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For the Week of April 7, 2019

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Commitment Weekend—April 6-7 for the Seeds of Hope capital campaign. Member families who received a recent mailing are being invited to bring forward their completed pledge cards for the campaign during services that weekend. Families that did not have an opportunity for a personal campaign visit should have received the mailing recently with information about the campaign, and a pledge card. Thank you for prayerfully considering a pledge! If you have questions, please contact the church at (402) 895-1500 or seedsofhope@dsomaha.org.

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

April 6-7 Philippians 3:4b-14
Knowing You, Jesus

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

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

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

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Sermon on the Mount Midweek Lenten Series

Join us for the Sermon on the Mount special Midweek service series that concludes this Wednesday at 4 or 7:30pm for the 6th Wednesday in Lent. Join us for the final Sermon on the Mount special Midweek Lenten service. This week we recognize that we build our lives on very shaky foundations, and then we are surprised when things start collapsing. Jesus reminds us in his teachings that the only solid foundation is himself, the Rock of our salvation. On him alone we build. This Wednesday service will be 45 minutes or less in length.

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



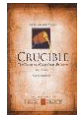
Adult Bible Studies

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

Jesus' Final Week taught by Pastor Mark (Chapel). This is the same study as Sunday Morning.

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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. We'll witness how faith, trust, fear, and humility refined David and drew him closer to the heart of God. We'll learn that God will use the choices we make to transform us into people after His own heart and shape our lives forever.

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.



Women's Ministry Faith (Bible Studies)

Meeting the Spirit, Sundays, 9:15am, Room 11.
Led by Dena Nigh.

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 shirlymasmussen@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.



High School Youth Group: 9th-12th graders are welcome Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30pm in the Youth Room.

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 by April 14th.

NEWS & Notes



Altar Flowers are given by Laverne and Cheryl Benck in thankfulness to God for many years together on April 11th.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, thoughts and well wishes for my recent surgery. A special 'thank you' to Pastor Morton for the hospital visits. Healing is a little slow but improving daily. Thank you all. Butch Michael



Midweek Meals – Midweek Meals –
Serving time is 4:45-6:00pm. Cost:
12 & up - \$5; Kids 6-11 - \$3.50;

5 & under - free. April 10—Tacos. **NOTE:** This is the final meal until September 4.



Easter lilies and mum plants will be used to decorate our Sanctuary for Easter Worship Services. Plants can be purchased in thankfulness for a special blessing, in memory of a loved one, etc. All plants are \$10 each. Please complete the order form envelope available at the Information Desk in the Atrium, enclose your check payable to Divine Shepherd and return it to the Church Office or place it in the offering on or before April 10.

Volunteers are needed to help make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Please contact Patty Reed at pattyreedsizer@gmail.com if you can help.

Easter Candy & Egg Stuffing

Helpers Needed The Easter Egg Hunt is coming up soon on April 13 at 10:00am. Would you please consider donating some Easter candy to fit inside the eggs? You can leave



wrapped candy on the designated table in the atrium. We will be stuffing plastic Easter eggs with candy on Wednesday, April 10 from 6:15-7:15 in Room 15 and Friday, April 12 starting at 6:30pm in

the Trinity Center. On Friday, we will put in a movie if you would like to bring your kiddos and we'll stuff eggs in the back of the room. Please let Trish know if you can help stuff on any of the three days at trish@dsomaha.org.

Seniors For The Lord will meet April 8 in the Chapel at 10:00am for devotions. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE. We will have a presentation on the National Veterans Cemetery, followed by a tour. Lunch will be at the Phoenix Grill on Highway 370 after the tour. Anyone is welcome. If you have questions, call Clarice Howard at 402-934-7237.

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

Hospice Volunteers Needed Please consider donating your time and compassion for those in need as they near the end of their earthly lives. Contact Andrew or Tanya of St. Croix Hospice: 855-278-2764 or stcroixhospice.com

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This Week's Calendar:

Monday, April 8

- 10:00am **Seniors for the Lord** (Chapel) Tour National Cemetery
1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, April 9

- 10:00am **Bible Study, Jesus' Final Week** Pastor Hannemann (Chapel)
6:00pm **Seeds of Hope Campaign Meeting**

Wednesday, April 10

- 9:00am **Women's Bible Study** *Sacred Marriage* (Room 16/17) Trinity Center
9:30am **Women's Bible Study** *The Cross* (Room 15)
4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Tacos (Note: Final meal until September 4)
5:00pm **HOPE Choir** (Sanctuary)
4:00pm **Lenten Worship** (Sanctuary)
5:55pm **Shalom Choir** (Room 14)
Singing Stars Choir (Choir Room)
Midweek Classes (Note: Final classes until September 4)
6:15pm **The Crucible Bible Study** (Chapel)
6:20pm **Chancel Choir**
7:30pm **Lenten Worship** (Sanctuary)
8:15pm **Men's Choir**

Thursday, April 11

- 6:00am **Men's Bible Study** (Vidlak's)
3:00pm **Mission Belle's** Program at Crown Tower
7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons Room)

Friday, April 12

- 6:15am **Men's Bible Study** (Shepherd's Room)
9:15am **MOPS Meetings** (Lower Level)

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

- 8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary)
8:45-11am **Fellowship Time with Coffee & Donuts** (Chapel)
9:15am **Sunday School** (Lower Level)
9:15am **Adult Bible Study** (Commons Room) *Jesus' Final Week* Pastor Doug & Pastor Jim
9:15am **New Member Class** (Trinity Center)
9:15am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 11)
9:15am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion
10:45am **Modern Worship** (Sanctuary) with Holy Communion, New Member Welcome

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