

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

May 26-27, 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: *Better Is One Day*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *You Are Holy*

Baptism (8:30)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:2-7 (page 1132 in pew Bible)

Children's Message

Message: *Memorial Day* by Pastor Michelle

SPECIAL SONG: *There Will Be A Day* by Kelli Green & Ronnie Green

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *It Is Well*

Confession

Communion: *Jesus Paid It All*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

SONG: *For All You've Done*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

–Do you have any special traditions for Memorial Day weekend?

–What do you remember most about your childhood home?

–When have you experienced God in your home and life?

Next Week's Worship:

Worship Series: God's Wisdom in Nature

Message: The Wisdom in Balance

Text: Genesis 1 & 2

By: Pastor Greg

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **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.
- **Nursery Staff** - Sheridan's Nursery is seeking caring adults (18 years old and over) to work in the nursery on rotating Sundays, 9:30am-noon. There are also occasional hours available on Wed. 6:15-8pm in September – April, and on Saturday mornings. Contact Beth Jessen, b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org.
- **Tech Help Needed** - We are currently in need of some help behind the scenes with audio and video during services. If you are curious or want to learn something new, please contact Jared Rechsteiner, j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org.

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: Everett John Spry son of Eric & Julianne (*Sponsors: Jennifer Olson, Brad Meier, Brett Meier*).

BIRTH: Shelby Ann Blomendahl daughter of Kristin & Ben; Gavin Frederick Rummery son of Emily & Frederick; Carson Joseph Kelly son of Lindsay & Mike.

MARRIAGE: Sydney Johnson & Garrett Bowmaster.

SYMPATHY: Family & friends of Dee Albers on her death; Bo (Nicole) Fuller family on the death of stepbrother Jared Reha.

HOSPITALIZED: Reta Harms (Tabitha Rehab); Doriene Gustafson (Lancaster Rehab).

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

Staff member Diane Dames, Drama Coordinator and Brent Luetchens, 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.

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

Altar Flowers are shared in celebration of the marriage of Sydney Johnson & Garrett Bowmaster; and in celebration of the graduation of Christian McClure.

Sunday Education Opportunity

Men's Bible Study: 8:30am led by Phil Wittig; Conference Room.

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.

GriefShare

Thursdays through August 16; 7-8:30pm; Room 522
Cost: \$15, with scholarships available
Losing a spouse, child, family member, or friend may be a confusing time. You may feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare can help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

Contact the church office to register. While the meetings began May 24, you are free to join at any point. Get more information online, sheridanlutheran.org/griefshare-program.

Lincoln Habitat Wall Raising

Sat., June 2: 8am-3pm; 6335 Garland Street
Info: Dani Vallis, dvallis@lincolnhabitato.org
Volunteers are needed for the Lincoln Habitat Wall Raising Event. Currently Sheridan has five volunteers but there is room for five more. You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer.

Next Week & Beyond

Cards & Games

Sun., June 3; 3-6pm; Connections Café
Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org
Join us for cards from 3-5pm, followed by a potluck supper.

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 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
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.

Holy Yoga

Thurs., June 7-28; 6:30pm; Room 316
Register: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration
Join Yoga instructor, Maranda Hoefs, for six-weeks of Holy Yoga. Embrace the essential elements of yoga: breath work, meditation and physical postures. In all of these elements, Christ is the focus of our intention. New participants, please register prior to attending your first class. This class is free. All levels of yoga experience are welcome, including beginners. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Summer Movie Nights

Fri., June 8; 7pm; Room 316
This month's movie, THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN, imagines every mother's worst nightmare—the disappearance of a child—as it explores a family's struggle to endure, even against extraordinary odds. Filled with compassion, humor and brilliant observations about the texture of real life, here is a story of rare power, one that will touch your heart and celebrate the emotions that make us all one.

Shipwrecked-Vacation Bible School

June 11-15; 9am-noon
Register/Volunteer: sheridanlutheran.org/vbs
This special, high energy week in the summer is specifically designed for children, age 4 – entering 6th grade! Children will discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms as they explore Bible stories through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more. Friends are welcome to register for VBS.

Volunteers are needed for crew leaders, station/lesson leaders and more. Adults and children entering 6th grade or older who love the Lord, children and having fun are encouraged to help. Volunteers are required to attend a training session

and additional screening may be required for adult volunteers.

Supply Needs - pool noodles, plastic wading pools, beach towels, plastic laundry baskets and clear plastic sports drink bottles with lids.

Worlds & Oceans of Fun

Tues., July 17; 7am-10pm; Cost: \$60
Register: 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. Our preferred method of payment is cash or check, but you may submit payment online.

FYI

Office Hours

The church building will be closed Mon., May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Give to Lincoln Day

Thurs., May 31; Give online through May
Info: 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 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.



Nebraska Synod Assembly

May 31-June 2; Younes Conference Center; Kearney

THIS WEEK rostered leaders (pastors and deacons), congregational delegates and mission partners from ELCA churches across Nebraska will gather for our annual Nebraska Synod Assembly. This year the Synod Assembly is special in that an election for Bishop of the Nebraska Synod will take place. Bishop Brian Maas has completed his first term and is eligible for reelection, but we ask for your prayers as part of this process. We are grateful for his call to serve. The assembly is also a time of learning, serving and uplifting of ministries throughout the church.

"Building on the Foundation" is the theme this year and each congregation is invited to bring a wood block to build the foundation of a cross. Each block will be decorated by the congregation so that it represents every expression of what it means to be the church together.

Sheridan will be represented by pastors Greg Bouvier and Michelle Oetken, Deacon Kathy Paisley, delegates Joy Huber, John and Bonnie Kennedy, Ken and Ruth Majors and Verlen and Becky Ritterbush.

The Nebraska Synod Assembly affirms the joy, strength and diversity of the Lutheran Church in Nebraska!

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

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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](#)
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