



First Sunday in Lent
 March 4-5, 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: *Glory to God*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *King of Heaven*
- Scripture Reading: John 11:45-57 & John 18:28-32
- Confession (9:45 & 11:00)
- Children's Message
- Drama
- Message: Caiaphas by Pastor Rhonda
- SPECIAL SONG : *Amazing Grace* by Men's Quartet
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *Forever Reign*
- Confession (5:30 & 8:30)
- Communion (5:30 & 8:30): *Fill Me Now*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *Beautiful One*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- Do you have a spiritual discipline for the season of Lent?
- When have you experienced trials or tribulations in your life?
- How have you experienced God's strength during these times?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: Pilate
By: Pastor Michelle
Text: Isaiah 53:7-8 & John 18:33-38a
 & 19:9-11

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **Holy Week Choir** - Rehearsals begin Wed., March 8, at 7:30pm in the music room and continue each Wednesday leading up to Holy week. The choir will sing as part of the Holy week reenactment on Thur., April 14 and Fri., April 15 at 7pm.
- **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.
- **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.

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

Highlights

Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

BIRTHS: Pete Russell Corbin son of Traci & Brent.

HOSPITALIZED: Reed Noble, Fritz Bull, Diana Vannier (Bryan East); Donna Holdsworth, Cheryl Swartz (Bryan West); Kay Reed, Glenn Lyman (Tabitha Rehab).

SYMPATHY: Mark (Deb) Coyle, Erin Coyle family on the death of father/grandfather Paul Coyle; Delores Wobig family on the death of brother Edmond Heithold and sister-in-law Janet Heithold; Michael (Diane) Dames family on the death of grandmother Ardyce Dames; Clark (Jill) Hoover family on the death of father Clinton Hoover; Frank Pratt family on the death of mother Wilma Messersmith.

All military members serving our country.

Staff member Karan Wittig, Administrative Assistant and Dave Lutton, Council member.



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.

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

Stained Glass Forums

Sun., March 5; 9:45 & 11am; Chapel
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 70% 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.

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!

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
This midweek event is for all ages to build community as a family of faith. Enjoy a home cooked meal; family-friendly, 30-minute worship; followed by education opportunities for all ages. The menu for this week is lasagna

(veggie option), garlic bread, salad, brownie sundae. Picky Eater option is naked spaghetti.

Faith Stories

Wednesday, March 8-April 5; 6:30pm; Room 413
Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org
In a conversational style, this week Pastor Eric will interview Jon Maxwell, helping him navigate his faith story. At the end, others will be able to ask questions. The spirit of this sharing will be safe, gracious and respectful, honoring the gift the speaker shares.

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.
Sundays at 11 - March 5 & 12; 11am; Conference Room. The Lord's Prayer is the March topic.

Next Week & Beyond

Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., March 13; 6:30pm; Conference Room
Info: paul.ahrendt@totaltool.com or 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.

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.

Men's Retreat

April 21-22; Carol Joy Holling Camp
Cost: \$90/person; Saturday only \$30
Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org
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. Cost includes meals and double occupancy overnight stay. Register online at sheridanlutheran.org/mens-retreat by April 10.

Book Discussion

Wed., April 26; 6:30pm; Conference Room
A MAN CALLED OVE by Fredrik Backman, available in OneSant 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.

Women's Retreat

May 5-6; Lied Lodge in Nebraska City
Register: sheridanlutheran.org/womens-retreat
Enjoy a retreat with other women as we

allow Christ, and each other, to breathe new life into our lives. This retreat will help us to see "we are enough in God's eyes" with leader Deidra Riggs. Fees include resources, overnight stay and three meals. Registration deadline is April 1.

Habitat Global Village/El Salvador

July 8-16; Ahuachapán, El Salvador
Cost: airfare + ~\$800 for Thrivent members/\$~1,100 non-Thrivent members
Info: sheridanlutheran.org/global-village
El Salvador is both the smallest and the 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.

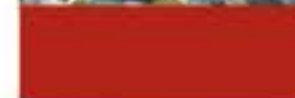
FYI

New Members

Thirteen new members were welcomed into our Sheridan family last weekend. Please greet: Jared Baker & Ashley Haugen; Chris, Dixie & Logan DeGroot; Gus Lieske; Julianne Spry; Andrew & Cagney Tipton; Lonnie & Diana Vannier; Elli & Avery White.

Germany Trip

Info: g.bouvier@sheridanlutheran.org
In observance of the 500th 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. There are currently about 12 people signed up, registration is still open for a few more weeks.



Envelope Fundraiser

THIS SUMMER, ten high school youth and four caring adults will travel to Nashville, TN for an inner-city mission trip. While each family is asked to contribute to the cost of the mission trip, fundraisers make it possible to keep these experiences affordable for families. Throughout the last several months, trip participants have been working to raise the needed funds for this trip and have almost met their \$7,000 goal.

To help raise the remaining funds, the youth will launch an Envelope Fundraiser on Sun., March 5. The Envelope Fundraiser is a great way to partner with the youth serving in Nashville. A board with individual envelopes numbered from 1 - 100 will be in the Great Hall throughout the month of March. Each envelope is an invitation to support the youth in this experience with the amount matching the number shown on the front. Each envelope will have information of a trip participant inside as a way to be in prayer for them. As always, thank you for your continued partnership with and support of the youth of this congregation.

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](#)
Deacon: [Kathy Paisley](#)
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