

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



January 20-21, 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.



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:

BAPTIZED: Parker Charles Harm son of Michael & Melanie (*Sponsors: Valerie Adams, Abigail Adams*).

HOSPITALIZED: Jo Becker (Bryan East); Lee Volker (UNMC-Omaha); Sue Alby (Bryan West); Tim Drohman (recent); Erna Johns (Havelock Manor); Betty Adams (Southlake Rehab).

SYMPATHY: Karan (Phil) Wittig on the death of brother-in-law Roger Walls; Linda Vrtiska, Amy (Topher) Vorhies family, Billy Vrtiska on the death of husband/father Joe Vrtiska.

Tanzania Team Members: Michael Butte, Tom & Linda Gapp and Phil & Barb Euler traveling Jan. 22 - Feb. 6.

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

Staff member **Jared Rechsteiner, Worship Arts Technician** and **Hilary Wiese, Council Secretary**.



Today's Worship
 "Stewarding the Good"

SONG: *Open Up the Heavens*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *Love the Lord*

Baptism (9:45)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:4 & Luke 10:25-37 (page 946)

Confession (9:45 & 11:00)

1st Grade Stepping Stones Recognition

Children's Message

Message: *Caring for Others* by Pastor Greg

SONG: *Praise the Lord*

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *Great Are You Lord*

Confession (5:30 & 8:30)

Communion (5:30 & 8:30): *Amazing Grace*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

SONG: *Today is the Day*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- Have you ever acted as a "Good Samaritan" for someone? Why did you do it? How did that make you feel when you were finished?
- Has anyone acted as a "Good Samaritan" for you? Why do you think they did it? How did that make you feel when they were finished?
- Is giving easy for you?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: High Expectations
 Text: Proverbs 3:1-6 & Romans 5:1-5
 By: Pastor Rhonda

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.

Andrew Johnson is the Council Representative this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with him.

Stewardship 2018: Time, Talent, Treasure

Stop by the tables in the Great Hall this weekend to pick up your family's stewardship packet. This will be your opportunity to intentionally reflect on how you will follow God's call to make a difference in the world through our ministries. We ask that you read the information about our ministry, fill out our simplified Ministry Opportunity Sheet and pledge card. Your support and involvement is important.

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.

The menu this week is baked potato bar, bread stick, salad and brownie sundaes. Child's menu is macaroni & cheese.

Learning Academy Classes

Wed., Jan. 24, 31 & Feb. 7; 6:30-7:30pm

Class Descriptions: sheridanlutheran.org/adult-education-classes

Sheridan's Learning Academy is able to provide this rich environment for all ages to grow. The best environment for a young person to grow in faith is when they are in an inter-generational faith community. Sheridan encourages this with the Learning Academy. Adults may choose one of the classes to attend for the three weeks: **Jesus Walks Among Us** (Pastor Rhonda), **Parenting Forum** (Kathy Paisley), **Gospel As Story** (Pastor Greg), **Honoring our Neighbor's Faith** (Pastor Eric), **Singing Through the Scriptures** (Molly Schmit), **What Does It Mean to Be a Lutheran?** (Pastor Michelle).

Parenting Forum

Wed., Jan. 24; 6:30pm; Room

No matter the age or stage, we always wonder if we are doing the right things for our kids, guiding them in the right direction. Just when we think we may be doing okay at any point, they grow into another stage that leaves us questioning ourselves. This conversational small group-style class will allow participants to address these questions and concerns with other parents at similar stages of parenting. Facilitated by Deacon Kathy Paisley.

First Steps for Baptism

Sun., Jan. 28; 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 which teaches about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, gives you an opportunity to meet other families preparing for this special day and offers encouragement for you as

Christian parents. You are welcome to bring your baby along and the nursery is available for older siblings. Feel free to contact the church office to schedule the baptism prior to attending the class.

Next Week & Beyond

Grief Share

13 week cycle begins Thurs., Feb. 1; 7-8:30pm; Room 522. Cost: \$15, scholarships available

Child care: If arranged in advance

Info: Carol Petersen 402-419-9805

To register, call the church office

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by discussion about what was viewed. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member or friend.

Open Mic Night

Fri., Feb. 2; 7-9pm; Room 316

Info: m.schmit@sheridanlutheran.org

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 fellowship and fun as we transform our Connections Café area into an open mic venue. All ages are welcome.

Souptacular

Sun., Feb. 4; 11:30am; Family Life Center

Info: i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org

All are welcome to enjoy this event to help support Sheridan's youth heading to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer. This is a great event full of fellowship.

Have a famous chili or soup recipe?

Bring it to the Soup-tacular. Please prepare a standard size slow cooker full of your special chili/soup recipe for guests to enjoy. Don't forget those side dishes.

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 can renew and jump start 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 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.

New Members

Forty-six new members joined our family of faith in January. They are Brian & Stephanie Bellows; Rhonda & Larry Bowers; Rick, Susan & Benjamin Downing and Shelby, Grace & Allison Riedman; Sarah & Jeremiah Garber; Julie Gerdes & Jon Plugge; Kallie Heath & Brad Schlange; Sean, Julie, Kameron & Peri Heyen; Adam, Lindsey, Nevyin, Rahlin & Vivian Ickes; Tom & Leslie Kess; Beau & Janessa Keiser; Margie Keiser; Mike & Holly Klein; David & Marcia Knuth; Cheryl Lambert; John, Heather, Jackson, Ashton & Katelynn McNally; Jared Rechsteiner; Rachel Thieman; and Trevor, Lindsey, Garrett & Jensen Walsh.



2018 Spring Family Ski Retreat

Sat., March 10 - Fri., March 16

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

HOW would your family enjoy spending Spring Break skiing and growing in faith? Travel to Colorado with Pastors Rhonda and Eric and other families from Sheridan. We will stay in heated, mountain cabins at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp and ski at Monarch just an hour away. Monarch is less busy than most Colorado ski resorts and it's an excellent place for experts and beginners to ski or snowboard. Non-skiers are welcome to enjoy the activities and beauty of Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp. At the end of the day we eat together, gather in front of a roaring fireplace for worship, devotions, fellowship and community games.

Cost: adult skier (age 19+) is \$537; \$501 for age 13-18 skier; and \$282 for non-skiers; child rates available. More information and registration is available online at sheridanlutheran.org/spring-break-retreat-ski, or contact Pastor Rhonda or Eric. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

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 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](#)