

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



February 3-4, 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).

## Today's Worship "Stewarding the Good"

SONG: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *Because of Your Love*

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 & Ephesians 1:15-19 (page 1064)

Confession (9:45 & 11:00)

Children's Message

Message: *Practicing Gratitude* by Pastor Eric

SONG (5:30): *Give Thanks*

SPECIAL SONG (8:30, 9:45, 11:00): *Gratitude* by Celebration Choir

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *Forever Reign*

Confession (5:30 & 8:30)

Communion (5:30 & 8:30): *Once Again*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

SONG: *My Redeemer Lives*

### Faith Talk Starters:

*Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.*

- Make a list of all the good things that are in your life. Do you actively care for and steward these or do you take them for granted?
- How do you feel and express thankfulness in all circumstances, the good and the bad times?
- Has thankfulness ever opened the eyes of your heart to see someone more clearly or understand more deeply?

### Next Week's Worship:

Message: Seeing the Big Picture

Text: Proverbs 27:11 & Matthew 20:17-28

By: Pastor Greg

### Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

[sheridanlutheran.org/serve](http://sheridanlutheran.org/serve)

- **Photography Ministry Volunteers** - If you enjoy taking photos, join the Sheridan Photography Ministry! Volunteers are needed to photograph worship, church ministries and events. Contact Dana Rademacher, [d.rademacher@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:d.rademacher@sheridanlutheran.org).
- **Donation Bins - Laundry Soap** Many of our ministry partners express a need for laundry soap to distribute to those in need. Please donate laundry soap for distribution to our ministry partners in Lincoln. Place donations in the brown bins in the Great Hall.
- **Noisy Offering - Haiti VBS/Rice** This summer we send a team with other ELCA congregations to put on a VBS in Haiti. The Noisy offering this month benefits camp and the rice distribution to the Haitian families who have children attending camp.

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:** Nathan Wayne Keller (Sponsor: Danielle Keller).

**BIRTHS:** Lane Bryson John Colbert son of Lisa & Wes.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Dick Hyde (Bryan West); Sue Alby (Bryan West); Jo Becker (Southlake Rehab); Norm Cloyed (Tabitha).

**SYMPATHY:** Rob (Colleen) Ogden family on the death of sister-in-law Cheryl Ogden; Patrick (Sue) Barrett family on the death of brother-in-law Ray Richards.

**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 **Molly Schmit, Director of Worship Arts** and **Jane Green, Council Member**.



Highlights



### 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.

Jett Durante 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 and return by Feb. 11. Your support is important.

### 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.

### 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 chicken enchiladas, chips & salsa, salad and mexican fried ice cream dessert. Child's menu is cheesy roll ups.

### Next Week & Beyond

#### Book Discussion

Wed., Feb. 7; 6:30pm; Conference Room  
Book: THE NINTH HOUR by Alice McDermott, available in OneSent Market for \$17+tax  
In Catholic Brooklyn in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, decorum, superstition and shame collude to erase a man's brief existence, yet his suicide reverberates through many lives--testing the limits and demands of love and sacrifice, of forgiveness and forgetfulness, even across multiple generations.

#### Drama Ministry

Rehearsals begin Sun., Feb. 11; 7-9pm

Info: [d.dames@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:d.dames@sheridanlutheran.org)

Join Sheridan's adult Drama Ministry for Lent. Rehearsals start soon and we need high school students and adults to be actors, behind the scenes help, lighting, etc. Join us!

#### Ash Wednesday

Join us for Ash Wednesday services on Wed., Feb. 14, at noon, 6 and 7:15pm. Dinner will be served from 5-6pm.

#### Holy Yoga Lenten Series

Begins Thurs., Feb. 15; 6:30pm; Room 316

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)

Embrace the essential elements of yoga: breath work, meditation and physical postures. New participants, please register prior to attending your first class. This class is free. All levels of yoga experience are welcome. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

#### Safeguarding God's Children: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

Sat., Feb. 17; 9:30-11:30am; Room 316

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/safeguarding](http://sheridanlutheran.org/safeguarding)

Each of Sheridan's staff, council and volunteers working with children and youth are required to complete Safeguarding God's Children training. If you are a new volunteer for children's ministry or confirmation, or

have not completed the training in the last three years, now is the time to do it.

#### High School Progressive Dinner

Sun., Feb. 18; 4-8pm

Registration: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)

Info: [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org)

Join us for the Progressive Dinner!

We will meet at Sheridan and travel to our host homes for a 4 course meal - appetizers, salad/soup, main course, and dessert - one course at each of the homes! Come for fellowship, fun, and to meet other youth and families from our faith community. Please let us know if you are willing to host a course at your home or serve as a driver.

#### Family Ski Retreat-Registration Deadline Feb. 15

Sat., March 10 - Fri., March 16

Registration: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)

Info: [r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org) & [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)

Travel to Colorado with Pastors Rhonda and Eric and other families from Sheridan as they stay at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp and ski at Monarch just an hour away. At the end of the day, we eat together, gather in front of a fireplace for worship, devotions and fellowship.

### FYI

#### Youth Envelope Fundraiser

Info: [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org)

From June 26 - July 2, twenty-four high school youth and seven adult leaders 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! To help sponsor our group, visit the display in the Great Hall to pick up an envelope with a designated donation amount of \$1 - \$150. Return your gift in the offering plate or to the church office by Feb. 18. All gifts are welcome.



### Soup-tacular

Sun., Feb. 4; 11am; Family Life Center; Cost - \$5/person

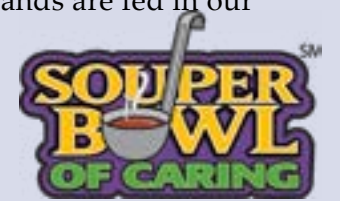
Info: [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org)

All are welcome to come and taste the wonderful soups and chili. Proceeds from this event help support Sheridan's youth heading to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer. This is a great event full of fellowship.

### 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!



### Sheridan Lutheran Church info

#### Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769

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

Website: [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org)

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](#)

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](#)