



February 25-26, 2017
Sat., 5:30pm; Sun., 8:30, 9:45 & 11am

Welcome!

Whether you are exploring faith, or have a vibrant relationship with Jesus, there is a place for you here. It is our hope that during your time with us today, you will experience God for yourself and perhaps make a few new friends.

For more information about our family of faith and ministries, visit the Welcome Center located in the hall outside the Worship Center. In the meantime, this folder will tell you a little about life here at Sheridan.

A Quiet Room with a clear view of the worship service is located just outside of the Worship Center. A staffed nursery is also available during Sunday services.

A music folder with music notes is available for each service. Please contact a Hospitality Team member for a copy.

Allergen-free wafers are available at each communion service. (Gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy free)

Assistive listening wireless receivers and headsets are available for each service in the sound booth.

Interpreted Service for the Deaf and hard of hearing is at 9:45am each Sunday.



Highlights

Do You Feel Called?
Current Ministry Needs:
sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **Noisy Offering** - The noisy offering from worship, March through May, will benefit the purchase of maize for students at Nuru School in Tanzania.
- **Donation Bins** in March benefit Haiti VBS. We are collecting gallon size re-sealable bags, kids scissors, any color sharpie markers, band-aids, fun tack, 13 gallon garbage bags and hand towels.
- **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 pants, new bath or kitchen towels and small household goods.

For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit us online at sheridanlutheran.org.



Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

BAPTISMS: Emma Cynthia Kohtz daughter of Tyler & Wendy; Sloan Elizabeth Hansen daughter of Aaron & Tiffany (Sponsors: Nico & Shelby Bohm).

BIRTHS: Reed William Noble son of Matt & Sarah.

HOSPITALIZED: Reed Noble (St. Elizabeth); Cheryl Swartz (Bryan West); Kay Reed, Glenn Lyman (Tabitha Rehab).

MARRIAGES: Rick Mettler & Miki Schultz.

SYMPATHY: Randall (Sara) Bergholz family on the death of father/grandfather Butch Bergholz; Lynn (Jimmy) Hohensee on the death of mother Shirley Tedrick.

All military members serving our country.
Staff member Amy Wagner, Communications Coordinator and Brent Luetchens, Council member.



Today's Worship
"A New Look"

- SONG: *Unchanging*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *Awesome is the Lord*
- Baptism (11:00)
- Scripture Reading: Luke 12:41-48 (page 949 in pew Bible)
- Children's Message
- Message: *Great Expectations* by Pastor Greg
- SONG (Sat.): *Take My Life*
- SPECIAL SONG (Sun.): *He Put a New Song in My Heart* by Youth Choir
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *Blessed Assurance*
- Confession
- Communion: *Holy Spirit*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
Welcome New Members (5:30 & 11:00)
- Blessing
- SONG: *For All You've Done*

Faith Talk Starters:

- Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.
- Do you tithe? Have you ever considered doing so?
- If you don't tithe, is there one reason that keeps you from doing so?
- Is there a text from the Bible that convicts and motivates you?
- What is one word that you would want people to use when they remember you?

Next Week's Worship:

Worship Series: Trial and Error
Message: Caiaphas
By: Pastor Rhonda
Text: John 11:45-57 & John 18:28-32

This Week

If you need Pastoral Care, please contact one of the Pastors. In case of emergencies after hours call 402-423-4769 and press option 4.

Jeanne McClure and Dave Lutton are the Council Representatives this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with them.

Altar Flowers are shared by Milan & Sue Ellen Wall in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Sun., Feb. 26; 10:45am-noon; Family Life Center
Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org
Learn more about our ministry, learn to knit and crochet or just use this as a spiritual discipline as you meditate. Prayer shawls and lap robes are free to members and friends, and are available in the OneSent Market. Others are given to our ministry partners such as Tabitha, along with our prayers.

1st Steps for Baptism

Sun., Feb. 26; 11am; Conference Room
Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org
Baptism is a big event! To help prepare for this special time, parents are required to attend this one hour class which teaches about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, gives you an opportunity to meet other families and offers encouragement for you as Christian parents. You are welcome to bring your baby and the nursery is available for siblings.

Congregational Potluck

Sun., Feb. 26; noon-1:15pm; Family Life Center
The entire church family is invited to Sheridan's Church potluck! Bring your favorite main dish and salad or dessert, and join us as we gather for food and fellowship in welcoming the new members from January & February.

Ash Wednesday

Wed., March 1; noon, 6pm & 7:15pm
Begin the season of Lent with worship including Holy Communion and

Imposition of Ashes. The noon worship service will be slightly shortened. Dinner will be served from 5-6pm; there are no Wednesdays @ the Well education classes that evening. The menu is mexican chicken breast, corn, veggie tray, chips & salsa, fried ice cream dessert. Picky Eater option is chicken nuggets. Cost is \$5/adult or \$3/child-8 years & under).

Holy Yoga Is Back for Lent

Thur., March 2-April 6; 6:30pm; Room 316
Join Yoga instructor, Maranda Hoefs, for a six-week Lenten series called "Jesus is Everything." Holy Yoga embraces the essential elements of yoga: breath work, meditation and physical postures. In all of these elements, Christ is the focus of our intention. All levels of yoga experience are welcome. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. New participants must register online at sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration. This class is free.

Family Meal Prep Event

Sat., March 4; 1-3pm; Family Life Center
Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org
Sign up now to take part in HyVee's Simple Fix™, a program where you prepare a variety of meals to be eaten during the week or kept in the freezer. HyVee provides the groceries, utensils, AND chops the ingredients. You put the meals together in freezer bags and take them home with cooking instructions. Simple Fix™ provides an easy way to prepare meals, allowing less time in the kitchen, less eating out and more time with your family. Cost is \$80/person for 5 meals, 4 servings each. This event is sponsored by Sheridan's Women's Ministry.

Education

Sunday Education Opportunities

Men's Bible Study: 8:30am led by Phil Wittig; Conference Room.

Kingdom Quest: 3-year-olds-Kindergarten -9:45am; Children's Ministry Wing.

Spirit Quest: 1st-5th grade - 9:45am;

Children's Ministry Wing.
Adult Bible Study: 9:45am, led by Julie Johnson; Conference Room.
Children's Church: 3-year-olds-5th grade-following the Children's Message at 11am worship.

Faith Stepping Stones

4th Grade - Baptism; Sat., March 4; 9:30am-noon; Great Room
Info: sheridanlutheran.org/faith-stepping-stones
At Sheridan, we celebrate faith milestones beginning with Baptism through High School graduation. Workshops focus on faith milestones for children and their parents to experience together. The morning includes learning time, prayer stations and a keepsake craft.

Sign up online; families may participate regardless if you sign up. Older children may attend workshops missed from previous years. Nursery care is available for siblings upon request.

Sundays @ 11

Sun., March 5 & 12; 11am; Conference Room
Info: Anne Kubr; ackubr@gmail.com
The Lord's Prayer is the March topic. Come one time, or make this a regular part of your Sunday morning.

Next Week & Beyond

Cards & Games

Sun., March 5; 3-5pm; Room 111
Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org
Come enjoy card games followed by a potluck supper. Friends welcome and rides are available!

Middle School Karaoke Night

Sun., March 5; 4:45-6pm; Great Room; Cost-\$5
Info: c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org
A fun night for youth to join in fellowship. Come by yourself, or bring your confirmation small group.

VBS Registrations Open

June 12-16, 9am-noon
This special, high energy week in the

summer is designed for children, age 4th-6th grade (for the upcoming school year). Children will discover they're lovingly crafted by God through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more. Find information on the website, sheridanlutheran.org/childrens-ministry/vbs, including registration and volunteer opportunities.

Walk/Run for God 5K Challenge

Info Meeting: Wed., March 22, 6:30pm; Room 646. Class: Thur., March 30-June 22; 6-8pm
Info: suzi.dearmont@hotmail.com
Register: runforgod.com/class/walk-run-for-god-lincoln-5k-challenge-1
Join us as we improve our spiritual and physical fitness! Walkers and runners are invited to the Walk/Run for God Lincoln 5K Challenge (youth welcome, ages 10+ with a parent and 14+ on their own). This class will meet weekly for encouragement, education, devotion, a training walk/run and will conclude with the Witness Through Fitness 5K on June 24. Cost: \$25 for devotional book (returning participants do not need to purchase a new book). Register by March 17.

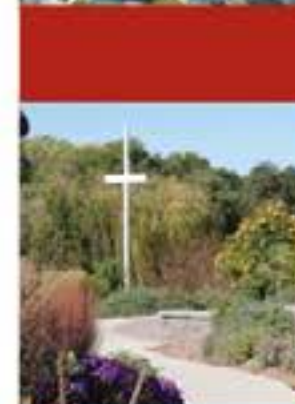
FYI

Stained Glass Update:

The response to our stained glass initiative has been very positive. We are about 60% towards our \$100,000 goal. Know that your gift will be matched by the Hausmann family in memory of Rebecca, up to our \$100,000 goal. The total estimated cost of the project is \$200,000, so if we reach our goal we will be complete! Please prayerfully consider your gift. Artist Harry Tompkin of Palace Glass will be at Sheridan next Sunday, March 5 to present in the Chapel at 9:45 & 11:00. He will also present on Wednesday, March 15 in the Worship Center at 6:45pm.

Newsletter Available

The March edition of The Scroll is available at the Welcome Center, the Connections Cafe or online at sheridanlutheran.org/publications.



Lent Worship Series: Trial and Error

AS WE WALK with Jesus to the cross, the scene that we can most easily relate to is his trial. In today's world we can sense the concept of a rigged trial – one in which the accused stands little chance. Jesus' trial before Pilate contains intriguing characters. There is a sense that some are trying to be fair, but the outcome is so filled with error. When we ask ourselves, "How could this happen?" we begin by looking at those involved.

Each week we will look at the trial and see the error of each person involved. We will hear their words through first-person portrayals and seek greater understanding. We will relate to their experience and see how it touches ours. We will prepare for the reality that Jesus died for each of them, just as he died for us.

On Wednesday, worship will emphasize the forgiveness that Jesus brings. What better way to understand his forgiveness for us than by seeing how he might forgive those who wronged him on his way to the Cross? As we walk, we know that we are in solidarity with those whom Jesus died to save – even the most sinful. In that way, we will experience the full joy of Easter morn, as we gaze into the empty tomb.

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

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Worship Services on Channel 13 (Time Warner)

Thursday at 7:30pm, Friday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 11:30am
Sermons are available on our website.

Church Leadership:

Senior Pastor: [Greg Bouvier](#)

Associate Pastor: [Rhonda Bostrom](#)

Associate Pastor: [Eric Bostrom](#)

Associate Pastor: [Michelle Oetken](#)

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