**

## Tuesday, September 3

10-11:15am **Adult Bible Study** (Chapel)  
6:30pm **Elders' Meeting**

## Wednesday, September 4

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Tough Stuff Parenting* (Trinity Center)

## Thursday, September 5

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

## Friday, September 6

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

## Saturday, September 7

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

## Sunday, September 8

8:00am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary)  
8:45-11:00 **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)  
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  
10:30-1:30 **Rally Day** (Divine Shepherd parking lot)

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