



We are a community of Christ's faithful followers who have been called by God to...  
 love deeply  
 grow spiritually  
 and share abundantly



Second Sunday in Lent  
 March 11-12, 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.

## Today's Worship "Trial and Error"

SPECIAL SONG: *I Love You, Lord* by Sheridan Handbells

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *Everyday*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:7-8 & John 18:33-38a, 19:9-11

Children's Message

Drama

Message: Pilate by Pastor Michelle

SONG: *What Wondrous Love is This*

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *Lead Me to the Cross*

Confession

Communion: *All Who Are Thirsty*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

SONG: *Soul on Fire*

### Faith Talk Starters:

*Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.*

–What do you remember about Pilate?

–How often do you pray?

–What are your favorite scripture passages?

–Have you shared those passages with anyone?

### Next Week's Worship:

Message: Claudia

By: Pastor Greg

Text: Psalm 118:5-9 &

Matthew 27:19-25

### Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

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

- **Holy Week Choir** - Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Music Room. The choir will sing as part of the Holy Week Reenactment on Thur., April 14 and Fri., April 15 at 7pm.
- **Camera Operator Training** - Sat., March 18; noon in the Worship Center. Curious about what happens behind the scenes of worship? There will be an informational/training session for anyone interested in learning about our video production and camera operations. Contact Jared, [j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org).
- **Food Needs for Barnabas** - Please bring the following non-perishable items to the table outside of the church office anytime: dry pancake mix, baked goods, large containers of oatmeal (not individual packets) and coffee.

*For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit us online at [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org).*

Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

**BAPTISM:** Aubrey Nicole Duensing and Ayler Dean Duensing children of David & Tracie.

**BIRTHS:** Zack Eugene Johnson son of Jessica & Jared.

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

**SYMPATHY:** Lonnie Vannier, Darby (Erica) Vannier family on the death of wife/mother Diana Vannier; Sandra Cowley, Erin Cowley on the death of son/brother Terry Cowley.

Forty-five Ski Trip participants (see the March copy of The Scroll for names) at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp in Hillside, CO.

All military members serving our country.

Staff member Greg Bouvier, Senior Pastor and Justin Petersen, Council member.



Highlights

### 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.

Justin Petersen is the Council Representative this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with him.

### Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., March 13; 6:30pm; Conference Room  
Info: [paul.ahrendt@totaltool.com](mailto:paul.ahrendt@totaltool.com) or [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Paul Ahrendt has had a long journey with cancer and he has faced it with faith and positivity. Paul will be leading a cancer support group at Sheridan for men who are going through their own cancer journey. This will be a time for wisdom, inspiration, encouragement and prayer in the company of other men.

### Stained Glass Forum

Wed., March 15; 6:45pm; Worship Center  
Join artist Harry Tompkin, of Palace Glass, as he shares his vision of this project. The response to our stained glass initiative has been very positive. We are about 90% toward our \$100,000 goal. Your gift will be matched by the Hausmann family in memory of Rebecca. The total estimated cost of the project is \$200,000, so when we reach our goal we will be able to begin the project!

### Prayer Stations

Prayer Stations are available in the Chapel, as well as take home materials, to enrich your Lenten journey and deepen your faith.

### Education

#### Wednesdays @ the Well

Wednesdays; 5-6pm dinner (cost: \$5/adult or \$3/child-8 years & under); 6-6:30pm worship; education classes 6:30-7:30pm

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/wednesdays-the-well](http://sheridanlutheran.org/wednesdays-the-well)

This midweek event is for all ages to build community as a family of faith.

Enjoy a home cooked meal; family-friendly, 40-minute Lenten worship; followed by education opportunities for all ages. The Faith Stories class, led by Pastor Eric, will not meet this week. You are encouraged to attend the Stained Glass Forum instead. The menu for this week is hamburger bar, potato salad, baked beans, veggie tray, brownie sundae. Picky Eater option is hot dogs.

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade - 9:45am; Children's Ministry Wing.

**Adult Bible Study:** 9:45am, led by Julie Johnson; Conference Room.

**Children's Church:** 3-year-olds-5<sup>th</sup> grade-following the Children's Message at 11am worship.

**Sundays at 11** - March 12; 11am;

Conference Room. The Lord's Prayer is the March topic.

### Faith Stepping Stones

Sat., March 25; 9am-noon; Kindergarten: Seasons of the Church Year & I'm a Lutheran  
Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/faith-stepping-stones](http://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 a period of learning, 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.

### Next Week & Beyond

#### 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](mailto:suzi.dearmont@hotmail.com)

Register: [runforgod.com/class/walk-run-for-god-lincoln-5k-challenge-1](http://runforgod.com/class/walk-run-for-god-lincoln-5k-challenge-1)

Improve your 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.

### Middle School Bowling

Bowling at Sun Valley Lanes, 321 Victory Ln; Sun., March 26; 2-3pm; cost: \$10 includes shoe rental

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

Meet us at Sun Valley Lanes for an afternoon of bowling. Come by yourself, or bring your confirmation small group. Please RSVP to Cam or sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Book Discussion

Wed., April 26; 6:30pm; Conference Room  
A MAN CALLED OVE by Fredrik Backman, available in OneSent Market for \$10

Ove is a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes, has staunch principles, strict routines and a short fuse. The novel, about the angry old man next door, is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others and is a heartwarming story about transformation.

### Habitat Global Village/El Salvador

July 8-16; Ahuachapán, El Salvador  
Info meeting: Sun., March 26; 11am; Room 646  
Cost: airfare + \$710 for Thrivent members/ \$1,210 non-Thrivent members

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/global-village](http://sheridanlutheran.org/global-village)  
El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated country in Central America. The housing shortage affects more than 944,000 families and

continues to grow as the population increases. This means that 6 out of 10 families live in inadequate housing. You can help by joining this Habitat team today! Deadline to register is May 1.

### FYI

#### Germany Trip

Info: [g.bouvier@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:g.bouvier@sheridanlutheran.org)

In observance of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, Pastor Greg and Rose will lead a trip to Germany on July 23-31. They will visit Wittenberg, Eisleben, the Wartburg Castle and explore the multilayered history of Berlin. The cost of this trip, dependent on the number of people traveling, will likely be about \$1,300 for airfare and \$1,100 for the ground tour, including transportation and lodging. Meals, souvenirs and tips are extra.

#### Envelope Fundraiser

This summer, ten high school youth and four caring adults will travel to Nashville, TN for an inner-city mission trip. Trip participants have been working to raise funds for this trip and have almost met their \$7,000 goal. To help raise remaining funds, a board with individual envelopes numbered from 1-100, the number matching the amount you wish to contribute, will be in the Great Hall. Each envelope contains information about a trip participant so donors can be in prayer for them.

#### Adult YMCA Softball Church League

Eight-week season starts in May; plus tournament

Coed on Wednesdays; Men's on Sundays  
Info: Scott Muller; [sm35821@gmail.com](mailto:sm35821@gmail.com)

All adults, 19 years and older, are invited to sign up for Sheridan's YMCA Church League slow-pitch softball teams. Games are played at the Union College Fields near 56<sup>th</sup> and Calvert. Registration fee is \$35/ player and teams will be created following sign up. Register at [sheridanlutheran.wufoo.com/forms/zxlm43xfiitkz](http://sheridanlutheran.wufoo.com/forms/zxlm43xfiitkz).



### Upcoming Retreats

#### Men's Retreat

April 21-22; Carol Joy Holling Camp  
Cost: \$90/person; Saturday only \$30

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/mens-retreat](http://sheridanlutheran.org/mens-retreat) by April 10.

The Men's Retreat will be led by Pastor Eric and Mark Walth with the theme of "Mountain Moving Prayer." Mark has been a prayer retreat leader in Arizona for many years. We will gather at Carol Joy Holling between 5-6pm on Friday and end at 3pm Saturday. Invite a friend or your Grace Group to enjoy this retreat together. Cost includes meals and double occupancy overnight stay.

#### Women's Retreat

May 5-6; Lied Lodge in Nebraska City

Cost: \$116-\$194 (depending on occupancy); \$40/single day  
Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/womens-retreat](http://sheridanlutheran.org/womens-retreat) by April 1

As women we hold ourselves to impossibly high standards. We are never enough in our own eyes as we try to be all things to all people. Yet, in our Father's eyes we are enough just as we are. Join other women, and leader Deidra Riggs, as we allow Christ to breathe new life into us. Invite mothers, sisters or friends. Fees include resources, overnight stay and three meals.

### Sheridan Lutheran Church info

#### Contact us:

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Facebook: [facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk](https://facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk)

#### 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](http://gregbouvier.com)

Associate Pastor: [Rhonda Bostrom](http://rhonda.bostrom.com)

Associate Pastor: [Eric Bostrom](http://ericbostrom.com)

Associate Pastor: [Michelle Oetken](http://michelleoetken.com)

Deacon: [Kathy Paisley](http://kathypaisley.com)

Dir. of Business & Finance: [Jean Poppert](http://jeanpoppert.com)

Dir. of Worship Arts: [Molly Schmit](http://mollyschmit.com)