

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



January 13-14, 2018
 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.

Sermon videos are available online at sheridanlutheran.org/sermon-podcasts.

Today's Worship "Stewarding the Good"

SONG: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *Only King Forever*

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1:8-9 & Colossians 3:12-17 (page 1074)

Children's Message

Message: *Role Model* by Pastor Michelle

SONG: *Hold Us Together*

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *Good Good Father*

Confession

Communion: *O Come to the Altar*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities
 Reception of New Members (5:30 & 11:00)

Blessing

SONG: *Soul on Fire*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

–Have you had a role model in your life?

–What is the greatest thing they taught you?

–To whom are you a role model?

How do you want to grow as a role model?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: Caring for Others

Text: Ephesians 6:4 & Luke 10:25-37

By: Pastor Greg



Highlights

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **Sunday Morning Bus Drivers Needed** - Sheridan currently provides transportation to the 8:30am and 9:45am Sunday services. Please consider serving as a bus driver (no CDL required) approximately once a month. Call or email Brenda Carpenter, b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org, for information.
- **Donation Bins** - Many of our local ministry partners express a need for laundry soap to distribute to those in need. Please place donations in the brown bins in the Great Hall.
- **Noisy Offering** - This summer we will send a team to join with other ELCA congregations to conduct a VBS in Haiti. The Noisy Offering this month benefits camp and rice distribution to the Haitian families who have children attending 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:

HOSPITALIZED: **Sue Alby** (Bryan West); **Anita Orton** (recent); **Betty Adams** (Southlake Rehab); **Leila Lamprecht** (Old Cheney Rehab).

SYMPATHY: **Norma Kissack** on the death of brother Dennis Theye; **Matt (Gina) Benne family** and **Rich (Robin) Lagge** on the death of father/grandfather/brother-in-law Delwin Benne.

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

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



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.

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

National Mentoring Month

Who helps you? If you look at your life, you can probably list one caring adult who took an interest in you, for no other reason than seeing potential in you. Can you pay that forward and mentor a child?

January is National Mentoring Month and Sheridan's partnership with TeamMates has now lasted a decade. TeamMates is a wonderful ministry because mentoring is really nothing more than providing unconditional positive regard to a young person in need. Sheridan has a few dozen mentors who are transforming lives. Please stop by the table in the Great Hall this weekend to hear their stories and learn more.

Second Quarter Family Game Night

Fri., Jan. 19; 6-8pm; Betsy Tonniges' home
Info: betsy.tonniges@gmail.com
A fun fellowship night with other adults in their 20s & 30s. We will be having pizza and salads; bring your favorite salad or dessert to share, along with ideas for a group game. There will be kid friendly games & activities as well.

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.

High School Youth Group; 11am; Great Room.

Wednesdays @ the Well

Wednesdays; 5-6pm dinner (cost: \$5/adult or \$3/child-8 years & under); 6-6:30pm worship; education classes 6:30-7:30pm

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/wednesdays-the-well

This midweek event is for all ages to build community as a family of faith. Enjoy a home cooked meal; family-friendly, 30-minute worship; followed by learning opportunities for all ages. Adult education is **BONHOEFFER: AGENT OF GRACE** led by Pastor Eric in Room 413. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran Pastor who laid the biblical framework for resisting Adolf Hitler. The Nazi's arrested and killed him, but today his writings and courage of faith inspire millions.

The menu this week is french dip sandwich, chips, pickle spear, salad and apple crisp. Child's menu is peanut butter & jelly sandwich.

Building Better Moms

Sun., Jan. 21; noon; Family Life Center
RSVP: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org
Imagine a place that meets you right where you are as a mom, a woman and a friend. Learn how to be better equipped as a parent through speakers and discussion. Grow through a supportive network of moms who "get" it — from newborns to teens. Serve not only your family, but also your community through outreach opportunities. Imagine the possibilities and learn more at the informational meeting. Lunch is provided with RSVP.

Next Week & Beyond

Book Discussion

Wed., Feb. 7; 6:30pm; Conference Room
Book: *THE NINTH HOUR* by Alice McDermott. In Catholic Brooklyn in the early

part of the 20th century, decorum, superstition and shame collude to erase a man's brief existence. His suicide, though never spoken of, reverberates through many lives--testing the limits and demands of love and sacrifice, of forgiveness and forgetfulness, even across multiple generations. Books are available in OneSent for \$17 + tax.

2018 Spring Family Ski Retreat

Sat., March 10 – Fri., March 16

Info: r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org & e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

Travel to Colorado with Pastors Rhonda and Eric and other Sheridan families to enjoy skiing and growing in faith. We will stay at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp and ski at Monarch. Non-skiers are welcome to enjoy the activities and beauty of Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp.

More information, cost breakdown and registration is available online at sheridanlutheran.org/spring-break-retreat-ski. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

Open Mic Night

Fri., Feb. 2; 7-9pm; Room 316
Come and share your talents – singing, instrumental playing, dancing, poetry or acting - while enjoying coffee, smoothies and snacks from the Connections Café. This is a night of music, fellowship and fun for all as we transform our Connections Café area into an open mic venue. All ages are welcome to attend and perform. Contact Molly Schmit with questions.

Soup or Chili makers needed

Sun., Feb. 4; 11:30am; Family Life Center
Have a famous chili or soup recipe? Think it could win the taste test? Bring it to the Soup-tacular to raise money for Sheridan's youth ministries. All are welcome to enjoy this event and be sure to come hungry! **Cooks:** please prepare a standard size slow cooker full of your special chili or soup recipe for guests to enjoy. Don't forget those

side dishes. Sign up at the Welcome Center no later than Jan. 31 to reserve a spot.

Empyrean Trail Run

Sat., Jan. 20; 11am; Carol Joy Holling Center
10K, 5K, or 1 mile events; \$40 or \$50
Info: CJHCenter.org/Run

A winter event packed with adventurous running and great Lazlo's food. All of the funds raised support Carol Joy Holling's scholarship fund. Sign up today.

Sheridan Week at Carol Joy Holling Camp

June 3-8; 2018 | Register: nlom.org
Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org
Sheridan believes a week at camp can help students experience God in the ordinary and often renews and jump starts a closer relationship with God. Families may register for any week of the summer, but a Sheridan pastor will be at camp during week one. If you register before Jan. 31, you can save \$50 off your registration fee. Each Sheridan child/youth may receive a campership to participate in one session at an ELCA Lutheran summer camp; up to \$100 for a full week session and \$50 for a partial week session. These scholarships are made possible through Festival of Trees and Thrivent Choice Dollars.

FYI

2017 Giving Statements

Giving statements for contributions made to Sheridan Lutheran in 2017 were emailed last week to the primary email address on file. For those not receiving electronic statements, printed statements will be available for pick up in the Great Hall this weekend.

Scroll Available

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



Faith Stepping Stones Classes

Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org

STUDIES show that parents are the main influencer of faith in their children's lives. Sheridan's Faith Stepping Stones classes are designed to help parents learn and experience, with their child, ways to continue to become great faith role models. Each workshop meets from 9:30am – noon for children and their parents and include time for learning, interactive Prayer Stations, as well as a Keepsake Craft to make and take home. The nursery is available for siblings upon request. Older children are able to attend workshops missed from previous years. Families are invited to attend worship the weekend of the Stepping Stones class as all children who attended the class will be asked to come forward during the service for a blessing.

Workshop dates are:

1st Grade: Sat., Jan. 20; The Lord's Prayer

2nd Grade: Sat., Feb. 10; Ten Commandments

Kindergarten: Sat., Feb. 24; Seasons of the Church Year & I'm a Lutheran

4th Grade: Sat., March 3; Baptism

5th Grade: Sat., March 24 OR Mon., March 26; First Communion, Seder Meal is March 29; 5:30pm

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

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Email: info@sheridanlutheran.org

Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516

Website: sheridanlutheran.org

Facebook: facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk

Worship Services on Channel 1302 (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](#)