

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



May 19-20, 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 "Mountain Tops"

SONG (Sat.): *Here I am to Worship*
 SPECIAL SONG (Sun.): *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* by Celebration Choir
 Call to Worship & Welcome
 SONG: *Sing Sing Sing*
 Baptism (9:45)
 Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:16-19 & 20:1-21 (page 64 in pew Bible)
 Confession (9:45 & 11:00)
 Children's Message
 Message: *Shavuot* by Pastor Greg
 SPECIAL SONG: *Build My Life* by Praise Team
 Affirmation of Faith
 Prayer Offering
 OFFERING: *The Power of Your Love*
 Confession (5:30 & 8:30)
 Communion (5:30 & 8:30): *Holy Spirit*
 Prayer & Lord's Prayer
 Ministry Opportunities
 Blessing
 SONG: *God Is Great*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- How much do you rely on technology to help keep your calendar straight?
- Do you think others consider you a nag?
- What is the first thing that comes into your mind when you think of the Ten Commandments?
- How often have you been exposed to a person or community in which people are just trying to get through the day?
- How often do you prioritize loving God and loving others?

Next Week's Worship:

Message: Memorial Day
 Text: Revelation 21:5b-7 & 9-14
 By: Pastor Michelle

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **Garden Lovers** - Sheridan needs garden lovers to help maintain our beautiful flower beds. This can be done anytime and involves coming to the church about once each week to tend a small flower bed. Contact Jean Poppert, j.poppert@sheridanlutheran.org.
- **VBS Supply Needs** - Consider bringing one or more of these items to the church office for VBS this summer; pool noodles, plastic wading pools, beach towels, plastic laundry baskets and clear plastic sports drink bottles with lids. Contact Julie Hestermann, j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org.
- **Donation Bins** - Food and mini care kit items are needed for summer youth experiences. Pick up a need list at each Donation Bin. Return items by June 10.

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:

BAPTISM: Dawsyn Leigh McCroden daughter of Stuart & Chelsey (Sponsors: Janelle Muller & Drew Blessing).

SYMPATHY: Jeff (Kim) Woodcock family on the death of mother Carol Woodcock.

HOSPITALIZED: Reta Harms (Bryan East); Doriene Gustafson (Lancaster Rehab); Edna Brethouwer (Old Cheney Rehab); Erna Johns (Havelock Manor Rehab).

Connor Tryon (Japan) and all military members serving our country.

Staff member Lora Curry, Receptionist and Derek Ledgerwood, 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.

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

CLM/"Pathway to a Better Life" Learning Forum

Sun., May 20; 9:45am & 11am; Chapel
Pastor Greg and Pastor Rhonda just returned from Haiti after visiting the women and families in the Chemen Lavi Miyoo or "Pathway to a Better Life" program. Over a period of 18 months, this initiative lifts women out of ultra poverty into a life where there is hope and promise. To date over 4,500 families have graduated from the program. Come to the forum and learn how our Mission funds through the Readiness Fund are making a life-changing difference in the lives of these families.

Second Quarter Activity

Info: [facebook.com/groups/secondquarter](https://www.facebook.com/groups/secondquarter)
OR cabreutzmann@gmail.com

Join the Sheridan 20s & 30s ministry, Second Quarter, for a mix of fellowship, service and worship!
Lunch at Ginger Sushi - Sun., May 20; 12:15-2pm; 6055 Apples Way

Sunday is all day sushi happy hour at Ginger Grill just down the road from Sheridan. If you've never tried sushi, now's your chance! If you don't like sushi, they also have a delicious Mongolian Grill or other options.

Worship By the Fire

Sun., May 20, June 10, July 15 and August 19; 7:30-9pm; Outdoor Prayer and Reflection Center
Info: i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org
All high school youth are invited to join us for worship around the fire again this summer. We will begin

with fellowship time and snacks and then share in the gift of worship with scripture readings, reflections and special music. Friends are always welcome!

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; Room 646.

Children & Youth Sunday Education ends May 20

The last day for Sunday education for the 2017-2018 school year is Sun., May 20. Please join us for our great events this summer. Thank you to all the volunteers who share God's love and all of the ways you give of yourself to grow the Kingdom of God.

Next Week & Beyond

First Steps for Baptism

Sun., May 27; 11am; Conference Room

Info: r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

Baptism is a big event! To 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 and offers encouragement for you as Christian parents. You are welcome to bring your baby and the nursery is available for older siblings. Feel free to contact the church office to schedule the baptism prior to attending the class.

High School Graduate Recognition and Blessing

Sat., June 2; 5:30pm worship followed by dinner reception at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center (Please note the date change)

RSVP & submit photos by Sun., May 20:

[sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://www.sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)

Sheridan Lutheran Church is excited to celebrate our graduating seniors as they prepare for the next step in their journey. All 2018 graduating seniors and their families are invited to join us during the Saturday 5:30pm worship service for a special blessing, followed by a reception, meal and video tribute in the Family Life Center. All graduating seniors who wish to be included in the Great Hall slides and senior video should submit a baby & senior picture by Sun., May 20.

Middle School Music Mondays

Mon., June 4, 18, 25; 1:30-3pm; Music Room

Info: a.barrett@sheridanlutheran.org

All youth entering grades 6-9 are invited to focus on a different, fun and unique type of music performance that will be attainable for all. Students may attend one, two or all three of these Monday sessions. Please register online at [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://www.sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration) so that we know to expect you! Friends are welcome.

Safeguarding Training

Mon., June 4; 6:30-8:30pm; Room 316

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/safeguarding](https://www.sheridanlutheran.org/safeguarding)

All youth (age 16+) and adults wishing to help with VBS, children's or youth ministry are required to complete this training every three years.

Lutheran Night at the Ballpark

Tues., June 5; 7:05pm; Werner Park

Info: coryl@omahastormchasers.com

Celebrate your faith and love of baseball; bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of baseball. Discount deadline is May 31.

Worlds & Oceans of Fun

Tues., July 17; 7am-10pm; Cost: \$60

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://www.sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration) | Deadline: Sun., July 8

All high school youth (current 8th graders - 2018 graduates) are invited to join us as we travel to Worlds and Oceans of Fun and celebrate summer! We have a limited amount of space; so sign up soon! Friends are invited! Cost includes travel and entry into the park. Participants will be responsible for snacks, lunch and dinner and any extras at the park. Please submit payment via cash or check.

FYI

Nebraska Synod Camp Support

Thanks to all who contributed to support Carol Joy Holling summer camp! Due to your generosity and matching funds, we are sending \$4,300 to support youth going to summer camp. Statistics show that youth who attend summer camp stay committed to faith their life long. God's blessings be with all campers and summer staff. Our prayers go with you!

Give to Lincoln Day

Thurs., May 31; Give online through May

Info: [givetolincoln.com](https://www.givetolincoln.com)

Help support Barnabas Community through Give to Lincoln Day! Your gifts are eligible for partial matching funds provided by the Lincoln Community Foundation. Thanks for supporting the amazing ministry of Barnabas Community and Sheridan Lutheran Church!

Father's Day Slideshow

You may submit a favorite photo of fathers/grandfathers (one per family) for a Father's Day photo montage to Jared Rechsteiner (j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org) or drop off a photo at the church office. Submission deadline is Tues., June 5.



Vacation Bible School Registration

Mon.-Fri., June 11-15; 9am-noon

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/vbs](https://www.sheridanlutheran.org/vbs)

At Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School, kids, age 4 years - 5th grade, will discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms by taking part in crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more! VBS participants will spend each day exploring God's love through activity stations in their crews. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged. Register your child and sign up to volunteer online at the website above.

VBS Volunteers and Training

Wed., May 30; 7pm OR Sun., June 3; 9:45am; Great Room

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/vbs](https://www.sheridanlutheran.org/vbs)

We are searching for people who would like to become a VBS crew leader or station/lesson leader, photographer or safety monitor. If you have completed grade 5, love the Lord, children and having fun, this is a week you won't want to miss! All volunteers are required to attend one of these training sessions. Additional training and screening may be required for volunteers (16+ years old) including Safeguarding God's Children.

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](https://www.sheridanlutheran.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk](https://www.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](#)