



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



April 29-30, 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.



Highlights

Do You Feel Called?
 Current Ministry Needs:
sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **Garden Lovers** - Sheridan needs garden lovers to help maintain our beautiful flower beds. This can be done anytime and involves coming to the church about once each week to tend a small flower bed. Contact Jean Poppert, j.poppert@sheridanlutheran.org.
- **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.

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: **Lawson Luke Smith** son of Mike & Amy (Sponsors: Shane & Darlene Sink); **Avery Lynn White** daughter of Elli (Sponsors: Andy & Stephanie Sand); **Eden Noelle Parks** daughter of Sean & Liz (Sponsors: Sarah & Michael Railsback).

BIRTHS: **Hannah Bentzen Knight** daughter of Sheila Bentzen & Justin Knight.

HOSPITALIZED: **Larry Lewis** (Bryan West); **Mark Ottemann, Clinton Schlake, Kathy Schmidt, Lee Straube** (recent)

SYMPATHY: **Chuck & Henrietta Holdsworth, Jerry (Barb) Holdsworth family** on the death of daughter/sister Donna Holdsworth.

Mike Blankley (Qatar), **Jared Baker** (Cuba), and all military members serving our country.

Staff member **Lora Curry**, Receptionist and **Mabry Brank**, Council member.



Today's Worship
 "No Regrets"

- SONG: *Made to Worship*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *This is Amazing Grace*
- Baptisms (8:30 & 11:00)
- Scripture Reading: Mark 16:14-20
- Confession (9:45 & 11:00)
- Children's Message
- Message: *Overworked* by Pastor Michelle
- SPECIAL SONG: *Over and Over Again* by Kelli Green
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *Good Good Father*
- Confession (5:30 & 8:30)
- Communion (5:30 & 8:30): *No Sweeter Name*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Reception of New Members (5:30 & 11:00)
- Blessing
- SONG: *All the People Said Amen*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- Would you define yourself as overworked?
- What are your top priorities in life?
- How is your faith reflected in those priorities?
- How is God calling you to grow to better know his fullness of life?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: Honesty
 By: Pastor Greg
 Text: Luke 24:13-27

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.

Brent Luetchens is the Council Representative on Sunday. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with him

Altar flowers are shared in celebration of Trisha Knoell's return to interpreting for the Deaf.

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.

Bus Excursions

Wed., May 3; 9am-3pm
Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org
Join us at the Joslyn Art Museum for a relaxing day of art, inside and outside in the gardens. General admission areas are free, with a fee for some special exhibits. We will have lunch in the Café Durham in the Joslyn's atrium with entrees from \$5 to \$15. There will also be a freewill offering for the bus. If time allows, we will stop at the Holy Family Shrine in Gretna. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Cheri Peterson. Save the date for a Mystery Tour on Wed., May 31.

New Class: Tai Chi

Mondays & Thursdays beginning May 4; 5:30 - 6:30pm; Room 316
Register at: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration
Class size is limited to 15 students. Join Certified Instructor, Holly Warth, as she leads hour long Tai Chi classes twice a week. Since each class builds on what was previously taught, attendance is highly desired for improved

practice. Sign up is requested. Wear comfortable clothes to move easily, bring water. Check with your physician if they approve of your participation. There should be no pain during the movements, you only move to the degree you are comfortable. Tai Chi is not a religion, it is a form of exercise.

Lincoln Marathon Runner Blessing

Sat., May 6; during 5:30pm worship
The Sheridan community has several runners in the Lincoln half marathon or full marathon. As a community of faith, we encourage those running with a special blessing and prayer at our Saturday worship. If you have friends or family running, we encourage you to invite them to this worship service to receive the gift of blessing and prayer. Please consider coming to this worship if the Lincoln Marathon route makes it difficult for you to drive to worship on Sunday morning

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.

Next Week & Beyond

Cards & Games

Sun., May 7; 3-5pm; Connections Cafe'
Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org
Come enjoy card games followed by a potluck supper. Friends welcome and rides are available!

Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., May 8; 6:30pm; Conference Room

Info: paul.ahrendt@totaltool.com or e.bostom@sheridanlutheran.org
Join Paul Ahrendt as he leads a cancer support group for men going through their own cancer journey. This will be a time for wisdom, inspiration, encouragement and prayer in the company of other men. Contact Paul Ahrendt or Pastor Eric with questions.

Men's Quarterly Breakfast

Sat., May 13; 7:30am; Family Life Center
Info: e.bostom@sheridanlutheran.org
Men of all ages are invited to come for food, fellowship and to learn about the work and mission of Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach to help folks with substance abuse problems. Clarence Grendahl is the substance abuse program coordinator who has years of experience at Matt Talbot Kitchen. He will share the joys and challenges of his work and how his faith intersects with his work. There will be a free will offering to offset the cost of the breakfast. You are encouraged to invite someone to come with you. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or by contacting Pastor Eric.

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.

FYI

Newsletter Available

The May edition of The Scroll is available at the Welcome Center, the Connections Cafe' or online at sheridanlutheran.org/publications.

Mother's Day Slideshow

You may submit a favorite photo of mothers/grandmothers (one per family, please) for a Mother's Day photo montage to Jared Rechsteiner (j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org) or drop off a photo at the church office. Submission deadline is Mon., May 8.

Supply Needs for VBS

Each year VBS has unique supply needs. If you feel called to save or purchase these items for this summer, that would be awesome. Bring the needed items to the church office: all sizes of cardboard tubes (toilet paper, paper towel, gift wrap tubes, etc.), turkey basters, clean or new 5 gallon buckets, 1 gallon buckets, building blocks, coffee cans, spray bottles, hula hoops and wet wipes.



Basket Silent Auction

Baskets on display April 23 - May 7;
Bidding ends at noon on May 7
Info: c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org or m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org

THE YOUTH are offering a Basket Silent Auction fundraiser of creatively filled baskets. The baskets are on display in the Great Hall and bidding has started. There are a variety of baskets to bid on. Any of them would make a fantastic gift for Mother's Day! All of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward future youth mission trips.

Bidding is open until May 7 and bid winners will be contacted in time for baskets to be taken home for Mother's Day.

If you have questions please talk with Pastor Michelle Oetken or Cam McDaniel.

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769
Email: info@sheridanlutheran.org
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](#)
Dir. of Business & Finance: [Jean Poppert](#)
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