



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



Fifth Sunday in Lent  
 April 1-2, 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.



**Do You Feel Called?**  
 Current Ministry Needs:  
[sheridanlutheran.org/serve](http://sheridanlutheran.org/serve)

- **Work Day** - Sat., April 8; 9-11:30am. There will be jobs for all ages and abilities. Bring your tools, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows or other outdoor equipment and your work gloves. Contact Mark Vollmer, [m.vollmer@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:m.vollmer@sheridanlutheran.org), with questions.
- **Donation Bins** in April will benefit Barnabas Community. Please bring feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, etc.) as well as diapers (all sizes).
- **Barnabas Community** is collecting foot hygiene products to be distributed at Barnabas on Maundy Thursday. Bring new items to the table outside the church office by Wed., April 12: nail clippers, nail files, socks in all sizes, travel sized lotions and sandwich-sized re-sealable plastic bags.

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:

**BAPTISMS:** Zach Eugene Johnson son of Jared & Jessica (*Sponsors: Brad & Ann Wardlow*); Brooklyn Grace Aronson daughter of Chris & Lisa (*Sponsors: Jason & Jessica Palmer, Andrew Sorensen, Michaela Woods*); Ashley Ann Haugen; Jared Lee Baker.

**BIRTH:** Elliott James Mischnick son of Tyanne & Drew; Alana Raeann Powers daughter of Tiffany & Nick.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Fritz Bull (Southlake Rehab); Donna Holdsworth (Bryan West); Donald Rundquist (St. Elizabeth).

**SYMPATHY:** Joe (Cheryl) Griffith family on the death of mother Norma Griffith; family and friends of Loren Schmohr on his death. Norma and Loren were both charter members of Sheridan.

All military members serving our country.  
 Staff member Michelle Oetken, Associate Pastor and Jeanne McClure, Council President.



**Today's Worship**  
 "Trial and Error"

- SONG (5:30, 8:30): *The Wonderful Cross*
- SPECIAL SONG (9:45, 11:00): *Jesus* by WAM Students
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *Your Love Never Fails*
- Baptism (5:30 & 11:00)
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-8 & Luke 23:1-7, 13-25
- Children's Message
- Drama
- Message: *The Crowd* by Pastor Greg
- SONG (5:30): *Beneath the Cross*
- SPECIAL SONG (8:30, 9:45, 11:00): *Scandal of Grace (I'd Be Lost)* by Joel Snyder
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *From the Inside Out*
- Confession
- Communion: *You Alone Can Rescue*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *Your Grace is Enough*

**Faith Talk Starters:**

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- When you are in a group setting, do you pay attention to the dynamics?
- Has there been a time when you went along with a group and regretted it?
- Do you ever think about where you would have been in the crowd?
- "You cannot love the person you do not know." How well do you get to know others?

**Next Week's Worship:**

Message: In the Midst of Turbulent Times  
 By: Pastor Michelle  
 Text: Matthew 27:45-55

### 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.

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

### Cards & Games

Sun., April 2; 3-5pm, Connections Cafe  
Info: [c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Join us for card games followed by a potluck at 5pm. Friends are welcome.

### 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](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. Adult education is Faith Stories, led by Pastor Eric in Room 413. The menu for this week is pasta bar, salad, garlic bread, snickerdoodle cookies.

#### 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.

**Sr. High Youth Group:** April 2 at 11am for discussion and fellowship in the Great Room.

**Sundays at 11** - April 2 & 9; 11am; Conference Room - participants will learn to pray the Examen.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9; Great Hall  
Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Donations of baked goods are welcome for this annual event. Items will be sold for a freewill donation. The bake sale supports Women's Ministry events.

#### Palm Sunday Coat Drive & Processional

Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9  
On Palm Sunday weekend, bring coats as a donation to Sheridan's local mission partnerships. We will remember the first Christians who laid down palm branches and coats on the road to welcome Jesus as he processed into Jerusalem. Coats benefit Barnabas Community and Lincoln Public Schools.

#### Holy Wednesday, April 12

6pm - A quiet, meditative service of reflection will point us toward experiencing Jesus' walk to the Cross. There will not be a meal or education that evening.

#### Maundy Thursday, April 13

Noon - Worship with Communion  
7pm - Worship with reenactment of the final days of Jesus and Holy Communion.

#### Passover Seder Meal

Thur., April 13; 5:30pm; Family Life Center  
Reservations by April 11. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Kathy Paisley  
Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)  
All are welcome to enjoy dinner with the Passover Seder to better understand the meaning of Holy Communion and the new covenant Jesus referred to in his body and blood. *A freewill donation will be taken to help with the cost of dinner.*

#### Good Friday, April 14

Noon - Worship  
7pm - Worship with reenactment of the final days of Jesus and Holy Communion.

#### Holy Week Worship & Reenactment

Thurs., April 13; 7pm OR Fri., April 14; 7pm  
Through worship, drama and music, walk with Jesus on his journey through The Last Supper and The Crucifixion. These services will be the same each evening. *The reenactment contains serious elements that may be difficult for some young children. Child care is available both evenings.*

#### Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Fri., April 14; 9pm - Sat., April 15; 9am  
Sign up at [sheridanlutheran.org/ivolunteer.com/prayervigil\\_2017](http://sheridanlutheran.org/ivolunteer.com/prayervigil_2017) or at the Welcome Center.

#### Easter Memories Worship

Sat., April 15; 5:30pm  
Info: [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
For many Easter is filled with joy, but for those whom this will be the first Easter without a loved one, this celebration of new life can feel sad and lonely. You, your family, and friends are invited to a special worship with candle lighting, prayer stations and Holy Communion.

#### Easter Sunday at Sheridan

April 16; take note of the special worship times for Easter morning  
6:45AM SUNRISE WORSHIP at the Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center by the fire pit.  
EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM. Overflow seating will be available in the Family Life Center.

#### Easter Breakfast

Sun., April 16; 7:30-10:30am; 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.

### Next Week & Beyond

#### 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 3.  
Join other women, and leader Deidra

Riggs, as we allow Christ to breathe new life into us. Register by April 3!

#### 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, a prayer retreat leader in Arizona, with the theme of "Mountain Moving Prayer." Register by April 10!

### FYI

#### Easter Nursery Adult Volunteers

Sun., April 16, 8, 9:30 or 11am worship services; Room 102  
We are looking for adults to help serve in the Nursery on Easter morning. Please email Beth, [b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org), or sign up online, [sheridanlutheran.org/ivolunteer.com](http://sheridanlutheran.org/ivolunteer.com). We ask that you arrive 15-20 minutes before the service, and stay until kiddos are picked up.

#### Memorial Easter Lilies

Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)  
If you wish to purchase an Easter Lily in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of God's grace, forms are available at the Welcome Center or on our website. Cost is \$12.

#### SLC Vegetable Gardens

Info: [r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Interested in trying out your green thumb, growing vegetables for Barnabas Community and your family? Two plots are available in the SLC vegetable garden for the summer of 2017.

#### Vacation Bible School Registration

Mon.-Fri., June 12-16; 9am-noon  
Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/vbs](http://sheridanlutheran.org/vbs)  
Register your child for VBS, and sign up to volunteer, online at the website above.



### First Communion Classes

**Faith Stepping Stones Class: Holy Communion**  
Sat., April 8; 9:30am-noon & April 13; 5:30pm for the Seder Meal  
Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

The morning includes time for learning, interactive prayer stations for parents & children, as well as a keepsake craft to make and take home. Nursery care is available for siblings upon request. If your 5<sup>th</sup> grader currently receives communion, we still encourage participation in the Faith Stepping Stone Class and Seder Meal. This 5<sup>th</sup> grade Holy Communion Stepping Stone is required prior to starting confirmation in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

An alternate class time for those 5<sup>th</sup> graders unable to attend on Saturday morning is Mon., April 10; 4-6pm in the Great Room. *Nursery care is available for siblings upon request.*

#### First Communion Class

Sat., April 8; 9:30 - 11am; Room 646  
Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger who are ready to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend this First Communion instruction with their parents before participating in the Sacrament. Please RSVP to Kathy.

### Sheridan Lutheran Church info

#### Contact us:

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Website: [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org)  
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](#)  
Associate Pastor: [Rhonda Bostrom](#)  
Associate Pastor: [Eric Bostrom](#)  
Associate Pastor: [Michelle Oetken](#)  
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