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For the Weekend of October 28/29, 2017



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Fall Festival Our Annual Fall Festival is today at 2:00 PM in the gym. Come in your costume and join the costume contests! There will also be games, crafts, and snacks with a Reformation theme as well as trick-or-treating! We would love to see you there! Great family fun!

Call Issued The congregation has issued a Call to Kim Lauer to become Director of Children’s Ministry at Divine Shepherd. Kim is currently serving in a similar role at a church in Texas. Please pray for her as she seeks the Lord’s will regarding this call.

The Rite of Confirmation for 42 of our young people will take place in a special service on Reformation today at the 11:10am service. God’s blessings to the newly confirmed!

GH **Grace Hill Trunk-or-Treat.** Today (Sunday) from 4pm to 6pm at Noah’s Event Venue 17121 Marcy St Omaha, NE 68118. Wear your costumes! Enjoy free hot dogs, s’mores, candy and more!"

Blood Pressure Screening - The nurses will NOT be here to take blood pressures in October. They will be here in November, but will plan for November 19th instead of the 4th Sunday that month only.

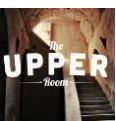
Early Service Time Change The 7:45am service will move back to 8:00am beginning next Sunday, Nov. 5. Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour. Other Sunday morning changes for after the first of the year will be announced in the coming weeks.



Reformation Series:

We conclude a special Reformation worship series, “Justified!” celebrating 500 years of faith. **Today: Justified!**

Gary Thies, from Mission Central, will be with us next weekend to bring us an exciting report about what God is doing on the mission fields we are involved in around the world. You won’t want to miss it!



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 next Sunday, 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 this Wednesday, Nov. 1 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.



Rite of Confirmation service is today at the 11:10 service. Confirmands, please arrive early and meet in youth room with your robes.

Sunday November 5th parent/youth service afternoon. **Rake it up**-- we will be raking yards of congregational members from 1-3:30. Let Remkea know if you plan to attend. This counts towards confirmation summer serve hours.



Women's Ministry Faith (Bible Studies)



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

This week: Taco Night!

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.

Fruit of the Spirit – Love, Joy Peace– Sundays, 9:00 am, Room 11, led by Dena Nigh. **NOTE Room Change.**

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 starting 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. **Next meeting November 4th.**

Fellowship

Join us for a concert with Rend Collective in Lincoln, NE on Sunday, November 5th. General Admission doors open at 6:15 pm with the concert beginning at 7 pm. We will meet at church at 4:45 pm and car pool (if you'd like). If you would like to attend this concert, please let Deb Wendt know by October 22, 2017 so we can make plans for car pooling. General Admission ticket prices are \$20 plus \$4.80 processing fee for a total of \$24.80/ticket. Visit <http://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1510564> for more details and to purchase your ticket.

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, 9:30-11:30 am 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/EMLJTTlgxLXoFtt2>. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Wendt. **Childcare is available but you must pre-register their attendance.**

NEWS & Notes



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+!

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 you Divine Shepherd family.



St. Mark Lutheran Preschool Holiday Craft Fair – Saturday, November 4, 9am-2pm at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 90th Street. Event features the Pancake Man, over 30 vendors with jewelry, art, sewn creations and other types of homemade goodness. Admission \$1.00, Kids 12 and under are free. For more information contact shelleyk1013@hotmail.com.



Altar Flowers are given by Jack & Marilynn Frohloff in celebration of their 50th anniversary on October 29 **and** Dennis & Cheryl Evans in thankfulness of their 51st anniversary on October 30.



Gourmet Group, aka Divine Diners, will be on Sunday, November 19 at Longhorn Steakhouse in the Oakview Mall area. Please contact Julie Schenk at [402-333-2230](tel:402-333-2230) or juliaschenk@gmail.com prior to November 16 if you are able to attend so reservations can be made. As always, new faces are welcome!

Chili Cook-off is Coming!

Fall is here with the cool weather and beautiful colors! Have you made your first pot of chili for the season? We are already gearing up for the **18th**

Annual Little Lamb Preschool Chili Cook-Off coming on Friday, January 26, 2018. Please start praying about how you can make this fun-filled evening with a live and silent auction, decorated booths, children's activities, and delicious CHILI a big success once again!

- *Hosting a Chili Booth
- *Donating auction item
- *Eating bowls of Chili
- *Volunteering that night

Mark your calendar and start planning now to enjoy a night of fun and support Little Lamb Preschool. Contact Tonya Isaac, Little Lamb Preschool director, or Whitney Eiden WhitneyEiden@gmail.com or 402.980.7922.

Please save receipts! You may bring in your FAMILY FARE receipts year-round to support Little Lamb Preschool through their "Direct Your Dollars" program. HY-VEE is starting their "Cash for Students" program again and will accept Hy-Vee receipts dated between September through December. THANK YOU for supporting Little Lamb Preschool with your receipts!

+This Week's Calendar:



Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

9:00am **NO Women's Bible Study** – *Living Beyond Yourself* – (Trinity Room)

10:00am **Adult Bible Study** – *Luther's Large Catechism* (Luther Chapel)

6:00-9:00pm **Young Adult Ministry**

Wednesday, November 1

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) Taco 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 – *A Man Named Martin* (Luther Chapel)

Women's Bible Study – *Present Over Perfect* (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 Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 2

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 3

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

9:15am **MOPS** (various)

Saturday, November 4

7:30am **Men's Bible Study** – *1st & 2nd Timothy* (Trinity Room)

8:30-10:00am **Women's Bible Study** – *She Reads the Truth* (Paradise Bakery at Village Point)

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship** with Communion

Sunday, November 5

8:00am **Traditional Worship with Communion**

9:00am **Sunday School** (Lower Level)

Jr. High School (Cave)

High School Bible Study (Youth Room)

Adult Bible Study – *500: The Impact of the Reformation Today* (Sanctuary)

Women's Bible Study – *Fruit of the Spirit – Love, Joy, Peace* (Room 11)

Connections Class (Commons Room – Lower Level)

10:00am **Contemporary Worship** (Sanctuary) New Member Welcome

10:10am **Family Worship** (CLC)

Adult Bible Study – *The Ministry of Jesus, Continued...* (Commons Room)

11:10am **Blended Worship Confirmation Celebration** (Sanctuary) with Communion

1:00-3:30 pm **Youth Group Rake it Up**

