



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



July 16, 2017  
 Sunday, 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](http://sheridanlutheran.org/serve)

- **Undie Sunday** - Please bring new underwear and socks to benefit our mission partnerships. All sizes are welcome. Place your donations in the donation bins. Mission partners receiving donations are Barnabas Community and Lincoln Public Schools Homeless Student Outreach Program.
- **Visual Presenters** - Volunteers are needed to run the visual screens, using Media Shout, during worship services. Training will be provided. Contact Jared Rechsteiner, [j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org).
- **Connections Cafe** - Barista volunteers are needed to make blended espresso and coffee drinks and smoothies. Training is provided. Contact Kathy Paisley, [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org).

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:** **Dylan J. Jobman** son of Christopher & Trisha (Sponsors: Troy & Lauren Haensler); **Beckett Dillon Killion** son of Casey & Jenna (Sponsors: Makenzie Lesiak, Maggie Lesiak, Molly Thomas).

**HOSPITALIZED:** **Fred Britten, Al Borchardt** (Bryan East); **Jan Waltke** (St. Elizabeth); **Linda Hirschfeld** (recent); **Jo Becker** (Southlake Rehab).

**SYMPATHY:** **Barb (Phil) Euler and Megan Euler** on the death of mother/grandmother Maxine Dreeszen, **Vera (Glenn) Lyman family** on the death of sister Inez Nealy.

Prayers for Pastor Larry Arganbright, Sharon and family, as he faces treatment for an aggressive brain tumor. Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn is hosting a prayer service at 3pm on Sunday, July 16. Check CaringBridge for more information.

**Eric Hunsberger, Jared Baker** (Cuba); and all military members serving our country.

Staff member **Dana Rademacher**, Communications Associate and **Rachel Ficek**, Council Treasurer.



**Today's Worship**  
 "More Than a Story"

- SONG: *Made to Worship*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *Trading My Sorrows*
- Baptism (11:00)
- Scripture Reading: Numbers 24:10-14 (page 142 in pew Bible)
- Confession (9:45 & 11:00)
- Children's Message
- Message: *Balaam* by Pastor Rhonda
- SPECIAL SONG: *Fullness* by Joel & Kealey Snyder
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *From the Inside Out*
- Confession (8:30)
- Communion (8:30): *When It's All Been Said and Done*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *For All You've Done*

**Faith Talk Starters:**

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- When have you been really angry? Were you able to harness it and use it for good instead of ill?
- When have you felt transformation in your life? What was that experience like?
- When have you been negatively affected by someone else's anger? How can forgiveness and hope bring new life to this situation?

**Next Week's Worship:**

Message: Zechariah  
 By: Pastor Michelle  
 Text: Zechariah 7:8-14

### 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.

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

Altar Flowers are shared by Ben & Kathy Paisley in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

### Summer Family Activities

Info: [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org)  
We encourage families to worship together and participate in activities either here or at home. Before and after worship, you are invited to enjoy refreshments in the Family Life Center, play table games, color mandalas or do rubber band boards. New take-home activity bags are available and Summer Prayer Stations are set up in the Chapel.

### High School Youth Group

Small Groups: Sun., July 16; 11am  
Youth Group: Sun., July 23; 11am  
Info: [c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Sheridan's youth ministry offers small groups for our high school students. Groups meet twice a month throughout the summer. If you have any questions contact Cam. Also, join us for youth group next Sunday.

### Women's Salad Supper

Tues., July 18; 6pm; The Great Room  
All women are invited to the Annual Women's Salad Supper sponsored by the Women of the ELCA Circles. Come alone or bring a friend and enjoy a delightful evening, you do not need to be in a circle to attend. Our special guest presenter, local author Michelle DeRusha, will be talking about her latest book, KATHARINA AND MARTIN LUTHER: THE RADICAL MARRIAGE OF A RUNAWAY NUN AND A RENEGADE MONK. Copies are available in OneSent and will be available at the event. You won't

want to miss this! All are invited to bring a salad to share; rolls and drinks will be provided.

### The Gospel of John Video Series

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, July 5 – Aug. 9  
Contact: [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
The Gospel of John is the most deeply spiritual of the gospels, filled with rich images and profound truths. John notes that his aim in writing the gospel is that readers will not only believe in Jesus Christ, but that they "may have life in his name." You can experience spiritual growth and life-changing renewal in Adam Hamilton's six-week, DVD-series, John: The Gospel of Light and Life. You'll follow the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. Diane Bartels is the teacher/facilitator for this study.

### Summer Nature Series

Firefly Event: Wed., July 19; 8:15pm  
Bug Bio-Blitz: Sat., July 22; 10am  
Contact: [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Throughout the Gospels, Jesus urges his disciples to "stay awake" or "stay alert." Jesus is simply saying, "pay attention" to what is happening around you. This summer, Sheridan member, Dr. Golick, is back to teach us about fireflies and send us out around our pond to search and pay attention to these amazing creatures. New this summer is an event called a Bug Bio-Blitz. During this event, armed with your smart phone and an app (iNaturalist), you can take photos and upload this information as a part of a biology research project.

### Second Quarter Event

Thurs., July 20; 7:30pm; Family Life Center  
Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/adults/secondquarter](http://sheridanlutheran.org/adults/secondquarter)  
Second Quarter is a ministry for people in the second quarter of life, young adults in their 20s & 30s. Join us for a special service project. Child care

is provided with RSVP by July 18 to [b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org).

### Next Week & Beyond

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Steps for Baptism

Sun., July 30; 11am; Conference Room  
Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Baptism is a big event! To help prepare for this special time, parents are required to attend this one-hour class that teaches about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, gives you an opportunity to meet other families and offers encouragement for you as Christian parents. You are welcome to bring your baby and the nursery is available for siblings.

#### Worship by the Fire

Sun., July 30; 7:30-9pm; Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center  
Info: [c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Attention high school youth, join us for Worship by the Fire. This evening event starts with fellowship time around the fire and includes s'mores and hotdogs. Following the fellowship time, there is intentional time for worship.

### FYI

#### Summer Holy Yoga

Thurs., through July 27; 6:30pm; Room 316  
Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)  
Join Yoga instructor, Maranda Hoefs, for a six-week summer series of Holy Yoga. Embrace the essential elements of yoga: breath work, meditation and physical postures. In all of these elements, Christ is the focus of our intention. New participants please register prior to attending your first class. This class is free. All levels of yoga experience are welcome, including beginners. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

#### Giving Statements Available

Info: [k.wittig@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.wittig@sheridanlutheran.org)  
The Giving Statements are available

for pick up in the Great Hall if you didn't receive one by email last week. To begin receiving your statement by email, contact the office with your current email address or write it on the red pew pads.

#### Confirmation Registration

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation](http://sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation)  
Sheridan's Confirmation Ministry gives 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students ownership in their Confirmation experience with two different types of classes – core classes and elective classes. CORE CLASSES enable students to learn in both large group and grade level small groups. ELECTIVE CLASSES are chosen by the student.

Each year, middle school families need to complete a registration that includes elective class selections. Please complete registrations by August 15.

#### Bus Driver Needed

Before and/or after school; starting Aug. 14  
Contact: [scdc@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:scdc@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Sheridan Child Development Center is looking for one or more people to drive the bus to/from area elementary schools. Driver must be at least 25 years old, have a good driving record and clear a background check. No special certifications are needed.

#### Lutheran World Kits

Take advantage of back to school sales and help us fill school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Any of the following items can be left in the collection bins through the end of the summer: 70-sheet notebooks (no loose leaf paper); 30 centimeter rulers, or rulers with centimeters on one side, inches on the other; pencil sharpeners; blunt scissors; un-sharpened #2 pencils with erasers; ballpoint pens; boxes of (16 or 24 count) crayons; 2.5 inch erasers. A list can be found at the Welcome Center as well. Contact Kathy Johnson at 402-489-8582 with any questions.



## Sheridan Lutheran Foundation

THE legendary American preacher, Billy Graham, once said, "God has given us two hands – one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing." It is in this spirit that the Sheridan Lutheran Foundation was created more than 30 years ago. The Foundation is a hidden gem in our church ministry, mostly unknown but very valuable.

Our Foundation is a source of current and future funding of Sheridan's ministries. Donors to the Foundation leave a lasting legacy to the glory of God, ensure that a stream of funds is available to the ministry of their choice and invest in the church in a way that grows the church.

Gifts to the Foundation come in a variety of forms: cash, real estate, stock or other assets, through a designated gift of life insurance or retirement plan or through a deferred gift, such as a charitable trust or annuity.

Managing our assets is a matter of faith. Know that The Sheridan Lutheran Foundation is ready to offer guidance and support. With a long and trusted history of success, we can help you channel your gifts so as to create your legacy of faith. To learn more, please contact Sheridan Foundation Board President, Mike Nelson, or Pastor Greg Bouvier.

## Sheridan Lutheran Church info

#### Contact us:

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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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