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***For the Week of January 5, 2020***



## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

### **Two Join Staff**

We are happy to announce the addition of two new staff members. Spencer Owen has accepted our Call to serve as Director of Youth Ministry. He will be Commissioned and Installed on Sunday, January 12 in the 10:45am service. Spencer and his wife, Jo, are graduates of Concordia University Nebraska. Kevin Reinbold has been hired to service as our new Facilities Manager and will begin his work among us after the first of the year. Kevin is married to Trish, our Director of Children's Ministry, and has been serving on our Board of Elders. We welcome these two new staff members!

**Seniors for the Lord** will meet Monday (Jan. 6) at 10:00am. After a short devotion, we will drive to the Food Bank of the Heartland at 10525 J Street for a tour of the facility. After the tour we will have lunch at Valentino's at 5022 S. 108<sup>th</sup> St. All seniors are welcome. Questions—call Elaine Wahrman (402-891-1677) or Marian Schiemann (402-896-0892).

### **Next Sunday's Sermon**



**Baptism for Life!**  
Romans 6:1-11



### **Adult Bible Studies**

**Sunday Mornings Bible Study—  
9:15am** (Commons Room)

A new study on Ephesians begins January 5.

### **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. Resumes this week.

### **Wednesday Evenings Bible Study--6:15-7:30**

Join Pastor Jim Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 in Room 15 to study Romans: Saved for a Transformed Life. Resumes this week.

### **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**

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

**NOTE: Study will resume Jan. 13**

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

**Tough Staff 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](mailto: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

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 Trinity Center

## News & Notes



**Altar flowers** are given by Hugh & Kathy Nehls in appreciation of our shepherds: Dr. Mark, Pastor Jim and Pastor Doug.

**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 8—Spaghetti  
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.



### 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!

- \*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).

**Thank you to those who provided the poinsettia plants for Christmas**--they looked beautiful in our Sanctuary. You may pick yours up any time next week. We appreciate your sharing!

### Angel Tree Report

A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with Angel Tree Ministry this year. We served 103 families, 226 children and 93 incarcerated parents! Thanks again for making the holidays a little brighter for these special people.



**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.

**Grieving the loss of a spouse, family member or friend?** Find comfort in a grief support group that meets weekly. Contact [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) to help you on your long journey through these difficult times. **GriefShare** brochures are located in the Atrium.



**Divine Shepherd Book Club** will meet Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Room 15 to discuss "A Man Called Ove". Questions, call Pat

Boozikee: 210-240-6200.

### **Congregational Assembly Recap**

The congregation voted Sunday, December 8 to approve the 2020 Operating Budget for the Church and Preschool & Childcare Center. This includes \$1,450,000 for DSLC and \$871,710 for LLPC. This is a 4% decrease, relative to 2019, in the expense and revenue portions of the budget for the church. New for 2020 is that the Church and Preschool/Child Care budgets will no longer be consolidated. The LLPC will be accounted for separately and will be taking on 25% of properties expenses.

Board of Directors elected for new 2-year terms are: Kevin Lammers, Chad Meisgeier, Bill Seim, Gina Williams and Ken Mar. Also, Board of Elders elected for new 2-year terms are: Dave Wacker, John Hill, Jason Snell, Andy Holdt, Tim Nordquist and Ken Mar.

The Assembly voted unanimously to extend a Call to serve as Director of Youth Ministry to Spencer Owen, a Concordia University, Nebraska graduate and candidate for placement as a DCE.

\*\*\*Please add [newsletter@dsomaha.org](mailto:newsletter@dsomaha.org) to your contacts in your email to ensure you receive Divine Shepherd newsletters.

### **Important Dates for your Calendar**

**Jan. 6** Seniors for the Lord  
**Jan. 31** Little Lamb Chili Cook-Off  
**April 20-25** 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

**Trish Reinbold**

Director of Children's Ministry

**Tia Kosiski**

Interim Youth Director

**Jennie Smith**

Director of Finance and Operations

**Kathy Kistler**

Office Manager

**Susan Porter**

Executive Assistant

**Pat Boozikee**

Office Assistant

**Margaret Raiman**

Office Assistant

**Deb Wendt**

Media Specialist

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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, January 6

10:00am **Seniors for the Lord outing** (meet in Chapel)  
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group**

## Tuesday, January 7

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

## Wednesday, January 8

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Tough Stuff Parenting* (Trinity Center)  
4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Spaghetti  
5:00pm **HOPE Choir** (Sanctuary)  
6:15-7:30pm **Midweek Classes/Confirmation**  
**Bible Study** *Romans: Saved for a Transformed Life* (Room 15)  
6:15pm **Chancel Choir** (Choir Room)  
7:30-9:00pm **High School Youth Group**

## Thursday, January 9

6:00am **Men's Bible Study** (Vidlak's)  
2:00pm **Mission Belle program** at Immanuel Village  
7:30pm **AI-Anon** (Commons Room)

## Friday, January 10

9-11:30 **MOPS** (Lower Level)

## Saturday, January 11

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

## Sunday, January 12

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** (Lower Level)  
9:15am **Women's Bible Study** *Listening to God* (Shepherd's Room)  
9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)  
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary)