



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



July 22-23, 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.

Today's Worship "More Than a Story"

- SONG: *Revelation Song*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *You are Good*
- Scripture Reading: Zechariah 7:8-14 (page 867 in pew Bible)
- Children's Message
- Message: *Zechariah* by Pastor Michelle
- SONG: *No Longer Slaves*
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *We Fall Down*
- Confession
- Communion: *Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *Beautiful One*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- When have you shown kindness or compassion to others?
- When have you been on the receiving end of kindness or compassion by others?
- Who is someone you can tell about the act of receiving kindness or compassion?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: Phoebe
 By: Pastor Eric
 Text: Romans 15:30-16:2

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

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
- **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.

For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit us online at sheridanlutheran.org.

Highlights

Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

BIRTHS: Jack Lewis Benson son of Jamie & Bentley.

HOSPITALIZED: Jan Waltke (Monarch); Jo Becker (Southlake Rehab); Deb Kalama (NE Heart Hospital); Cori Bruns, Dexter Blum (recent).

MARRIAGES: Macy Huffaker & Collin Sears.

SYMPATHY: Yvonne (Bill) Nelson on the death of mother Ellen Richter; Vicki Britten family on the death of husband Fred Britten; Sheila Knott, Lane Knott, Thomas (Katie) Marshall on the death of mother/grandmother Ruth Johnson.

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

Staff member Jared Rechsteiner, Worship Arts Technician and Jessica Marshall, Council Secretary.



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.

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

Mission Trip Tables

Sun., July 23; 11am; The Great Hall
This past week, two Sheridan mission teams were out serving; our youth team in Nashville and our Habitat for Humanity Global Village team in El Salvador. They returned this week and are excited to share their experiences! Visit their information tables in The Great Hall after worship this weekend.

Summer Family Activities

Info: 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

Youth Group: Sun., July 23; 11am
Info: 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.

The Gospel of John Video Series

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, through Aug. 9
Contact: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org
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.

Next Week & Beyond

1st Steps for Baptism

Sun., July 30; 11am; Conference Room
Info: 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
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 fellowship time, there is intentional time for worship.

First Friday Movie Night

Fri., August 4; 7pm; Room 316
Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org
Join us for, "Lion," based on the true story of a five-year-old Indian boy who gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty-five years later, he sets out to find his lost family. Following the movie you are invited to stay for a "God at the Movies" discussion.

High School Lock-In

Sat., Aug. 5; 5:30pm-Sun., Aug. 6; 7am
Info: c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org
All incoming 9th-12th grade students are invited to kick off a great year of high

school youth ministry with a lock-in full of fun and service. Cost is \$15. Bring a snack to share if you wish, along with school supplies that will be donated. Visit sheridanlutheran.org/high-school to register.

Caring adult leaders are needed to help drive or stay up all night with these great high school students.

FYI

What is Abiding Month?

Jesus tells us in John 15 that abiding in him is the best way to bear fruit. As we strive to be disciples of Jesus, we want to follow his example of regular times of rest and time abiding in God's presence.

July is Abiding Month at Sheridan. This means minimum scheduling of programming and meetings so staff can use time to abide in Christ for rest and renewal. Abiding gives us concentrated time receiving power and strength from the Father, renewing our call in this world. Worship, both corporate and individual, is a priority during this time as is time in prayer and in God's Word. We encourage everyone to be intentional in renewing your soul and spirit during July. We start again from this place of rest, and return with renewed creativity and energy for God's work at Sheridan and in the community.

Worship Hospitality Members Needed

Info: b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org
Consider serving on a Worship Hospitality Team and help with greeting, ushering, offering and serving communion. We have three specific teams who currently need more help and serve the following months:
9:45—February, June, October
11am—February, June, October
11am—April, August, December
You may sign up at the Welcome Center.

Bus Driver Needed

Before and/or after school; starting Aug. 14
Contact: 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 Relief 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.

Rainbow Trail Sheridan Week

July 22-29; Hillside, CO
Located south of Colorado Springs in Hillside, Colorado, Rainbow Trail offers people of all ages the chance to be a leader, to grow in faith, and to experience wonderful adventures in incredible surroundings. Please pray for the five youth and the adult leader traveling to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp this week: Radd Bronder, Sophia Harris, Kalob Malone, Zoey Moser, J.T. Stein and Scott Muller.

Luthersoo Germany Trip

July 23-31
This week, a group from Sheridan will travel to Germany for the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, visiting Wittenberg, Eisleben, the Wartburg Castle and Berlin. Please pray for the trip participants on their journey: Greg, Rose, Emilie & Alex Bouvier, Sherrill & Lynn Echterkamp, Tom & Linda Gapp, Lana Peterson-Pressler, Ron & Mary Plageman, Cindy Swanson and Deb Wagner.



Confirmation Registration

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation

SHERIDAN'S Confirmation Ministry is a faith formation program that helps 6th - 8th graders learn more about the Bible, Martin Luther's Small Catechism and other Christian beliefs and traditions. Students are also expected to participate in service events, fellowship activities, worship and a yearly retreat. This ministry uses two different formats for our teaching time – core classes and elective classes. CORE CLASSES use both large group and grade level small group teaching styles. Small groups have 5-8 young people in their grade, and are led by a caring, committed adult leader. ELECTIVE CLASSES are classes the student, as an individual, chooses to attend. Each student will have a variety of class options.

Each year, middle school families need to complete a registration that includes elective class selections. Information about the specific class offerings can be found in the course guide (sheridanlutheran.org/confirmation-registration). Please complete registrations by August 15.

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

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Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516
Website: sheridanlutheran.org
Facebook: facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk

Worship Services on Channel 13 (Spectrum)

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](#)