

THE DIVINE SHEPHERD **WEEKLY HEARTBEAT**

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For the Weekend of May 6/7, 2017



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



This Summer Sunday mornings are going to look different!

- New schedule!
- Many opportunities to get into the Word so the Word can get into you!
- Food and fellowship!
- Many opportunities to get involved and serve!
- The new schedule will begin on June 11



Join us this summer for our VBS – GONE FISHIN'!

We'll be emphasizing what it means to be a 'fisher of men' through our Bible stories and activities. We will learn how we can use our talents to bring others into God's Kingdom through our VBS camps, Open Door Mission camp, Nature camp, Imagination Station

camp, Messy Art camps, Lego/Building camps and Cooking camps for children preschool through 6th grade scheduled throughout the summer. Go to www.dsomaha.org, click on "Get Connected" at the top of the page, then "Children" to register online or pick up a registration form in the Atrium and return it to the church office. For more information contact Jeannine Glesmann at 402-895-1500 or Jeannine@dsomaha.org.

Genesis Project – Be watching for more information soon about our feasibility study on the potential of starting a K-5 Lutheran school on our campus.



Mother's Day pre-ordered flowers can be picked up on May 14. Only single stem roses (\$4) and carnations (\$3) will be available for purchase on Mother's Day.



Next Week's Message:

May 13/14 – Chosen – 1 Peter 2:2-10



Adult Bible Studies:

The Lord's Prayer – Sunday, 9:30am – Commons Room (lower level), led by Pastor Gierke.

The Gospels: How They Relate to Each Other & to You – Tuesdays, 10:00am in Luther Chapel led

by Pastor Hannemann.

Men's Bible Studies:

Ephesians – Thursdays, 6:00am, Vidlak's Brookside Café, 156th & W. Center Road.

Matthew – Fridays, 6:15am, Shepherd's Room, led by Pastor Chapman.

Genesis – Saturdays, 7:30am, Trinity Room, led by Vern Nemitz.

Women's Bible Studies:

1st Peter – Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am, Room 15, led by Remkea Ockander.

She Reads Truth – First Saturday of each month, 8:30-10:00am, led by Deb Wendt. **Meets at Paradise Bakery** at Village Point. **Meets next June 3.**

Fruit of the Spirit – Love, Joy Peace – Sundays, 9:30am, Room 13, led by Dena Nigh.



High School Senior Recognition Sunday will be June 4th at the 11am worship service. There will be a display board in the Atrium with pictures and plans. **Info for that board is due by May 28.**

High School and Jr. High Sunday Bible class' final day will be May 21st. We will take a break during the summer and resume again in the fall.

Watch for more information on the High School canoe trip down the Niobrara in June.

High School RECHARGE will resume meeting in the fall.



Teacher assistant position available at Little Lamb Preschool for the 2017-2018 school year. The position is Monday through Friday mornings, plus one evening a month. Please contact Tonya at Tonya@dsomaha.org for questions or if interested.



Bus driver wanted – the church is looking for a volunteer bus driver who has a CDL license to drive our church bus for school activities. Contact Pastor Jim in the church office at 402-895-1500 or Jim@dsomaha.org.



Registration for Little Lamb Preschool is now open for 2017-2018 Fall classes. Call or email for a tour or more information, 402-895-1500 or tonya@dsomaha.org.



Stephen Ministry – If you or someone you know is going through a challenging time, a Stephen Minister may be the answer to ease the burden. Stephen Ministers are trained to provide Christian care to those who are struggling or hurting. Call Gordon Muirhead (402-894-5913) or email at gmuirhead@cox.net.



Custodian Wanted: Divine Shepherd is looking to hire a part-time custodian to work Sunday and Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons, about 12 hours per week. The custodian will perform general cleaning duties. High school diploma, GED or equivalent preferred. Six months or more of general cleaning experience preferred. For an application and job description, contact Rev. Jim Rasmussen at jim@dsomaha.org. Compensation depends on experience and qualifications.



Prayer Shawl Ministry – If you know of someone who is ill, grieving, or lonely, a prayer shawl could be very comforting to them. Simply fill out a card on the Information Counter in the Atrium or call Betty Buller at 402-333-8188, with requests or questions. Our stitchers are happy to donate their time and there is no charge for the shawls we make. If you would like to volunteer to knit or crochet, we meet every Monday from 1:00-2:30pm in Room 15, or you can work on your own at home. Patterns are available.



Altar flowers are given by Milt and Marlene Critser in thanksgiving for 56 years of marriage; and by Nancy Krahn in loving memory of her husband, Dave.



The Divine Shepherd Gourmet Group's May outing will be on Sunday, May 21st at Cilantro's (640 N. 114th St.) at 6pm. Please call or email Jay Shattuck at bigfoot5023@gmail.com or 402-493-0991 prior to the 17th so that reservations can be made.



Join Kings Riders (King of Kings LCMS Motorcycle Ministry) for lunch, new friendships, safe riding and Christian fellowship on their first ride of the season, Saturday May 20. Meet at Burger King at 6602 N. 99th St. (99th & Blair High Rd.) Clutches out at 10am, ride to Pop-N-Doc's in

Decatur, NE for lunch and then ride back. **RSVP not necessary but preferred.** Contact Jim at 402-660-2354 or email jcnman@aol.com.



Concordia HS presents its Spring Bands & Orchestras Concert on Monday, May 8 at 7:00pm (156th and Fort). Fresh off of their

European tour, the Sr. High Concert Band and Sr. High Orchestra are sounding especially good. Jr. High groups will be performing too and don't forget the Jazz Bands! Come join us as we celebrate these great musicians.



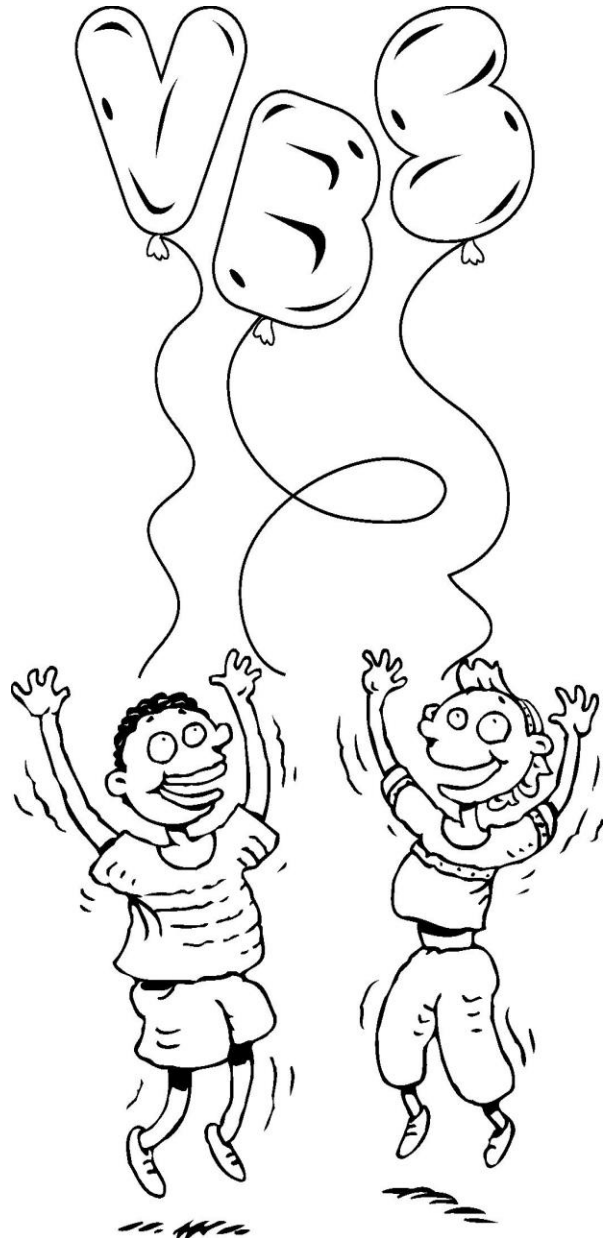
Tuesday, May 9, The Concordia HS Spring Choirs/Bells Concert will begin at 7:00pm (in the CHS gym). The Jr. and Sr. High Handbells, the Harmonix, Platinum and Jr. High Choir will join our Sr. High Choirs for a great night of music. We invite you to put it on your calendar so that you don't miss out on a great concert!

There is no admission charge either night. A free-will offering will be taken to support the CHS Music Department.



Registration is now open for youth sports camps through Concordia High School. Camp opportunities for youth in kindergarten through 8th grade will include: volleyball, girls soccer, boys soccer, girls basketball and boys basketball. Concordia's varsity coaches operate the camps with age appropriate activities for skill development and fun. The first camp occurs in late April with the rest of the dates scheduled in June. To register, go to the concordiaomaha.org. Contact Ben Erslund with questions at 402-445-4000.

Counseling Available - The Staff of Gracepoint Institute for Relational Health is serving the church and the community with counseling from a Christian perspective. You can make an appointment by calling 402-614-6287.



Don't forget to register for VBS!

This Week's Calendar:

Monday, May 8	
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Group (Shepherd's Room)
Tuesday, May 9	
10-11:15am	Adult Bible Study - <i>The Gospels...</i> (Luther Chapel)
Wednesday, May 10	
9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study - <i>1st Peter</i> (Room 15)
6:15-7:15pm	Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thursday, May 11	
6:00am	Men's Bible Study - <i>Ephesians</i> (Vidlak's Café-156 & Center)
9:00am	Mission Belles Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (Commons Room)
Friday, May 12	
6:15am	Men's Bible Study - <i>Matthew</i> (Shepherd's Room)
Saturday, May 13	
7:30am	Men's Bible Study - <i>Genesis</i> (Trinity Room)
5:00pm	Evening Praise Worship
Sunday, May 14 - Happy Mother's Day!	
8:00am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	Sunday School (Lower Level)
	Adult Bible Study - <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> (Commons Room - Lower Level)
	Women's Bible Study - <i>Fruit of the Spirit - Love, Joy, Peace</i> (Room 13)
9:40am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (Christian Life Center)
11:00am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion

