



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



May 13-14, 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

- **Barnabas Community** - Would you be willing to volunteer at Barnabas Community for three hours once a month on Saturday afternoons? We have a desperate need for volunteers during that time period. Call or text Carol Petersen at 402-419-9805 .
- **Noisy Offering** to benefit Nuru School. Due to a drought in Tanzania, there are food shortages and high prices for basic food. Our ministry partners at Nuru School are struggling to feed the children who attend school there. Through the end of May, our Noisy Offering will help purchase corn, which is a staple food. Because of our partnership with Nuru, children will 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.



Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

BAPTISMS: Breckin Curtis Burney & Brooks Alexander Burney sons of Seth & Kelsi, (Sponsors: Alex Kruse, Jill Geschke, Ryan Diltz).

BIRTHS: Harper Lynn Nevaril daughter of Ashley & Adam; Reagan Elizabeth Kaiser daughter of Sam & Angela.

MARRIAGES: Kaitlin Reimnitz & Ian Fosberg; Ann Pavletich & Nate Henke.

HOSPITALIZED: Brian Karnatz (St. Elizabeth); Paxton Larson (Children's-Omaha); Pat Lemke (recent).

SYMPATHY: Kristi (Dan) Snyder, Kaylee (Robb) Munter family on the death of mother/grandmother Elaine Woythaler.

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

Staff member Julie Hestermann, Director of Children's Ministries and Andrew Johnson, Council member.



Today's Worship
 "No Regrets"

- SONG: *Mighty to Save*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *Awesome is the Lord Most High*
- Scripture Reading: John 20:24-29
- Children's Message
- Message: *Connections* by Pastor Eric
- MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTATION: *Slow Down* by Molly Schmit
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *What Faith Can Do*
- Confession
- Communion: *Come to the Water*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *Hear Our Praises*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- Who are the "spiritual mothers" of your faith, women who have inspired your faith?
- Do you have a tendency to hide your wounds or share them with others?
- When have the wounds of someone else given you a greater connection to that person?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: Permission
 By: Pastor Greg
 Text: John 21:1-14

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 this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with him.

Altar Flowers are shared in memory of Mary Tiedeman.

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.

Summer Children's Education

Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org

There will be no Sunday School classes or Children's Church from May 28 through Labor Day. Throughout the summer we encourage families to worship together and participate in special activities either in the Family Life Center on Sundays or at home.

Next Week & Beyond

High School Graduation Recognition & Blessing

Recognition: Sun., May 21; 9:30am breakfast followed by worship

RSVP for breakfast: bit.ly/SLC_Seniors

Info: c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org

Sheridan would like to recognize all of the hard work your graduating senior has done to get to this important milestone. Graduates and their families are invited to celebrate with a breakfast

before being recognized at the 11am worship service. This event is provided at no cost to the family.

Worship by the Fire

Sun., May 21; 7:30-9pm; Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center

Info: c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org

Join us for an outdoor worship and fellowship experience geared for our high school youth. All current 8th - 12th grade students are encouraged to come for Worship by the Fire. Friends are welcome. Other dates this summer include: June 25, July 30, Aug. 27 & Sept. 24.

Ed Zimmer Bus Excursion

Wed., May 31; 8am-3pm; Cost: \$10-15 for lunch

Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org

Join us for a day tour around town with Ed Zimmer, Lincoln Historian and Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Lincoln, a master of story-telling and fascinating facts. We will lift up a Sheridan ministry, enjoy our tour and have lunch and fellowship. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Cheri Peterson.

VBS Volunteers and Training

Training: Wed., May 31; 7pm OR

Sun., June 4; 9:45am

Sign up to volunteer online:

sheridanlutheran.org/vbs

We are searching for people who would like to volunteer by becoming a VBS crew leader or station/lesson leader, photographer or hall monitor. If you have completed 5th grade, love the Lord, children and having fun, this is a week you won't want to miss! All volunteers are required to attend one of the training sessions listed above. Additional training and screening may be required for adult volunteers.

Sheridan Week at Carol Joy Holling Camp

June 4-9 | Register: nlom.org

Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org

Sheridan believes a week at camp can

help students experience God in the ordinary. Families may register for any week of the summer that works for their schedule, but a Sheridan pastor and staff member will be at camp during week one. First time campers can save 50% off their registration fee. To help with costs, and to show support of outdoor ministry, camperships are available for each Sheridan child to participate in one session at an ELCA summer camp; up to \$100 for a full week session and \$50 for a partial week session.

Safeguarding God's Children: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

Mon., June 5; 6:30pm; Room 646

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/safeguarding

This training provides the tools to keep children safe. Participants will learn behavioral, emotional and physical boundary violations that perpetrators of abuse use to groom children. Discussion also includes warning signs in children/youth that abuse may be occurring and knowing how to respond to prevent the abuse from occurring and hopefully stop it. Since 2005, all of Sheridan's staff, council and volunteers who work with youth and children have participated in Safeguarding God's Children training. This training is required for any adults helping with VBS or going on a summer mission trip and must be renewed every three years.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Mon.-Fri., June 12-16; 9am-noon

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/vbs

At Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School, curious kids, age 4 - 5th grade, will learn they are created by God and built for a purpose through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more! Each VBS participant will spend each day exploring God's love through activity stations in their crews. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged.

Register your child and sign up to volunteer online at the website above.

Lutheran Night at the Ballpark

Mon., June 5; 7:05pm; Werner Park near Omaha

Info: 402-738-5137 or andyb@omahastormchasers.com

Last year's Lutheran night attracted 1,501 to cheer on the Omaha Storm Chasers. This year's Lutheran Night will have a special celebration for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. A portion of the ticket sales and concessions this night will support Lutheran Campus Ministries in Nebraska. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of baseball in the company of Lutherans.

FYI

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.

We're Hiring!

Nursery Staff - We are seeking caring adults (18 years old and over) to work in the nursery on rotating Sundays from 9:30am-noon; occasional hours on Wednesdays, 6:15-8pm, September-April, and on Saturday mornings for special events. For more information about this paid position, contact Beth Jessen, b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org.

Weekend Custodian - We are looking for weekend custodial help for room setups & tear downs as well as miscellaneous facility cleaning on Saturdays and Sundays. Contact Jean Poppert, j.poppert@sheridanlutheran.org.



Rose Sale for El Salvador

May 13 & 14; Great Hall; \$3 /rose

CELEBRATE Mother's Day weekend and purchase a rose or two for your mother from the Habitat for Humanity Global Village mission teams. Recent rose sales have benefited builds in Romania, El Salvador and Hawaii! This fundraiser is sponsored by a Thrivent Box Action Team.

Through our mission partnership with Habitat for Humanity in El Salvador and Thrivent Builds, Sheridan has deployed teams to the Santa Ana region of El Salvador. Our teams provide the much appreciated labor to build new, sturdy and economical housing. There is no heavy machinery or lifting equipment, simply people working side by side. We also have a strong partnership with the Cristo Rey Lutheran Church. Each mission trip begins with worship there and connecting with other people of shared faith. Simply hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ and sharing in Holy Communion in a different language is powerful!

Contact Jody Simeck, if you are interested in becoming a part of a team.

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](#)

Dir. of Worship Arts: [Molly Schmit](#)