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For the Weekend of November 4/5, 2017



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church welcomes the following new Members at the 10:00am service:

Robin Bitzinger
 Mark & Kali Crane, Baron Hilbers
 Jake DeBoer
 Kyle Drehmel
 Jane Ferguson
 Mitch & Robin Fryman
 Scott Gomel
 Joyce Gosch
 Matthew, Kelsey & Addelyn Heermann
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 Gena Lewis, Mackenzie & Grace Vidlak
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 Vicki Mendlik
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 Hugh & Katherine Nehls
 Eryn Reesman
 Billy, Jill, Noel & Gabe Seitz
 Michael & Shelby Tewes
 Michael Schudel
 Mitch & Shelly Walters
 Randi Walters
 Bill & Sandy Womack

Gary Thies, from Mission Central in Mapleton, IA, is with us this weekend to bring us an exciting report about what God is doing on the mission fields we are involved in around the world.

Thanksgiving basket time is here! With your help we will provide a full Thanksgiving meal with turkey and all the trimmings to families in need. Please see the display board in the Atrium and take a turkey from the board with the item(s) you would like to donate and fill out the sheet below it. Please return **ALL ITEMS by Sunday, November 12.**

Culver's Fundraiser Night THIS Tuesday, November 7th from 4-9 p.m. Culver's of Millard will support Little Lamb Preschool with 20% of the receipts designated to us. Be sure to tell the cashier you are with Little Lamb Preschool. Come out and enjoy dinner with your family or neighbors or co-workers to support Little Lamb Preschool! Thank you to all who attended the Don & Millie's Night in October!

Join us after the Saturday evening service on November 11th. 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.

Early Service Time Change The 7:45am service is back to 8:00am beginning today, Nov. 5. Other Sunday morning changes for the first of the year will be announced soon.

Guest Teacher & Preacher Nov. 11 & 12

Join us at 9am Bible study as well as all worship services this November 11 & 12 to hear from Rev. Dr. Johnson Rethinasamy, who is the Mission Executive for the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and pastors a multicultural/multiethnic church called Immanuel Lutheran Church in Whitestone, New York. His congregation worships in five different languages. Have you ever wondered how a congregation composed of many people from many different ethnic backgrounds works? Ever been curious about how our congregation might begin to more closely reflect the ethnic makeup of its surrounding community? Join us to hear more about this topic.



Upper Room midweek worship service

(Wednesdays, 5:30-6:05pm in Luther Chapel). This is a casual, brief, come-as-you-are service with Holy Communion each week.



Adult Bible Studies:

Sunday morning adult study Beginning Nov. 19, Pastor Hannemann will be leading a study of 1 John in the Sanctuary at 9:00am. Grab a cup of coffee, your Bible, and join us. The study is called, "Walking In The Light."

The Ministry of Jesus, Cont.: The History, Politics & Culture of the Day – Sundays, **10:10am** – Commons Room, led by Remkea Ockander.

Exploring Luther's Large Catechism - Tuesdays, 10:00am – Luther Chapel, led by Pastor Hannemann. **(Study guide is \$12 cash or check.)** This will be a great study to kick off the fall observance of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Current Events from a Christian Perspective is the title of the new class that begins Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 6:15-7:30pm in the Chapel. Pastor Hannemann is teaching this class.

Women's Bible Studies:

(See *Women's Ministry section*)

Men's Bible Studies:

The Gospel of John – Wednesdays, 6:30am, Trinity Room, led by Vern Nemitz.

Man Camp – Wednesdays, 6:15pm, Shepherd’s Room, led by Pastor Chapman.

Reading Romans with Luther – The Book that Changed Luther– Thursdays, 6:00am, Vidlak’s Brookside Café, 156th & W. Center Road.

Matthew -Fridays, 6:15am, Shepherd’s Room, led by Pastor Chapman.

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



Women’s Ministry

Faith (Bible Studies)

Living Beyond Yourself by Beth Moore – Tuesdays, 9:00am, Trinity Room. Led by Kristin Herrera.

Miracles of Jesus – Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Room 15. Led by Remkea Ockander.

NEW: Finding I Am by Lysa Terkeurst, Sundays, **beginning Sunday, Nov. 5th**, 9:00am, Room 11, led by Dena Nigh.

Living Life Together by Shauna Niequist - New Study started Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 6:15pm, Room 15, led by Denise Ehler.

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

Mission

Homeless Mat Project – Wednesdays, 6:15pm, Rm 3.

Blankets & Meals To Go and Bless

Save the Date and plan to join us on Saturday, November 11, 9:30–11:30am for a morning of fun, food, and fellowship! We will be making fleece tie blankets for the homeless, freezer meals for those in need, and creating greeting cards by coloring adult coloring pictures for the upcoming holiday. Please register your attendance by visiting: <https://goo.gl/forms/EMLJTTlgxrLXoFtt2>. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Wendt. **Childcare is available but you must pre-register their attendance.**



Young Adult Group – Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. For location and information, check out Facebook: www.facebook.com/youngadultsomaha and Instagram: [youngadultsomaha](https://www.instagram.com/youngadultsomaha)



A new Stephen Ministry class will begin in January. We are looking for committed, caring individuals to take the training to provide quality Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply and extend the amount of caring ministry our

pastors can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ’s healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life. Contact Pastor Mark at dsomaha.org or Gordon Muirhead at 402-894-5913 or gmuirhead@cox.net. See the training materials at the display near the Bookstore.

Seniors for the Lord will be meeting Nov. 6 at 9:30am in the Trinity Room. We will have a potluck BRUNCH, followed by a presentation on Divine Shepherd PRISON MINISTRY led by Lyle Kruse, Vern Nemitz, and Otis Howard. Please call Shirley

Asmussen, 402-895-9025 for brunch food ideas. **Everyone is welcome**--even if you are not 55+!



Gourmet Group, aka Divine Diners, will be on Sunday, November 19 at Outback off 132nd & Center at 6:00pm. Please contact Julie Schenk at 402-333-2230 or julieaschenk@gmail.com prior to November 16 if you are able to attend so reservations can be made. As always, new faces are welcome!



Altar Flowers are given by Richard & Sharon Herzberg in celebration of their 62nd anniversary on November 6th.



Midweek Meals – Serving time is 4:45-6:00pm. Cost: 12 & up - \$5; Kids 6-11 - \$3.50; 5 & Under-free. This week: Spaghetti & Salad!



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.



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.



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.



We need ushers and greeters for all services. Both are a great way to get to know other church members and a good way to serve the Lord. For information or to sign up to usher, please contact Chris Napierala with at chris.napierala@gmail.com or 402-350-9473. To be a greeter, contact Bev Curlee at 402-895-1500 or BevVerdana@dsomaha.org



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.

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Monday, November 6

1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Group** (Shepherd's Room)

Tuesday, November 7

9:00am **Women's Bible Study** – *Living Beyond Yourself* – (Trinity Room)
 7:00pm **Young Adult Ministry**

Wednesday, November 8

6:30am **Men's Bible Study** – *The Gospel of John* (Trinity Room)
 9:30am **Women's Bible Study** – *Miracles of Jesus* (Room 15)
 4:45-6:00pm **Midweek Meal** (CLC) Spaghetti Night
 5:00pm **Hope Choir** (Sanctuary)
 5:30-6:05pm **Upper Room Worship** with Holy Communion (Luther Chapel)
 5:45pm **Singing Stars Choir** (Choir Room)
Shalom Choir (Room 14)
 6:15-7:30pm **Midweek Classes/Bible Studies/Confirmation**
Women's Service/Mission Project (Room 3)
Adult Bible Study – *Current Events from a Christian Perspective* (Luther Chapel)
Women's Bible Study – *Living Life Together* (Room 15)
Men's Bible Study – *Man Camp* (Shepherd's Room)
Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
H.S. Recharge (Youth Room)
 7:30pm **NO Men's Chorus** (Choir Room)
Ceaseless Praise Hand Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 9

6:00am **Men's Bible Study** – *Reading Romans with Luther* (Vidlak's Café-156th & Center)
 9:00am **Mission Belles rehearsal**
 7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons Room)

Friday, November 10

6:15am **Men's Bible Study** – *Matthew* (Shepherd's Room)
 9:15am **MOPS** (various)

Saturday, November 11

7:30am **Men's Bible Study** – *Galatians* (Trinity Room)
 5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship**

Sunday, November 12

8:00am **Traditional Worship**
 9:00am **Sunday School** (Lower Level)
Jr. High School (Cave)
High School Bible Study (Youth Room)
Adult Bible Study – *The Word* with Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy from NYC (Sanctuary)
Women's Bible Study – **NEW: Finding I AM** (Room 11)
 10:00am **Contemporary Worship** (Sanctuary) with Communion
 10:10am **Family Worship** (CLC) with Communion
Adult Bible Study – *The Ministry of Jesus, Continued...* (Commons Room)
 11:10am **Blended Worship** (Sanctuary) with Communion



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