



Third Sunday in Lent
 March 18-19, 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"

SONG: *Jesus Messiah*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *I Will Follow*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:5-9 & Matthew 27:19-25

Confession (9:45 & 11:00)

Children's Message

Drama

Message: Claudia by Pastor Greg

SPECIAL SONG (5:30): *Sing Brave* by Adam Costenbader

SPECIAL SONG (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00): *Find You Here* by Ann Hirschfeld

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *Whom Shall I Fear*

Confession (5:30 & 8:30)

Communion (5:30): *Cornerstone*

Communion (8:30): *When It's All Been Said and Done*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

SONG: *Today is the Day*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

–Do you consider yourself someone who loves to learn? Have you found that learning is one way to grow spiritually?

–Who do you know who has tried to be a spiritual influence in your life? Have you welcomed their efforts?

–Have you ever tried to help someone grow in life? In faithfulness?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: Barabbas

By: Pastor Eric

Text: Isaiah 53:1-6 &

Matthew 27:1-2, 11-17

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **Work Day** - Sat., April 8; 9-11:30am. All hands are needed to help clean our property. There will be jobs for all ages and abilities. All jobs are outside, so dress appropriately for the weather. We would appreciate any tools, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows or other outdoor equipment and bring your work gloves. Contact Mark Vollmer, m.vollmer@sheridanlutheran.org, with questions.
- **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.

Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

BIRTHS: Haven Scott Parsons son of Makaela & Travis.

HOSPITALIZED: Cam McDaniel, Steve Bartek (recent); Cheryl Swartz (Bryan West); Glenn Lyman (Tabitha Rehab).

SYMPATHY: Dwain Hoffart, Nila (Dennis) Jacobson family on the death of daughter/sister Brenda Hoffart; Les (Denise) Spry, Eric (Julianne) Spry family on the death of father/grandfather Don Spry; Jay Sinkule on the death of mother Betty Wanek.

All military members serving our country.

Staff member Eric Bostrom, Associate Pastor and Susan Robak, 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.

Hilary Wiese is the Council Representative this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with her.

Altar Flowers are shared by Dannielle & John Oestreich in celebration of son Tripp's 2nd birthday.

Prayer Stations

Prayer Stations are available in the Chapel 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); 6-6:40pm worship; education classes 6:40-7:30pm
Info: 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. Adult education is Faith Stories, led by Pastor Eric in Room 413. The menu for this week is chicken or beef enchiladas, chips and salsa, salad, frozen fruit cup. Picky Eater option is cheesy roll-ups.

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.
Sr. High Youth Group: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11am for discussion and fellowship in the Great Room.

Faith Stepping Stones

Sat., March 25; 9am-noon; Kindergarten: Seasons of the Church Year & I'm a Lutheran
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 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.

Easter Sunday School for Two-Year-Olds

Sun., April 2; 9:45; Room 113
Info: b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org
Children ages 2 and 3, but not yet in Sunday School, are invited to explore and experience the Easter story along with their parents during this special Sunday School class. Join us to learn about Palm Sunday and Jesus and the Tomb through stories, crafts and music. To ensure enough supplies, please RSVP to Beth Jessen, sign up at the Welcome Center, or online at sheridanlutheran.org/infant-toddler by Wed., March 29.

Next Week & Beyond

1st Steps for Baptism

Sun., March 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 along and the nursery is available for older siblings. Feel free to

contact the church office to schedule the baptism prior to attending the class.

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
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 six out of ten families live in inadequate housing. You can help by joining this Habitat team today! Deadline to register is May 1.

Middle School Bowling

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

Men's Retreat

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

Camp Heart & Soul 2017

Mon.-Fri., June 26-30, 9am-noon; Cost: \$30
Info: a.barrett@sheridanlutheran.org
Invite a friend and register for "The Amazing Grace Race," a music and drama camp for students going into 1st-12th grade this fall. Find all the information online at sheridanlutheran.org/ministries/camp-heart-soul.

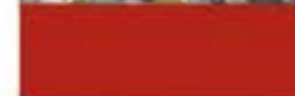
FYI

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
Co-ed on Wednesdays; Men on Sundays
Info: Scott Muller; 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 56th and Calvert. Registration fee is \$35/player and teams will be created following sign up. Register at sheridanlutheran.wufoo.com/forms/zxlm43xfiitkz.



Vacation Bible School 2017

Mon.-Fri., June 12-16; 9am-noon
Info: sheridanlutheran.org/vbs

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is a special, high-energy week in the summer specifically designed for children, 4 years old to 6th grade! Children are invited to explore Bible stories through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more at Maker Fun Factory VBS. Curious kids will learn they are created by God and built for a purpose! Each VBS participant 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 a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged.

More than 100 volunteers are needed to make Sheridan's Vacation Bible School week awesome! We need decorating & set up helpers, station leaders, crew leaders, kitchen helpers, ...and much more. If you have a servant heart, love God, love children; we want you!

Register your child, and sign up to volunteer, online at the website above.

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

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Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516
Website: sheridanlutheran.org
Facebook: 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](#)
Associate Pastor: [Rhonda Bostrom](#)
Associate Pastor: [Eric Bostrom](#)
Associate Pastor: [Michelle Oetken](#)
Deacon: [Kathy Paisley](#)
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