

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



January 27-28, 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](http://sheridanlutheran.org/sermon-podcasts).



Highlights

**Do You Feel Called?**  
 Current Ministry Needs:  
[sheridanlutheran.org/serve](http://sheridanlutheran.org/serve)

- **Photography Ministry Volunteers** - If you enjoy taking photos, as a hobby or professionally, consider joining the Sheridan Photography Ministry! Volunteers are needed to photograph worship, church ministries and events that happen at Sheridan. Training and equipment may be provided. For more information, contact Dana Rademacher, [d.rademacher@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:d.rademacher@sheridanlutheran.org).
- **Worship Hospitality** - We are in need of hospitality volunteers to serve on the 9:45 February, June, October team to help with greeting, ushering, offering and serving communion. Contact Brenda Carpenter, [b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org), for more information or sign up at the Welcome Center.

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:

**BAPTIZED:** **Bethany Amelia Dunnigan** daughter of Eric & Megan (Sponsors: Amanda Tucker, Leia & Ross Rumsey); **Charlee Jo Jennings** daughter of Adam & Dani (Sponsors: Bentley & Jamie Benson, Shad & Samantha Beman, Andy & Emily Wilcox).

**BIRTHS:** **Madisen Joy Clay** daughter of Matt & Joanna.

**HOSPITALIZED:** **Al Borchardt, Norm Cloyed, Jo Becker** (Bryan East); **Sue Alby** (Bryan West).

**SYMPATHY:** **Patty, Stephanie and CJ (Melissa) Pitner** on the death of mother/grandmother Nadine Boyes; **Andrew (Libby) Johnson family** on the death of grandmother Marie Johnson; **Ed Peeks** on the death of wife Eunice.

**Tanzania Team Members:** Michael Butte, Tom & Linda Gapp and Phil & Barb Euler.

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

Staff member **Brenda Roelfs**, Children's Ministry Associate and **Jett Durante**, Council Member.



**Today's Worship**  
 "Stewarding the Good"

SONG: *I Have a Hope*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *Our God Saves*

Baptism (5:30 & 11:00)

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6 & Romans 5:1-5 (page 1027)

Children's Message

Message: *High Expectations* by Pastor Rhonda

SPECIAL SONG: *How Can I Keep From Singing* by Tara Meyer, Abby Jackson & Molly Schmit

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *Cornerstone*

Confession

Communion: *In Christ Alone*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

SONG: *Everlasting God*

**Faith Talk Starters:**

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- When have you had high expectations placed on your life? When have you had high expectations of others?
- Take time this week to examine your gifts of time, talent and treasure. What are your expectations for how these gifts are stewarded? What are God's expectations for stewarding these gifts?
- How do high expectations, rooted in faith, help us navigate through tough times?

**Next Week's Worship:**

Message: Practicing Gratitude

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 &

Ephesians 1:15-19

By: Pastor Eric



### 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.

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

### Stewardship 2018

Stop by the table 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.

### First Steps for Baptism

Sun., Jan. 28; 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 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.

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade - 9:45am; Children's Ministry Wing.

**Adult Bible Study:** 9:45am, led by Julie Johnson; Conference Room.

**Children's Church:** 3-year-olds-5<sup>th</sup> grade-following the Children's

Message at 11am worship.

**High School Youth Group;** 11am; Room 646.

### 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](http://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 spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, caramel oat bars.

### 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 loved one.

#### Open Mic Night

Fri., Feb. 2; 7-9pm; Room 316  
Info: [m.schmit@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto: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.

#### Soup-tacular

Sun., Feb. 4; 11am; Family Life Center  
Info: [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto: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 the side dishes!

#### Souper Bowl of Caring

Feb. 3 & 4; following each worship service  
Support Sheridan's hunger ministries through the Souper Bowl of Caring. By giving an offering you will be supporting our ongoing meal ministry work at Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach and Barnabas Community. Through these ministries, thousands are fed in our community each year. Thank you for remembering those who need food and nourishment for life!

#### Cards & Games

Sun., Feb. 4; Noon potluck; Family Life Center/Connections Café  
Info: [c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Join us at the Soup-tacular at noon for fellowship in the Family Life Center. Card games will follow until 3pm. All are welcome.

#### Faith Stepping Stones Classes

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Sat., Feb. 10; Ten Commandments  
Info: [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Faith Stepping Stones classes are designed to help parents learn and experience, with their child, ways to be great faith role models. Each workshop meets from 9:30am-noon and includes 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 children who attended the class will be asked to come forward during the service for a blessing.

#### Men's Quarterly Breakfast

Sat., Feb. 10; 7:30am; Family Life Center  
Speaker: Robert Kay, first Nebraskan to summit Mt. Everest  
Info: [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Men of all ages are invited to come for food, fellowship and hear the story of Robert Kay's climb to the top of Mt. Everest. Robert tried to climb Everest three times but was prevented from reaching the top by weather, frostbite, and an avalanche. The fourth time, though, he was successful. Robert reached the top of the world in May 2016. There will be a free will offering to offset the cost of the breakfast. Invite a friend! Sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Eric.

#### Sheridan Week at Carol Joy Holling Camp

June 3-8; 2018 | Register: [nlom.org](http://nlom.org)  
Info: [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Sheridan believes a week at camp can help students experience God in the ordinary and can promote a closer relationship with God. Register before Jan. 31 and save \$50. Each Sheridan camper may receive a campership, up to \$100 for a full week session and \$50 for a partial week session, to participate in a ELCA summer camp. Camperships are made possible through Festival of Trees and Thrivent Choice Dollars.

### FYI

#### 2018 Council Members

Council members are being installed at worship services this weekend following the annual Council & Staff Retreat. They are: Jeanne McClure-President, Darin Sperling-Vice President, Rachel Ficek-Treasurer, Hilary Wiese-Secretary, Jett Durante, Jane Green, Andrew Johnson, Derek Ledgerwood, Brent Luetchens, Dave Lutton, Dan Novak, Susan Robak and Vanessa Roof. Completing their terms on Council are: Mabry Brank, Jessica Marshall and Justin Petersen.



## Youth Envelope Fundraiser

FROM June 26 - July 2, twenty-four high school youth along with seven caring adult leaders from Sheridan are traveling to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to worship, grow, and serve with 30,000 Lutheran youth from across the country!

Consider sponsoring our group by visiting the display in the Great Hall to pick up an envelope with a designated donation amount of \$1 - \$150. Please return your gift in the envelope to the offering plate or church office by Feb. 18. Larger gifts are welcome. Our group will keep you updated throughout the trip with postcards and letters and after our return, we will hold an appreciation banquet to celebrate and share our experiences with you!

EXPERIENCES LIKE THESE ARE ONLY MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF GIVERS LIKE YOU.

If you have questions about this experience, contact Ian Hartfield, [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org).

## Sheridan Lutheran Church info

#### Contact us:

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Facebook: [facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk](https://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](mailto:greg.bouvier@sheridanlutheran.org)

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