



# the scroll

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## Summer Worship Series:

*More Than a Story;  
It's a Life*  
June 3 - August 6

JUNE 3 & 4 NAAMAN  
2 KINGS 5:1, 7-14

Naaman was a powerful man who was sick and hoped to be healed. His attitude was truly the first thing that needed to be changed. Once he had done that, everything else came together. Even Jesus told his story in Luke's Gospel. Can we learn from Naaman to change our own attitude?

JUNE 10 & 11: JOSIAH  
2 KINGS 23:1-3, 21-25

Josiah discovered that God's people were not living in line with God's wishes. In response, Josiah repented and led his people to do the same. He read God's Word and did what was necessary to be faithful. Can we devote ourselves to reading God's Word for guidance?

JUNE 17 & 18: RUTH  
RUTH 4:13-17

Ruth's "story" is one of total sacrifice. By living selflessly, Ruth



## It's More Than a Story...

**M**ANY PEOPLE LOOK AT THE CHARACTERS OF THE BIBLE and think of them as "stories." The truth is, these were real people with real lives! What is so amazing about the witness of the characters in the Bible is how God's Word impacted them. We can truly see how God moved them and changed their lives to impact the world.

For most of us, the summer is a time when we make memories. We talk in terms of "the story of our lives" and we shape our story through our summertime adventures. In reality, we can shape our story by allowing God's Word into our experiences and by taking God's Word with us wherever we go.

This summer we will look at some of the lesser known characters of the Bible and investigate how their lives were changed. We will learn from these "stories" how our faith can have a real and practical impact on our living and on the world. Each week we will see an example of faithfulness and question how we might learn to embody that same quality.

Families of all ages will be able to supplement worship through "take home bags" that will be available in the Family Life Center. These bags will allow families to take a portion of Sheridan with them during their summer as they take adventures and make memories.

Can you shape your story? Absolutely! Disciplining ourselves to see God's hand in our stories is the best way to ensure our continued spiritual growth.

Come to worship and be in the world as people whose "stories" are real and who can shape their real-life experiences in the world.

## Church family support and news

### NEW MEMBER WORKSHOPS

Interested in joining Sheridan? The next New Member Workshop is Saturday, June 24 from 9am until noon in the Great Room. Visit [sheridanlutheran.org/new-member-classes](http://sheridanlutheran.org/new-member-classes) or contact [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org) for more information.

### FIRST STEPS BAPTISM CLASS

The next First Steps Baptism Classes are Sunday, May 28 & June 25 at 11am in the church office conference room. You may schedule the baptism with the office prior to attending the class. This class is a prerequisite for parents prior to their child's baptism at Sheridan.

### WEDDINGS

Interested in holding your wedding at Sheridan? Visit [sheridanlutheran.org/weddings](http://sheridanlutheran.org/weddings). Contact [s.powell@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:s.powell@sheridanlutheran.org) for scheduling or other questions.

### HOSPITAL VISITS

Members of the visitation team make daily visits to Lincoln area hospitals to offer support, encouragement and prayer. Call the church at 402-423-4769 to schedule a visit. Please do not rely on the hospital to notify the church.

### FOR THOSE GRIEVING OR PLANNING FUNERALS

Please contact Susie in the church office at 402-423-4769.

### PASTORAL CARE

Contact the church office at 402-423-4769 during business hours: 8am-5pm; Monday-Friday. In case of emergencies (death of a loved one or if immediate assistance is needed) after hours call 402-423-4769 and press option 4.

If you have a baptism, birth, wedding, sympathy or other milestone to share, please call the church office at 402-423-4769. We are happy to share your news with our church family in the monthly Scroll.

### Births

**Brooks Austin Davison** son of Nikki & Seth;  
**Reagan Elizabeth Kaiser** daughter of Sam & Angela;  
**Beckett Dillon Killion** son of Jenna & Casey;  
**Hannah Bentzen Knight** daughter of Sheila Bentzen & Justin Knight;  
**Harper Lynn Nevaril** daughter of Ashley & Adam.

### Baptisms

**Breckin Curtis Burney & Brooks Alexander Burney** sons of Seth & Kelsi,  
**Reed William Noble** son of Matt & Sarah;  
**Kane Benjamin Paisley** son of Nate & Kalin;  
**Eden Noelle Parks** daughter of Sean & Liz;

**Lawson Luke Smith** son of Mike & Amy;  
**Avery Lynn White** daughter of Elli.

### With Sympathy

**Vicki (Fred) Britten** on the death of mother Louann Eisenhauer;  
**Chuck & Henrietta Holdsworth, Jerry (Barb) Holdsworth family** on the death of daughter/sister Donna Holdsworth;  
**Mike & Lindsay Kelly family** on the stillborn death of daughter Paige Elizabeth;  
**Lee (Genny) Straube, Austin Straube, Stephanie Thornton family; Angie, Sarah, Carol Straube families** on the death of father/grandfather Ralph Straube;  
**Jim Tiedeman, Donna (Clinton) Schlake** on the death of wife/sister-in-law Mary Tiedeman;  
**Tammi (Matt) Scherer family** on the death of father Tom Tucker;  
**Kristi (Dan) Snyder, Kaylee (Robb) Munter family** on the death of mother/grandmother Elaine Woythaler.

### Marriages

**Kaitlin Reimnitz & Ian Fosberg; Ann Pavletich & Nate Henke.**

### Welcome New Members

Please welcome the families received into membership the weekend of April 29 & 30: Eric, Kristen, Carson & Alana Gall; Patrick, Sarah, Aubrey & Natalie Hammers; Al & Candace Klaasmeyer; Mike, Melissa, Ashley & Kristen Meyer.

### Father's Day Slideshow

You may submit a favorite photo of fathers/grandfathers (one per family, please) for a special photo montage to Jared Rechsteiner ([j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org)) or drop off a photo at the church office. Submission deadline is Mon., June 5.

### Memorial Day Office Hours

In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed Mon., May 29.

## Worship with us

### SATURDAY

5:30pm

### SUNDAY

8:30, 9:45am; 11am

### WEDNESDAY

6pm (Sept. - April)

HOLY COMMUNION is served each Saturday and 8:30am Sunday worship service in addition to 9:45 & 11am worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in June.

[sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule](http://sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule)

### NURSERY HOURS

SUNDAY 8:30am – noon

WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30pm (Sept. - April)

MISS WORSHIP? SERMON & SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEOS can be watched on Sheridan's Vimeo channel at [vimeo.com/sheridanluthlnk](https://vimeo.com/sheridanluthlnk). You may also watch a condensed version of our weekend worship on local cable TV channel 13 on Thurs. at 7:30pm; Fri. at 12:30pm and Sun. at 11:30am.

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gained a prominent place in history and ultimately became a descendant of Jesus. Her life serves as an example for all who seek to find true fulfillment. Can we name one sacrifice we are able to make to benefit another?

### JUNE 24 & 25: JONATHAN – 1 SAMUEL 18:1-5

In the days after Samuel, the pressing question was who would be king? Jonathan was thought to be the anointed one, but David emerged. Jonathan did many things of merit, but was ultimately held back by his own failings. What is remarkable about Jonathan is his loyalty to David and the way they partnered for the sake of God's people. Is it within us to do our best for others, even when things might not turn out best for us?

FOR THE REMAINING SCRIPTURE TEXTS FOR THIS SERIES, CHECK ONLINE AT [sheridanlutheran.org/about-us/worship-schedule](http://sheridanlutheran.org/about-us/worship-schedule) OR IN THE JULY EDITION OF THE SCROLL.

## Stay Connected This Summer

Whether you are home, traveling, at school, work, or church, there are many ways to connect and grow with Sheridan. Worship on Sunday morning and Saturday evening are important ways that we connect and grow as a community, but there are other ways to connect.

You can view parts of our 9:45am worship service on local channel 13 the following Thursday at 7:30pm, Friday at 12:30pm, and Sunday at 11:30am. Our Sheridan website homepage, [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org), is a wealth of connectivity hosting a video or audio of the three most recent sermons along with blogs and devotions. You can also click a button to join our email lists for children's ministry, women's ministry, mission & outreach, devotions and a weekly Sheridan eNews email. It is also easy to submit a prayer request and see our current volunteer needs on each page of our website.

Stay connected to Sheridan through social media. Follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) @SheridanLuthLNK and go to our [Sheridan Facebook Page](#) to see upcoming events, inspiring pictures and messages.

## April 2017 Financials:

### INCOME

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| General Fund       | \$155,413 |
| Mission            | \$6,370   |
| Sunday School YTD  | \$1,229   |
| Readiness Fund YTD | \$130,687 |

### BUDGET

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| General Fund | \$163,000 |
|--------------|-----------|

## April 2017 attendance:

|              | WED   | WKND  | WKLY   |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
| April 1/2    | 415   | 1,105 | 1,542  |
| April 8/9    | 480   | 1,609 | 2,103  |
| April 15/16* | 1,449 | 2,782 | 4,231  |
| April 22/23  | 391   | 1,453 | 1,856  |
| April 29/30  | 302   | 1,090 | 1,423  |
| 2017 average |       | 1,608 | 2,231* |
| 2016 average |       | 1,169 | 1,502  |

\*Includes Easter & Holy Week

## In-Kind Donations

### DONATION BINS

Please bring all sizes of underwear and socks to benefit Barnabas Community and Lincoln Public Schools Homeless Student Outreach Program.

CLINIC WITH A HEART continually needs personal care items such as shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and body soap.

BARNABAS COMMUNITY is in need of all sizes of men's clothing, especially jeans.

Cash donations are always welcome and needed to meet immediate needs. Please mark all financial contributions "Clinic with a Heart" or "Barnabas Community."

think about it.



SLC offers educational programs for children and adults. For a full listing of programs, visit us online at [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org) or call the church office.

## First Friday Movie Night

Fri., June 2; 7pm; Room 316

Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

First Friday movie nights are back for the summer! Join us as we watch and discuss "The Man Called Ove," a movie based on the best selling book by Fredrik Backman. After the movie you are invited to stay for a "God at the Movies" discussion. Bring your own comfy lawn chair and snacks to share if you wish. Other movies in this summer series will be "The Shack", "Hidden Figures" and "Lion."

## Worship at the State Penitentiary

Sat., July 22; 5pm | Forms Due: June 18

Info: [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)

Followers of Christ is a Nebraska Synod congregation inside the Nebraska State Penitentiary. Come and experience the powerful way God's church is breaking down barriers and uniting all believers in Christ. Worshiping in a prison will give you a new perspective on the transformational power of forgiveness and grace. To participate, you will need to complete the form found on the Welcome Center and turn it into Pastor Eric by Sun., June 18. Following this one hour worship experience, we will find a place to process together. If you are interested or have questions about this worship experience, contact Pastor Eric.

## A Grace-filled Summer

### Celebrate being a family of faith by taking advantage of some or all of these great opportunities.

Join us in worship this summer as we explore some of the lesser known stories from the Bible and learn that their lives, like ours, are so much more than a story as we strive to become part of God's story. Before or after worship, beginning on May 28, you are invited to enjoy refreshments in the Family Life Center and play table games like Jenga and Connect Four.

#### CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP

We encourage families to get into the habit of worshipping together during the summer. Instead of regular Sunday School, we are excited to offer interactive learning opportunities for all ages, to make summer a great time for all generations to gather as God's children together. As a faith community we can have a huge impact on the faith formation of our children as we remember that they too benefit from being present where God's word is read, sung and preached.

Let's commit to welcoming children with smiles and welcoming words as Jesus did. Recognize the children sitting around you. Be sure to shake their hands and get to know their names. Children are watching and learning as they observe adults who are worshipping God with joy and reverence and enjoying this sacred time with their family.

#### REMEMBER "SUMMERTIME JESUS?"

New this summer are take-home bags with "Flat Marty" and activities to help you discover grace in your life, either received or given. It has been 500 years since Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Germany. Families will be invited to explore how this event changed the world. Take-home bags have activities to do throughout the week at home or on family trips, taking God on the go. We'll be offering ideas for a home altar and a Grace Scavenger Hunt.

## Summer Session of Holy Yoga

Thurs., June 22 – July 27; 6:30pm; Room 316

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)

Join Yoga instructor, Maranda Hoefs, for a six-week summer series of Holy Yoga. Embrace the essential elements of yoga: breath work, meditation and physical postures. In all of these elements, Christ is the focus of our intention. New participants please register prior to attending your first class. This class is free. All levels of yoga experience are welcome, including beginners. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

## The Gospel of John Video Bible Study

Wed., July 5 - Aug. 9; 6:30-8pm, Room 646

Sign up at the Welcome Center

The Gospel of John is the most deeply spiritual of the four gospels. The aim in writing the gospel is that readers will not only believe in Jesus Christ, but that they "may have life in his name." You, too, can experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal in this six-week, DVD series, John: The Gospel of Light and Life. Follow the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. Invite a friend to explore and discover "life in his name." Diane Bartels will facilitate this study.

## Don't Miss It: Maker Fun Factory VBS

**VBS**  
JOIN THE  
**FUN**  
June 12-16  
9am-noon  
Sheridan Lutheran Church  
70th & Old Cheney  
402-423-4769



### Join us! Sign up today.

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/vbs](http://sheridanlutheran.org/vbs)

Participants at Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School will learn they are created by God and built for a purpose through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more! VBS participants will spend each day exploring God's love through activity stations in their crews. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point in an interactive way. There is still time to register your child, grandchild or friends online at the website above.

### Supply Needs for VBS

Each year VBS has unique supply needs. If you feel called to save or purchase these items, that would be awesome. Bring the needed items to the church office: any size or variety of nuts, bolts, washers, turkey basters, clean or new one gallon buckets, building blocks, coffee cans, spray bottles, hula hoops and wet wipes. Thank you to those whom have donated supplies already.

### VBS Volunteers & Training

Training: Wed., May 31; 7pm

OR Sun., June 4; 9:45am; Great Room

Sign up to volunteer online:

[sheridanlutheran.org/vbs](http://sheridanlutheran.org/vbs)

A few more volunteers are needed to round out our team. If you have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade, love the Lord, children and having fun, this is a week you won't want to miss! All volunteers are required to attend one of the training sessions listed above. If you are unable to attend either of the training sessions, please contact Julie Hestermann at [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org). *Additional training and screening may be required for adult volunteers.*

### High School Small Groups

Sun., June 4; 11am; Great Room

Info: [c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org)

Sheridan's youth ministry is excited to offer small groups for our high school students and will launch groups on June 4. Groups will meet twice a month throughout the summer. At this first meeting, we will talk about our vision for this opportunity. The launch event will be followed with lunch and sno cones from Kona Ice at noon. As groups are established, more group specific meeting times and places will be determined. If you have any questions contact Cam. Also, join us

for youth group time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

### UP IN OUT Camp

Mon.-Fri., June 12-16; noon - 4:30pm

Cost: \$50/participant

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)

During the afternoons of VBS, middle and high school youth of Sheridan will go out into the community of Lincoln to learn and serve with our mission partners. This summer, nearly 30 youth will be learning and serving with our partners at Barnabas Community, Tabitha, People's City Mission, Summer Food Service Programs, Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach, Clinic with a Heart and more. Keep these youth in prayer as they serve this summer! Only five spaces remain for high school youth, additional middle school youth will be placed on a waiting list. Register online to reserve your spot.

### Worship by the Fire

Sun., June 25; 7:30-9pm; Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center

Info: [c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org)

All high school youth are invited to join us for Worship by the Fire again this summer. We will start the night with fellowship time around the fire to include s'mores and hotdogs. Following this fellowship time, we will have time for worship. Other dates this summer include: July 30, Aug. 27 & Sept. 24.

### Summer Children's Education

Info: [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org)

There will be no Sunday School classes or Children's Church from May 28 through Labor Day. Throughout the summer we encourage families to worship together and participate in special activities either in the Family Life Center on Sundays or at home. See the opposite page for more information about "Flat Marty" and other great activities for families.

## Global Partner Update: Nuru School



Maize distribution at Nuru School in Tanzania.

### Spring Noisy Offering Benefitted Nuru School

The noisy offering from April and May helped to provide food for the children of Nuru School through October. Nuru is our partner school, that we have supported for many years, in a region of Tanzania hit with drought. Since first learning of the drought, rains have come and have blessed the recent planting of crops. However, harvest doesn't happen for a few more months. See the pictures above showing the first shipment of food reaching the children and staff at Nuru.

IF YOU WANT CONTINUE TO HELP THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SHERIDAN WITH NURU SCHOOL IN THE MEMO LINE.

### Connections Cafe Tips Support Sheridan's Youth Ministry

Summer is a busy time for Sheridan's youth ministry, with mission trips and camps. Help support the faith formation of these young people by leaving a tip at Connections Cafe' during the month of June. To make ordering a drink easier, be on the lookout for the cafe' drink cart in the Family Life Center this summer.

### Noisy Offering to benefit Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity offers affordable, clean and safe housing to families who otherwise couldn't afford to own their own home. Through low interest loans and hundreds of sweat equity hours (home owners helping to build their own home), families are able to have shelter and stability. Sheridan is helping to build homes in Santa Ana, El Salvador and Lincoln, NE this year. Noisy offering

in June and July benefit these builds. All proceeds go toward purchasing building materials.

### Worship and Meal at Barnabas Community

Did you know that Barnabas Community now offers worship? Our service includes prayers, scripture, sermon and Holy Communion. Many people from the community and Sheridan enjoy this time of spiritual growth. Join us for worship at 5:40pm every Thursday night. A free meal is served at 6pm.

### Vacation Bible School Mission Project for Nuru School

Our mission partner for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School is Nuru School. As we've learned over the past months, the area around Nuru School has been hard hit by drought. The offering at VBS will benefit the purchase of food and food supplies for the children at Nuru.

### Prayers for Haiti VBS Team

June 24-30; Jacmel, Haiti

Get updates on our mission blog:

[sheridanlutheran.org/category/missions](http://sheridanlutheran.org/category/missions) from our team while they serve.

Through your generous December Magnificent Gifts and other giving, Sheridan is able to support a Vacation Bible School for 250 children and caring Haitian adults in partnership with the Haitian Timoun Foundation. There is a specialized camp for residents of Wings of Hope, a home for disabled youth and adults. Six Haitian college students will serve as our teachers and translators.

When the children attend camp, have good behavior and attendance, each of their families will receive a 30 lb. bag of rice. This bag of rice will feed a family of 5-8 people for about three months. Please pray for our Haiti VBS team members: Pam Anderson, Alex Bouvier, Kathi Hesser, Julie Hestermann, Kristi Hoffmeyer, Tish Hughes and Jody Simeck.

### In Kind Donation Items

#### Undie Sundays are back!

Please bring new underwear and socks to benefit our mission partnerships. All sizes are welcome. Place your donations in the donation bins. Mission partners receiving donations are Barnabas Community and Lincoln Public Schools Homeless Student Outreach Program.

#### Camp Heart & Soul collecting running shoes

Donate new or gently used running shoes for Barnabas Community. Bring donations to the vestibule at Sheridan or take your donations directly to Barnabas at 931 Saunders Ave.

## Camp Heart & Soul: Musical



**CAMP HEART & SOUL  
MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP  
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE  
JUNE 30 | 7PM**

### The Amazing Grace Race Musical

Fri., June 30; 7pm; Worship Center

All are invited to the culmination of Camp Heart & Soul's week of hard work! Invite a friend to this encouraging night about love, forgiveness and gratefulness as we hear how to run this race of life by following "In His steps... In my shoes!" A donation of a new pair of running shoes to be given to Barnabas is encouraged.

Register your child online for this awesome experience at [sheridanlutheran.org/camp-heart-soul](http://sheridanlutheran.org/camp-heart-soul) by June 11.

### Nebraska Synod Assembly

June 1-3; Kearney

Please pray for the leaders representing Sheridan at the Nebraska Synod Assembly: Pastors Greg Bouvier, Eric Bostrom, Michelle Oetken, Deacon Kathy Paisley and delegates: Preston & Kim Afrank, Mike & Mary Palmer, Linda Splichal and Chan & Suzanne Tyrrell.

### Cards & Games

Sun., June 4; 3-5pm; Connections Cafe'

Info: [c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org)

Come enjoy card games followed by a potluck supper. Friends welcome and rides are available!

### Fun Family Event: Lutheran Night at the Ballpark

Mon., June 5; 7:05pm; Werner Park

Last year's Lutheran night attracted 1,501 to cheer on the Omaha Storm Chasers. This year's Lutheran Night

will have a special celebration for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

A portion of the ticket sales and concessions this night will support Lutheran Campus Ministries in Nebraska. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of baseball in the company of Lutherans.

### Safeguarding God's Children: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

Mon., June 5; 6:30pm; Room 316

Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/safeguarding](http://sheridanlutheran.org/safeguarding)

For more than 10 years, Sheridan has been a Safeguarding congregation! What does this mean? It means that all of our staff, council and volunteers who work with youth and children are participating in training to protect our children from sexual abuse and protect themselves from situations

of allegations of abuse. Safeguarding training provides everyone with the tools to keep children safe. Participants will learn behavioral, emotional and physical boundary violations that perpetrators of abuse use to groom children. Discussion also includes warning signs in children/youth that abuse may be occurring and knowing how to respond to prevent the abuse from occurring and hopefully stop it. *This training is required for any adult helping with VBS or going on a summer mission trip and must be renewed every three years.*

### Sing-Along & Ice Cream Social

Thurs., June 15, 6:30pm, Worship Center & Family Life Center

Everyone is welcome to enjoy an evening of music, fellowship and fun. This is a great opportunity to celebrate being a church family and get a small glimpse of what a day at VBS is like. The VBS band will be on hand to help lead songs while children and their families sing along. Afterwards, join us in the Family Life Center for ice cream. This evening is a time-honored VBS tradition.

### Bus Trip: Day Camp for Seniors

Tues., June 27; 9am-2pm; Carol Joy Holling Center in Ashland

Cost: \$10; paid the day of event

Join us for a Day Camp for Seniors at Carol Joy Holling Camp. The bus will leave Sheridan at 8:30am. We will arrive at camp between 9-9:30am and have refreshments; take a tour of the camp at 10am; Bible study at 11am and lunch at noon. The afternoon will include a service project and the camp tradition of sno cones. We will depart for church at 2pm. Save the date: July 12, for an Ed Zimmer, Lincoln Historian and Preservationist, tour.

### OneSent Market

There are great resources available in the OneSent Market. OneSent Market is open following worship.

## Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769

Email: [info@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:info@sheridanlutheran.org)

Website: [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org)

## Church Leadership:

For a complete staff and council listing, please visit our website at

[sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org).

### 2017 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President: Jeanne McClure

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### STAFF

Senior Pastor: Greg Bouvier

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Deacon: Kathy Paisley

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# Serving Stories

by Dana Rademacher

Each week at Sheridan, as we are being sent from worship, we hear these words: "This worship service is over; now let the real worship and service begin!"

What do these words mean to you? For me, it is a weekly reminder that worshiping our God doesn't mean just one day a week at Sheridan; it means continually being sent out into the world to serve and show God's endless love to others.

The "sending," is God commissioning us to go and bring Christ's light into the world. This has always been a vital expression of my faith. I find it is in these moments of serving, walking alongside others and hearing their stories, where I see God up close.

I'm thankful to be part of a faith community here at Sheridan that deeply cares about mission and service and makes opportunities to impact the world so available. For example, this summer, you could hear the stories of those incarcerated by participating in worship at the Nebraska State Penitentiary with Pastor Eric Bostrom or come experience how people are changed by the worship service at Barnabas Community each Thursday night. Be impacted with opportunities to serve at Sheridan through VBS, where we can see children bloom with faith and curiosity, and the web of our intergenerational faith community grow.

As the school year ends and summer begins remember this part of our faith. Remember that serving others is an important reflection of our faith and is a practice our God hopes for us. It is a way to encounter Christ, by sharing abundantly of ourselves and in turn, learning the stories and lives of others.

In addition to the weekly sending, this passage from Matthew's Gospel gives me motivation to go out and serve. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'" -Matthew 25:35-40

Now let the real worship and service begin this summer.

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