



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



Palm/Passion Sunday
 April 8-9, 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

- **Easter Sunday Hospitality** - Please share your gift of hospitality by volunteering to help greet, usher and serve communion at either the 6:45, 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00am Easter Sunday services. You may sign up at the Welcome Center or email Brenda at b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org.
- **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-size re-sealable plastic bags.

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:

- BAPTISMS:** Ainsley Maria Spry daughter of Eric & Julianne (Sponsors: Nikki Spry & John Dell).
 - BIRTHS:** Kane Benjamin Paisley son of Kalin & Nate.
 - MARRIAGES:** Katelyn Domeier & Jaron Nelson; Denise Hinkley & Tom McLaughlin.
 - HOSPITALIZED:** Donna Holdsworth (Bryan West); Steve Kelle (St. Elizabeth); Catherine Johnson, David Lund (recent); Fritz Bull (Southlake Rehab); Don Rundquist (Madonna Rehab).
 - SYMPATHY:** Donna (Jeff) Frack, Paul (Bradi) Frack on death of mother/grandmother Evelyn Zimmerman; Brian (Dawn) Rockey family on the death of grandfather Dale Rockey; family of Paul Null; Christie (Cliff) Schroff; Hannah Schroff; Amy (James) Anderson family on the death of mother/grandmother Dorothy Schwartzkopf; Janice (Lynn) Fisher on the death of father Dean Friedrichsen.
- All military members serving our country.
 Staff member Julie Anderson, Children's Music Director and Darin Sperling Council Vice-President.



Today's Worship
 "Palm Sunday"

- Welcome
- SONG: *Our God Saves*
- Scripture & Greeting
- PALM PROCESSION & SONG: *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*
- Children's Message
- SONG: *All Glory Laud and Honor*
- Baptism (11:00)
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:45-55
- Message: In the Midst by Pastor Michelle
- SPECIAL SONG: *Hosanna* by Molly Schmit & Abby Jackson
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *Great Are You Lord*
- Confession (5:30 & 8:30)
- Communion (5:30 & 8:30): *Stronger*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *Not to Us*

Faith Talk Starters:

- Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.
- Do you have a Palm Sunday tradition you keep?
 - How do you honor Jesus?
 - As you reflect, where have you seen Jesus in the midst of your life?

Easter Worship:

Message: Selfless
 By: Pastor Greg
 Text: John 20:1-18

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.

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

Altar Flowers are shared in celebration of the marriage of Katelyn Domeier & Jaron Nelson.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9; Great Hall
Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org
Thank you for the donations of baked goods for this Palm Sunday tradition. Baked goods will be sold for a freewill donation. This event is sponsored by the Women's Ministry Team and proceeds will provide scholarships and support for women's ministry retreats and events throughout the year.

Palm Sunday Coat Drive

Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9
On Palm Sunday weekend, bring coats forward during the Noisy Offering 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 entered Jerusalem. Coats will benefit Barnabas Community and Lincoln Public Schools.

Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., April 10; 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 is 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.

Education

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.

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

5th Grade Faith Stepping Stones Class: Holy Communion

Mon., April 10; 4-6pm & April 13; 5:30pm for the Seder Meal
Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org
If your 5th grader currently receives communion, we still encourage participation in the Faith Stepping Stone Class and Seder Meal. This 5th grade Holy Communion Stepping Stone is a prerequisite to starting confirmation in 6th grade.

Holy Week Activities

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
All are welcome to enjoy dinner with the Passover Seder, to better understand the meaning of Holy Communion and the covenant Jesus referred to in his body and blood. The Seder is a Jewish ritual used to observe the Passover, while The Lord's Supper is a Christian sacrament instituted by Jesus following a specific Passover observance. We celebrate the Seder to remember a historical, vivid and beautiful expression of God's action for his people. A freewill donation will be taken to help cover the cost of the catered meal.

Holy Week Reenactment Worship

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 and will include Holy Communion. *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
Our goal is to have at least two people per hour holding vigil throughout the night by committing to pray for one hour. If you feel drawn to experience the presence of our Lord during these sacred hours, please sign up to be a part of this vigil. Security will be present throughout the night and resources are available to guide you in prayer. Sign up at sheridanlutheran.ivolunteer.com/prayervigil_2017 or at the Welcome Center.

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.

Next Week & Beyond

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.

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. Email Beth Jessen, b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org, or sign up online at sheridanlutheran.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
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. Deadline to order is Wed., April 12.

SLC Vegetable Gardens

Info: 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 this summer.

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.



Holy Week Worship Services

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.

Good Friday, April 14

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

Easter Memories - Sat., April 15

For many Easter is filled with joy, but for those who have lost a loved one, this celebration of new life can feel sad and lonely. You are invited to a special worship at 5:30pm with candle lighting, prayer stations and Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday, April 16

6:45am - Sunrise Worship at the Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center by the fire pit.
8, 9:30 & 11am - Easter Celebration Worship services. Overflow seating will be available in the Family Life Center.

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769
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Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516
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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](#)
Dir. of Business & Finance: [Jean Poppert](#)
Dir. of Worship Arts: [Molly Schmit](#)