



Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am



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 Easter Sunday

- OPENING SONG: *Resurrection Victory* by the Celebration Choir
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *Happy Day*
- Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18a
- DRAMA & SPECIAL MUSIC: *Praise the King* by Molly Schmit & Amelia Barrett
- Children's Message
- SONG: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*
- Message: *Selfless* by Pastor Greg
- SPECIAL SONG: *Power to Redeem* by Praise Team
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *My Redeemer Lives*
- Confession
- Communion: *O Come to the Altar*
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- CLOSING SONG: *Hallelujah Chorus* by Celebration Choir

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- What percentage of pictures on your phone are selfies?
- Do you spend time reflecting on how you have changed over time?
- Do you think about how you will be remembered?
- How selfless would others say that you are?

Next Week's Worship:

Worship Series: No Regrets
Message: Expectations of Others
By: Pastor Rhonda
Text: Luke 24:36-49

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

- sheridanlutheran.org/serve
- VBS Volunteers** - Mon.-Fri., June 12-16, 9am-noon. We are searching for individuals, incoming 6th graders through adults, who would like to volunteer by becoming a VBS crew leader, station/lesson leader, photographer, hall monitor or snack helper. All volunteers are required to attend a training session, additional training/screening may be required for adult volunteers. Sign up to volunteer online: sheridanlutheran.org/vbs.
- Noisy Offering** - Due to drought in Tanzania, our ministry partners at Nuru School are struggling to feed the children who attend school there. Now through May, our Noisy Offering will benefit the purchase of corn. Because of our partnership, children will be able to get at least one meal a day until October when the school year finishes.

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



Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

BAPTISMS: **Collin Jeffrey Ashelford** son of Jeff & Lauren (*Sponsors: Travis & Dipika Bornemeier*).

BIRTHS: **Lawson Luke Smith** son of Amy & Michael.

HOSPITALIZED: **Mary Tiedeman** (Bryan East); **Dick Deets, Janece Nelson, Darlene Levos, Steve Kelle** (recent); **Donna Holdsworth** (Premier Estates-Crete); **Fritz Bull** (Southlake Rehab).

SYMPATHY: **Linda (Dean) Young, Julie (Cam) McDaniel family** on the death of father/grandfather Edward Oltman.

All military members serving our country.

Staff member **Amelia Barrett, Music Associate** and **Rachel Ficek Council Treasurer**.

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.

We will be singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" at the end of worship today. Anyone who knows this song is encouraged to come forward and sing with the choir. Music folders are available.

Easter Breakfast

Sun., April 16; 7:15-10:30am; Great Room
Join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday. A freewill offering will be collected, with all proceeds going to support Sheridan's Youth Ministry.

First Communion

The following 35 children have completed the Holy Communion Stepping Stones Workshop and will be fully participating in this holy meal with our family of faith: Madison Adams, Aubrey Bailey, Soren Bostrom, Isabel Cardenas, Karsten Dames, Bryce Englert, Garrett Englert, Cameron Fox, Ryan Hendrickson, Espen Hohenstein, Carley Jones, Cleo Kalkwarf, Alexis Kittelson, Anistyn Klink, Owen Laessig, Adrian Lauer, Maddux League, Logan Magnussen, Kimbal McClure, Peyton McMurray, Garrett Novotny, Alex Ourada, Addi Palmer, Jackson Reichert, Luke Reiling, Alexa Ricenbaw, Chantelle Runyan, Tori Sands, Nadia Schafer, Jadah Scott, Sawyer Sheets, Liam Thew, Megan Waters, Hadley Weyers and Alex Wobig.

Seven children, 3rd grade and younger, participated in the Beginning Communion class and we welcome them to the Lord's table as well. They are: Jack Harrison, Kiffin Hausmann, Carly Hendrickson, Cade Ledgerwood, Camden Ledgerwood, Drew Mittan and Kira Schafer.

Wednesdays @ the Well

Wednesdays; 5-6pm dinner (cost: \$5/adult or \$3/child-8 years & under); 6-6:30pm 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, 30-minute worship; followed by education opportunities for all ages. The adult education is **TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING**, led by Pastor Eric. The menu for this week is breakfast for supper: sausage and egg burrito bar, potato cubes, fresh fruit. Picky Eater option is french toast.

Education

Sunday Education Opportunities

There are no education classes this Sunday. The normal schedule will resume next week with opportunities for adults, children and youth.

Your Child is Welcome!

Learn more: sheridanlutheran.org/childrens-ministry
Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org
Sheridan's Children's Ministry loves having new friends join us throughout the year for Sunday morning or Wednesday night education opportunities. Wednesday education resumes April 19 and Sunday education resumes April 23.

We want your first experience to be awesome, so when you arrive, stop by the Connections Center, near door #3, for a brief welcome and orientation. You can pre-register at the website above before your first visit.

Next Week & Beyond

Confirmation Celebrations

Stole Presentation: Wed., April 19; 6:30pm
Affirmation of Baptism: Sun., April 23, 3pm
You are invited to the special Confirmation Stole Presentation and Affirmation of Baptism service. Please pray for our 55 young people and their families, as they celebrate this faith milestone and the next step in their faith journey.

Book Discussion

Wed., April 26; 6:30pm; Conference Room
Fredrik Backman's novel "A MAN CALLED OVE," about the angry, old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others. It is a heartwarming story about transformation. Read this book and join the discussion. Books are available in OneSent for \$10 + tax.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Mon.-Fri., June 12-16; 9am-noon
Info: sheridanlutheran.org/vbs
This special, high energy week in the summer is designed for children, ages 4 years old through 6th grade (for the upcoming school year). Children will discover they're lovingly crafted by God through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more. Find more information, including registration and volunteer information on our website.

Up In Out Camp

June 12-16; noon-4:30pm; Cost \$50-includes lunch
Info: m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org
Sheridan's UP IN OUT camp is a fantastic service learning camp. We will have hands on experiences serving our Lord as we serve our Lincoln neighbors. This year we will offer both a Middle School and High School camp that will happen simultaneously. We'll be out in our Lincoln neighborhoods making a difference as we grow in our faith learning about the needs we encounter.

Camp Heart & Soul 2017

Mon.-Fri., June 26-30, 9am-noon
Camp Cost: \$30/participant
Info: a.barrett@sheridanlutheran.org
Join us for "The Amazing Grace Race," a music and drama camp for students entering 1st-12th grade this fall. Students will be divided by age during camp and will come together on Friday night to present a musical, as well as be a part of all Sunday worship services on July 2. Register

your child online at sheridanlutheran.org/camp-heart-soul by June 11.

First Steps Baptism Class

Sun., April 30; 11am; Conference Room
Baptism is a big event! This class is for those wanting to have their children baptized at Sheridan. You may schedule the baptism with the church office before attending the class; but the class is a prerequisite for parents prior to their child's baptism at Sheridan.

April New Member Workshop

Interested in joining Sheridan? The next New Member Workshop is Sat., April 29 from 9am until noon in the Great Room. Visit sheridanlutheran.org/new-member-classes or contact k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org for more information.

Basket Silent Auction

Baskets on display April 23-May 7; bidding ends at noon on May 7
Info: m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org
The youth are offering a basket silent auction fundraiser with a variety of creatively filled baskets. The great news is your basket can be taken home in time for Mother's Day! If you would like to provide a basket for the silent auction, please talk with Pastor Michelle Oetken.

FYI

Easter Office Hours

In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed Monday, April 17.

Nursery Staff Openings

Info: b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org
Sheridan Lutheran's Nursery is seeking caring adults (18 years old and over) to work in the nursery on rotating Sundays, 9:30am-noon. There are also occasional hours available on Wed. 6:15-8pm, September-April, and on Saturday mornings. For more information about this paid position, please contact Beth Jessen.



New Worship Series: No Regrets

A FEW YEARS AGO a palliative care nurse from Australia, Bonnie Ware, wrote a book based on conversations she had with terminally ill patients. Profoundly moved by those dying with regrets, she set out to educate people on how to live more fully aware of end of life goals. Bonnie touched a nerve, a universal truth about us all. We want to live and die with no regrets.

We will look at several appearances Jesus made to his followers. Often his disciples act in ways that reflect regret. Certainly an encounter with the Risen Christ would be shocking! Yet their reaction is clearly more than that, they express regret for what had taken place.

What is interesting is that Jesus did not regret the Cross, nor his death. Jesus focuses on the glory of the resurrection and the call of his disciples to "go and do" on behalf of the Kingdom. We will look at some of these stories and see Jesus' perspective and his calling to us.

Even amid things that cannot be "fixed" we have a Savior who gives us hope. We will look at a "regret" and how we might live differently or find reconciliation in the midst of our pain. Two lessons from Jesus emerge – focusing on the future and not the past and focusing on following God's call, rather than our own agenda, are the keys to fulfillment. Come, worship, fellowship and live with no regrets!

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

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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](#)

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