



# HEARTBEAT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

*For the Week of February 23, 2020*



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**New York Mission Trip Informational Meeting** today (Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>) at noon in the Chapel. We are planning a trip to our partner church Immanuel Lutheran Church in Whitestone, Queens, New York (Pastor Sean's new church home). This group will help host a few community focused VBS kids camps, experience multicultural church plants, as well as help film outreach ministries to help share and connect their stories to others. It will be a dynamic trip that is sure to be a blessing to several neighborhoods. We will also be touring Manhattan and other areas of New York. Questions—please email Tia at a [tia@dsomaha.org](mailto:tia@dsomaha.org)

**New Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** *The Week that Changed the World—a Study of the Passion of Christ from Matthew's Gospel.* Begins this Tuesday, 10:00-11:15am in the Chapel and is led by Pastor Hannemann.

**Lent is Coming** The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday services this week at 4:00 and 7:15pm. This year's focus: The innocent Son of God had no sins of his own for which he deserved to die, yet his enemies falsely accused him of violating every commandment of God. In each service in this series we will see that it was our sin, our disobedience, that Jesus bore in his body on the cross. The Lord laid on him "the iniquity of us all." Jesus suffered the penalty of death in our place, and "by his wounds we are healed." Make plans to join us each Wednesday this Lenten season. **Ashes will be imposed on worshippers as they enter the Sanctuary this Wednesday.**

**Join us after the Saturday evening service** on February 29. 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.

**Confirmation Reminder** There will be an 8th grade Parent Meeting on Sunday, March 1 at noon in the chapel. The meeting will cover all upcoming activities associated with Confirmation Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Spencer at [spencer@dsomaha.org](mailto:spencer@dsomaha.org).

**Seniors for the Lord** will meet March 2 in the Chapel at 10:00am. Our program features Habitat for Humanity and will be presented by John Hill. John will share experiences and stories of his work with Habitat. Everyone is welcome. Following the program we will lunch at Sgt. Pepper's on Millard Ave. near Hobby Lobby.

**Open Door Mission** needs our help! They are in urgent need of blankets, coats, boxes of cereal, men's socks and men's deodorant. Please help us help them. The donation bins will be placed in the center of the Atrium—thank you for giving! If you have questions, please contact Tia Kosiski at: [tia@dsomaha.org](mailto:tia@dsomaha.org)

**Concordia Jr.-Sr. Open House** Please join us on Tuesday, March 17th as we open our doors at Concordia Jr.-Sr. High! Join us for Shamrock shakes and cookies, and be sure to plan to be there at 6:00 PM to enjoy our annual Speech Showcase! We'll see you there!

## Next Sunday's Sermon



**How Do You Handle Temptation?**

Matthew 4:1-11



## **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. This class, taught by Pastor Morton, will run from January to the end of March.

### **NEW Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

**10-11:15am** Our study is entitled, "The Week that Changed the World—A Study of the Passion of Christ from Matthew's Gospel", led by Pastor Hannemann in the Chapel.

### **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.



**Welcome Team** We are excited to reunite a Welcome Team to help create a comfortable and engaging environment and provide helpful

information to guests on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being a part of this vital team, please contact Tia Kosiski at [tia@dsomaha.org](mailto:tia@dsomaha.org)

**DSLCL is looking for volunteers** to join the following teams:

- **Communications Team:** graphic design, website maintenance, social media communications

- **Facilities Team:** project management, maintenance and repair, preventative maintenance planning and organization
- **Security Team:** Facility and grounds security evaluation, training and planning

Contact [jennie@dsomaha.org](mailto:jennie@dsomaha.org) or call her at 402-630-3344 for more details.

### **WebMaster Needed**

Divine Shepherd is in need of an individual willing to volunteer their time to assist in the management of our website. Ideally, this individual would have experience in website development and administration. If interested, please contact Jennie Smith at 402-895-1500 or [jennie@dsomaha.org](mailto:jennie@dsomaha.org).



### **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

## **News & Notes**



**Altar flowers** are given by Bill & Delia Lowther to the Glory of God and in honor of Annabeth Ferrari's baptismal birthday.



**Midweek Meal**

Wednesday, February 26—Sloppy Joes  
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. Please contact Tonya for more information or an application at [tonya@dsomaha.org](mailto:tonya@dsomaha.org) or 402-895-1500.



**Nursery Help Needed** This is a part-time, paid position, weekdays and/or weekends. If you love little ones and can help us out, please contact Kristina Blythe at 402-612-0067.

**Tickets are on sale for *Les Miserables***, the Concordia High School spring musical. Performances are Thursday, March 12 - Saturday, March 14 at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 15 at 2:00pm. Adult ticket price \$15; Student ticket price (ages 5-18) \$10. Go to [concordialesmiserables.brownpapertickets.com/](http://concordialesmiserables.brownpapertickets.com/) and order tickets online. For questions, please contact Peter Klemp at Concordia (402-445-4000).



**Womens 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—February 25.



**Divine Shepherd Book Club**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. For questions or book titles, call Pat Boozikee: 210-240-6200. Next date is February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Young Adults** We welcome all Young Adults to join us on May 4th at Divine Shepherd in the Chapel for a night of Trivia, desserts and getting to know other young adults. Childcare can be provided if needed. For more information on young adult activities or to RSVP to this event, contact Tia Kosiski at [tia@dsomaha.org](mailto:tia@dsomaha.org)

**Important Dates for your Calendar**

- Feb. 25** Canasta Group
- Feb. 26** Book Club
- Feb. 26** Ash Wednesday Service (4 & 7:15)
- Feb. 29** Snacks after 5:00pm service
- Mar. 1** New Member/Transfers Welcome
- Mar. 1** Confirmation Meeting for Parents
- Mar. 2** Seniors for the Lord
- Mar. 6** Concordia Schools Gala
- Mar. 12-15** *Les Miserables* at Concordia High
- May 4** Young Adults Trivia & Dessert
- July 13-17** Vacation Bible School

**Church Staff**

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# This Week's Calendar

## Monday, February 24

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

## Tuesday, February 25

10-11:15am **Adult Bible Study** *The Week that Changed The World* (Chapel)  
1:00pm **Women's Canasta Card Group** (Chapel)  
7:00pm **Board Of Directors Meeting**

## Wednesday, February 26

9-11:00am **Women's Bible Study** *It's Not Supposed to be This Way* (Trinity Center)  
1:00pm **Book Club** (Room 15)  
4:00pm **Ash Wednesday Service** (Sanctuary)  
4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Sloppy Joes  
5:00pm **HOPE Choir** (Sanctuary)  
6:15-7:10pm **Midweek Classes/Confirmation**  
7:15pm **Ash Wednesday Service** (Sanctuary)  
6:15-7:30pm **Bible Study** *Romans: Saved for a Transformed Life* (Shepherd's Room)  
6:15pm **Chancel Choir** (Choir Room)  
**NO Men's Chorus**  
7:30-9:00pm **High School Youth Group**

## Thursday, February 27

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

## Friday, February 28

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** *Romans* (Shepherd's Room)  
9-11:30am **MOPS** (Lower Level)  
2:00pm **Mission Belles performance at Maple Ridge**

## Saturday, February 29

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion  
5:30pm **Snacks and Fellowship** (Atrium)

## Sunday, March 1

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)