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Ideas to Grow Spiritually this Lent

What Lenten spiritual disciplines are right for you? In addition to making the commitment to daily prayer and worship; consider making two or three of these things the norm for life, you will continue to grow in faith.

- Use the weekly devotional from Sheridan to guide you through intentional faith practices in this season. This resource can be found in the pew rack or on the table outside of OneSent.
- If you choose to “give something up,” give something up that would cause you some portion of struggle that would lead to some other good thing. For example, giving up your daily trip to the coffee shop and then to give away the money you would have spent on a specialty beverage (\$4.50 x 40 days = \$180).
- You may wish to choose a healthy habit for yourself, so that you are “doing your best for God.”

Whatever you find nurtures your soul the most, strive for that. The goal for Lent is to grow closer to God through walking with Jesus.

Lenten Spiritual Disciplines

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES are regularly spoken about during Lent. Reflecting on trying to *do* something, or *give something up* all surrounding the question, “What should I do for Lent?”

Doing something is helpful and will immerse you in the history of our faith. But understanding *the why* will help shape your choice as to what to do and will also help you stick with it. Are you seeking to feel more connected to God, to strengthen your faith by heightening your awareness of God in each day or to open yourself up to allow God to change you?

Why are you feeling called to a greater discipline? This will guide your choice. In Lent we often talk about participating in the suffering of Jesus. This has led to the tradition of “giving something up” for Lent. Our suffering connects us, in even the smallest way, to Jesus’ suffering. This will be a focus in worship at Sheridan this year. Jesus is our “suffering servant.”

You may also wish to “do something more,” in addition to giving something up. For example, you may wish to spend more time in prayer, increase your financial giving or share yourself with another person.

In his timeless classic, “A CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE,” Richard Foster categorizes spiritual disciplines in the following way: Inward Disciplines (*prayer, meditation, fasting and study*); Outward Disciplines (*simplicity, solitude, submission and service*); and Corporate Disciplines (*confession, worship, guidance and celebration*). This Lent, you are invited to spend time figuring out why you want to engage in a spiritual discipline and what that discipline might be. Members of your pastoral staff are willing to listen and guide you, as you have need.

March Weekend Worship Scriptures

Visit sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE WORSHIP SERIES

March 3 & 4
 “Allowing It To Happen”
 Luke 12:4-7 &
 Luke 23:13-25

March 10 & 11
 “Keeping Promises”
 John 14:15-31 &
 Luke 23:39-43

March 17 & 18
 “Forgiving Fully”
 Matthew 18:21-22
 & Luke 23:32-39

March 24 & 25
 “Palm Sunday”
 Matthew 21:1-11

Church family support and news

FIRST STEPS BAPTISM CLASS

The next First Steps Baptism Class is Sunday, March 25 at 11am in the church office Conference Room. This class is for those wanting to have their children baptized at Sheridan. You may schedule your child's baptism with the office prior to attending the class.

WEDDINGS

Interested in holding your wedding at Sheridan?
Visit sheridanlutheran.org/weddings. Contact s.powell@sheridanlutheran.org for scheduling or other questions.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Members of the visitation team make daily visits to Lincoln area hospitals to offer support, encouragement and prayer. Call the church at 402-423-4769 to schedule a visit. Please do not rely on the hospital to notify the church.

FOR THOSE GRIEVING OR PLANNING FUNERALS

Please contact Susie in the church office at 402-423-4769.

PASTORAL CARE

Contact the church office at 402-423-4769 during business hours: 8am - 5pm; Monday-Friday. In case of emergencies (death of a loved one or if immediate assistance is needed) after hours call 402-423-4769 and press option 4.

If you have a baptism, birth, wedding, sympathy or other milestone to share, please call the church office at 402-423-4769. We are happy to share your news with our church family in the monthly Scroll. Submissions are due by the 15th of the month.

Births

Lane Bryson John Colbert son of Lisa & Wes;
Henry William Gramann son of Korey & Henry;
Everett John Spry son of Julianne & Eric;
Connor Lee Teubner son of Jessica & Steven.

Baptisms

Josephine Ann Buescher daughter of Heidi & Ross
Evelyn Willa Frack daughter of Paul & Bradi;
Hale Theodore Johnson son of Andrew & Libby;
Nathan Wayne Keller;
Logan Jane Miller daughter of Greg & Alex;
Hunter Joseph Sands & Victoria Dawn Sands children of Heidi & Ross Buescher and Bruce Sands;
Amelia Leigh Schwensen daughter of Corey & Christy.

With Sympathy

Pat (Dick) Wolf on the death of sister-in-law Lisa Behrends;
Alex (Jamie) Gordon family on the death of father Mike Gordon;
Krista & Jady Hoover on the death of husband/father Robb Hoover;
Terry (Julie) Jarosz on the death of father Ray Jarosz;
Brenda Roelfs on the death of grandmother Geraldine Linblad;
Roberta Morrison, Jeff (Dawnta) Morrison, Jamie (Shane) Ligon, Robert (Lisa) Morrison families on the death of husband/father Steve Morrison;
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;
Audrey Sherman on the death of husband Robert Sherman;
Jim (Jody) Simeck, J.D. (Andrea) Simeck, Josie Simeck, Jen (David) Dyson families on the death of father/grandfather James Simeck.

Memorial Easter Lilies

Deadline to order is Mon., March 26; Cost is \$12/plant.

To Purchase: sheridanlutheran.org/holyweek-easter

If you wish to purchase an Easter Lily in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of God's grace in your life, forms are available at the Welcome Center or on our website.

Cards & Games

Sun., March 4; 3-5pm; Connections Café

Join us for cards from 3-5pm, followed by a potluck supper. All are welcome.

New Member Workshop

Sat., April 7; 9am-noon

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/new-member-classes

Join us for the New Member Workshop to learn about Sheridan's mission and teachings in a casual format. Child care will be provided with reservations. New members completing the workshop will be able to join in worship at 5:30pm or 11am that weekend. Welcome our New Members from the January and April classes at a congregational potluck on Sun., April 8 at noon.

VBS Supply Needs

Consider bringing one or more of these items for VBS this summer; pool noodles, plastic wading pools, beach balls, plastic laundry baskets, clean plastic gallon-size milk jugs.

Sharing Abundantly: Magnificent Gifts Report

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, WE PROVIDED \$81,407.42 TO OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

We give God thanks for you and your above and beyond giving to Magnificent Gifts in 2017.

BARNABAS COMMUNITY celebrates 10 years of outreach ministry this year. This ministry includes the ongoing distribution of clothing and household goods as well as a community center where there is fellowship and community support. Every Thursday night is a worship service at 5:40pm with a meal at 6pm. Many of the worshipers are thankful for this time as this is the only place they can worship during the week. Your financial gifts also provide two meals each week and keeps our optometry clinic thriving.

Financial gifts to HAITI ensure that our Vacation Bible School work continues for another year. We anticipate approximately 300 children and more than 50 Haitian leaders to participate this summer.

Our GREATER CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS continue to grow. Your Magnificent Gifts sponsored the distribution of 225 Bibles to our Tanzanian church partnership. Our ministry partners there report that when a Confirmation youth brings a Bible into their home, worship attendance for that family increases as there is much pride in bringing a Bible to worship as a family. And finally, with the devastating hurricanes that affected Puerto Rico in the fall of 2017, we are in conversation regarding a new outreach to the Lutheran Church of Puerto Rico.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS THIS 2017, THEY MAKE THE YEAR 2018 VERY PROMISING AS WE SEEK TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN LINCOLN AND ACROSS THE GLOBE!

Join us for Worship

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
5:30pm	8:30; 9:45am; 11am	6pm

HOLY COMMUNION is served on Saturday evening and 8:30am each Sunday as well as at 9:45am and 11am on March 11 & March 25. Learn more about worship online: sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule

NURSERY is available on Sundays from 9:30am – noon

MISS WORSHIP? SERMON & SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEOS can be watched on Sheridan's Vimeo channel at vimeo.com/sheridanluthlnk. You may also watch a condensed version of our weekend worship on local cable TV channel 1302 on Thurs. at 7:30pm; Fri. at 12:30pm and Sun. at 11:30am.

Midweek Worship During Lent: Suffering Servants

Wed., Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21; 6pm

Join us Wednesdays in Lent for dinner, worship and faith formation. Dinner is served from 5-6pm. Find each week's menu online at sheridanlutheran.org/wednesdays-the-well or in the weekend bulletin. Worship begins at 6pm and follows with faith formation opportunities for all ages until 7:30pm.

January 2018 Financials:

BUDGET	
General Fund	\$153,167
INCOME	
General Fund	\$186,650
Mission	\$7,045
Sunday School YTD	\$266
Readiness Fund YTD	\$17,181

January 2018 Attendance:

	WEEK	WKND	WKLY
January 6/7		929	937
January 13/14	382	974	1,356
January 20/21	403	1,047	1,450
January 27/28	364	979	1,343
2018 average		982	1,383
2017 average		945	1,334

In-Kind Donations

DONATION BINS

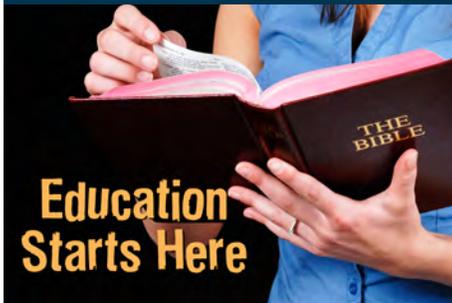
New or gently used clean winter coats of all sizes for Barnabas Community and other Lincoln area partners.

CLINIC WITH A HEART continually needs personal care items such as shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste & body soap.

BARNABAS COMMUNITY is in need of XL or larger sizes of clothing, especially pants for men or women.

Cash donations are always welcome and needed to meet immediate needs. Please mark all financial contributions "Clinic with a Heart" or "Barnabas Community."

think about it.



SLC offers educational programs for children and adults. For a full listing of programs, visit us online at sheridanlutheran.org or call the church office.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Sundays; 9:45am; Conference Room
All are welcome. Julie Johnson facilitates the study.

Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., March 12; 6:30pm; Conference Room
All men in a cancer journey are welcome. Paul Ahrendt facilitates the discussion.

Faith Stories from the Sheridan Community

Wednesdays through March 21; 6:30pm;
Room 413

Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

Everyone has a faith story and when faith stories are shared, many are blessed. In the season of Lent, Pastor Eric will interview individuals in a conversational style about their faith journey and how they've experienced God through their life. Those sharing their stories are:

- February 28 – Christie Schroff
- March 7 – Chris Davis
- March 14 – Bud & Elaine Exstrom
- March 21 – Mike & Holly Klein

At the end, you will be able to ask the questions bubbling up in your heart. The spirit of this sharing will be safe, gracious and respectful, honoring the gift of story. The hope is when we experience the God stories of others; we better recognize the God stories in our own lives.

Don't Miss It: Seder Meal



Passover Seder Meal & Celebration

Maundy Thursday, March 29; 5:30-7pm; Family Life Center

All are welcome to enjoy dinner with the Passover Seder, to better understand the meaning of Holy Communion and the new covenant Jesus referred to in his body and blood. It is important to remember that while the Seder is a Jewish ritual used to observe the Passover, The Lord's Supper is a Christian sacrament which was instituted by Jesus following a specific Passover observance. We celebrate the Seder to remember a historical, vivid and beautiful expression of God's action for his people.

All are invited, but reservations are required by Tues., March 27 and can be made at the Welcome Center or by contacting Kathy Paisley.

A freewill donation will be taken to help cover the cost of the catered meal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP, CONTACT DEACON KATHY PAISLEY: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org.

Men's Ministry Day Trip

Sat., April 7; meet at 1pm at Sheridan

Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

A field trip is a great way to experience Christian fellowship with other Christian men. In April, we are heading to the Air & Space Museum near Ashland, NE to learn more about the history behind the big military planes they have on display.

The admission cost is \$12. A knowledgeable tour guide from the museum will lead our tour. Invite your dad, your son, your friend or your neighbor to come along on this enjoyable outing. We will drive the church bus, which has a capacity of 12. Once the bus is full, guys will need to car pool with each other. Join us! Sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your space. Contact Pastor Eric Bostrom with questions.

Simple Fix: Family Meal Prep

Sat., April 14; 2:30pm; 70th & Pioneers HyVee

Cost: \$72/four meals, 4 servings each

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration

Sign up now for Simple Fix™ to prepare a variety of delicious meals for the week or to keep in the freezer. Hy-Vee provides all the groceries, bowls and utensils, plus they chop the ingredients. You put the meals together in freezer bags to take them home with cooking instructions so you can prepare and eat them at your convenience. Simple Fix™ provides you an easy way to prepare meals, in a social setting, allowing less time in the kitchen, less eating out and more time with your family or friends. All are welcome. Must register ahead of time as space is limited. *Hosted by Sheridan's Women's Ministry.*

Don't Miss It: Shipwrecked VBS



Vacation Bible School at Sheridan

JUNE 11-15; 9AM-NOON | REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER: sheridanlutheran.org/vbs.

We'd love to have you join us for the best week of the summer! Register your child and sign up to volunteer online at the website above. This special, high energy week in the summer is specifically designed for children, age 4 – grade 6! Children will discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms as they explore Bible stories through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more.

VOLUNTEER AT VBS

Become a VBS crew leader, station/lesson leader and much more. Children entering grade 6 or older through adults who love the Lord, children and having fun; this is a week you won't want to miss! All volunteers are required to attend a training session and additional screening may be required for adult volunteers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VBS, CONTACT JULIE HESTERMANN AT j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org

Faith Stepping Stones

4th Grade: Sat., March 3; Baptism

5th Grade: Sat., March 24; Holy Communion

Alternate: 5th Grade: Mon., March 26; 4pm

RSVP: sheridanlutheran.org/faith-stepping-stones

Studies continually show that parents are the top influencer of faith in their children's lives. Sheridan's Faith Stepping Stones classes are designed to help parents learn and experience with their child ways to continue to become great faith role models. Each of the workshops meet from 9:30am – noon and include time for learning, interactive prayer stations for parents and children to participate in together, as well as a keepsake craft to make and take home. All children who attended the workshop will be asked to come forward during the worship for a blessing. *Older children are able to attend workshops missed from previous years. Nursery care is available for siblings upon request.*

First Communion Class

Sat., March 24; 9:30 – 11am; Room 111

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

Children grade 3 and younger who are ready to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend this First Communion instruction with their parents before participating in the Sacrament. Please RSVP via email to attend this class or sign up on the Welcome Center.

Easter Sunday School for Twos

Sun., March 18; 9:45am; Room 113

Info: b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org

Children ages 2 or 3, but not yet in Sunday School, are invited to explore and experience the Easter story with their parents during this special Sunday School class. Come learn about Palm Sunday, Jesus and the Tomb through stories, crafts and music. RSVP to Beth by Wed., March 14 at the Welcome Center or online at sheridanlutheran.org/infant-toddler.

Confirmation Update

Continue to pray for our young people, their parents and small group leaders as our 8th graders prepare for their Affirmation of Baptism next month. As they prepare for full membership in the church and more acceptance of the responsibility for their own faith formation, we hope to affirm their giftedness and assets, build them up and recognize where they have grown personally, socially and spiritually through the Confirmation experience.

High School Youth Group & Events

High School Youth Group

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/high-school

- Wednesdays

Youth Group: 6:30pm in the Great Room

- Sundays

Youth Group: 11am in Room 646

High School Lock-in

Fri., March 23; 7pm – Sat., March 24; 8am

Cost: \$20 + snack or two-liter of pop to share

Info: i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org

High school youth and friends are invited to a lock-in. We will visit Defy Gravity then return to Sheridan for games, service, devotions and more! Adult leaders and drivers are needed. Please contact Ian if you'd like to help. REGISTER ONLINE at sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration or sign up at the Welcome Center.

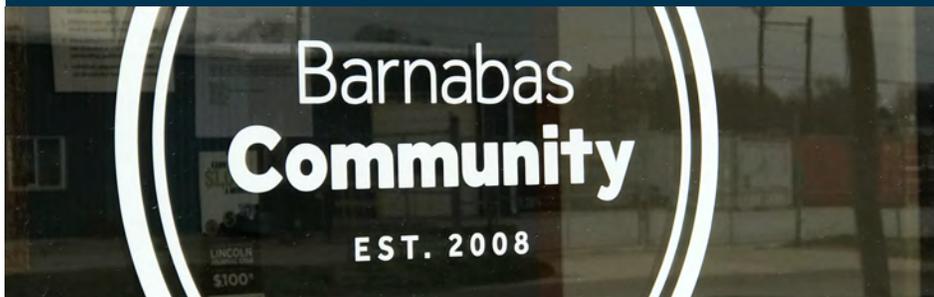
Youth Passion Walk

Fri., March 30; 4pm; begin in the Chapel

Info: i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to walk in the footsteps of Christ and remember His final days. This youth-led event will feature scripture readings, meditation, Stations of the Cross, special music and prayer around the church grounds. Pizza and soda are provided for participants following this event.

Barnabas Community Celebrates 10 Years



Happy 10 Year Anniversary, Barnabas Community

WORSHIP THURSDAY AT 5:40PM

Barnabas Community turns 10 years old this year! In celebration of this ministry milestone in 2018, we will highlight ways that you can connect with this amazing ministry that is operated and staffed primarily by Sheridan. This month, we are encouraging you to go and visit Barnabas Community for worship. Worship happens Thursday night at 5:40 PM. It's a 20 minute service with a sermon and Holy Communion. After service take a quick tour around the building and learn more about the ministry that was born from Sheridan!

Maundy Thursday Foot Care Kit Supplies Needed

Barnabas Community is collecting foot care products to be distributed to guests on Maundy Thursday. Please bring the following new items to the table outside the church office by Wed., March 21: nail clippers, nail files, washcloths, socks in all sizes, travel sized lotions & soaps and quart-size re-sealable plastic bags.

Pray for El Salvador Team

March 17-25; Ahuachapán, El Salvador
Pray for our mission team preparing to head to El Salvador to work with Thrivent Builds/Habitat: Roger Anderson, Sten & Jonella Eisentrager, Nila Jacobson, Gary King, Koren Plummer, Jim & Jody Simeck and Marla Zoz. *A team is now forming for an August experience.*

Special Offering in March

• **Noisy Offering**
The Noisy Offering will benefit the ELCA Global Farm Challenge in cooperation with Sheridan's 28 youth and six caring adult leaders heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer.

• **Children's Ministry Offering**
Supports the ELCA God's Global Barnyard. An animal makes a world of difference for a family in need. These gifts grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives. Learn more online at elca.org/goodgifts.

Donation Bins: Coats

The Bible tells the story of the people spreading their coats on the road in front of Jesus to welcome him into the city of Jerusalem. This story takes place just days before Jesus is betrayed and crucified. This gesture of giving honored Jesus as their King. Take time this season to go through your supply of coats. In honor of Jesus, offer a coat to our brothers and sisters of the

Barnabas Community. Bring new or clean gently used coats to our donation bins in the Great Hall.

Youth Up, In, Out Camp

Mon.-Fri., June 11-15; noon - 4:30pm
Cost: \$50/participant | Register: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration
All youth grades 6-12 are invited to this week of service learning. Participants will grow in their faith while serving our neighbors in Lincoln. Camp starts with lunch and a devotion before heading out for hands on service learning opportunities. Space is limited to 25; so register online today.

To Fool The Rain

TO FOOL THE RAIN by Steven Werlin:
Books are available in OneSent for \$17.
Learn more about our Readiness Fund missions recipient, "Pathway to a Better Life"/Chemen Lavi Miyo (CLM)." CLM is an organization which works with caseworkers and local community members to identify women in communities in Haiti, that are living in extreme poverty. For the most part, these women have no education, resources or opportunities to take steps forward for themselves or their children. Once the women are identified, they enroll in an 18-month program to learn life skills such as building a secure home, sending their children to school, clean sanitation, building agriculture enterprise (goats, chickens); etc. Once they achieve this 18 month goal, they are then invited to continue learning how to develop an enterprise for business through micro loans. Attending this informational forum will broaden your understanding of how our special offerings make a big impact.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS

• Wed., April 4; 6:30-7:30pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

• Wed., April 18; 6:30-7:30pm

Worship during Holy Week at Sheridan

Palm Sunday at Sheridan

SAT., MARCH 24; 5:30PM AND SUN., MARCH 25; 8:30, 9:45, 11AM

All children are invited to wave palm branches and follow the disciples throughout the Worship Center in worship. Take advantage of the **BAKE SALE** after each worship service. Donations of baked goods are welcome to this annual event sponsored by the Women's Ministry Team. Proceeds provide scholarships and support for Women's Ministry retreats and events.

Easter Memories/Easter Vigil Worship

SAT., MAR 31; 5:30PM

For many Easter is filled with joy, but for those whom this will be the first Easter without a loved one, this celebration of new life can raise up feelings of grief. Mindful of this, we are setting aside space and time on the day before Easter to remember the ones we've lost and receive God's loving embrace. You, your family and friends are invited to a special Easter Memories/ Easter Vigil worship with candle lighting, prayer stations and Holy Communion. Worship helps the light of Jesus' resurrection shine upon our life. We hope this special Easter worship will help you remember your loved one, heal your grief and celebrate Jesus' victory over death.

Easter Sunday at Sheridan

APRIL 1; TAKE NOTE OF THE SPECIAL WORSHIP TIMES FOR EASTER MORNING

Join us for worship on Easter morning. **6:45AM SUNRISE WORSHIP** at the Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center by the fire pit. **EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8AM; 9:30AM; 11AM.** *Overflow seating will be available in the Family Life Center.*

EASTER BREAKFAST is available from 7:15-11am for a freewill offering to support the youth ministry. High school youth are needed to help cook and serve; contact Ian if you can volunteer at i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org.

Join Pastor Greg and Rose in Germany this summer!

July 15-23; Cost: \$3,400/person

Info: g.bouvier@sheridanlutheran.org



Last July, 19 Sheridan members and friends travelled to Germany to discover the sites of Martin Luther, literally walking in his footsteps through Wittenberg, Eisleben and Wartburg Castle. We also had a day to explore the amazing city of Berlin. Pastor Greg and Rose Bouvier are exploring the possibility of doing so again July 15-23. Pastor Christian Utpatel of Terra Lu Travel will guide us on the ground. The all-inclusive cost estimate is \$3,400, but the more who travel, the less expensive the trip becomes!

If you are considering this trip, please email Pastor Greg so he can answer any questions you may have. Guten Tag!

Second Quarter: Trivia Night

Tues., March 20; 6:30pm; The Local

Info: cabreutzmann@gmail.com

A fun fellowship night with other adults in their 20s & 30s. We will gather for dinner and drinks at 6:30pm and stay through trivia which begins at 7:30pm. Come for part or all of the evening. RSVP via the [Second Quarter at Sheridan Facebook group](#) event or contact Cathryn Breutzmann so we know how many spots to save!

Seniors & Friends Group Trip

Wed., March 21; 9-2:30pm; cost \$10-20

Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org

Join us for fun day around town on our Mystery Tour. Come and learn about a Sheridan mission and enjoy lunch.

Holy Week Prayer Chapel

Palm Sunday through Easter Saturday

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

During Holy Week, the Chapel will be a special place of prayer. Come explore prayer stations that will help you reflect on the meaning of the final week of Jesus' life and his great sacrifice for us. Come by yourself, with your children or grandchildren or with a group of friends.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Fri., March 30; 9pm – Sat., March 31; 9am

You are invited to commit to pray for one hour during our annual Prayer Vigil in the Chapel. Our goal is to have at least two people per hour holding vigil throughout the night. Security will be present throughout the night and resources are available to guide you in prayer. If you feel drawn to experience the presence of our Lord during these sacred hours, please sign up to be a part of this vigil. Sign up online at sheridanlutheran.ivolunteer.com/prayervigil_2018 or at the Welcome Center.

Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769

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Church Leadership:

For a complete staff and council listing, please visit our website at sheridanlutheran.org.

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Vice President: Darin Sperleng

Secretary: Hilary Wiese

Treasurer: Rachel Ficek

LEADERSHIP STAFF

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Associate Pastor: Rhonda Bostrom

Associate Pastor: Michelle Oetken

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sheridanlutheran.org/media-resources/sermon-podcasts

God Sightings

We highlight a member of our Sheridan community who has made God's love and grace come clearly into sight. If you have a story of a God-sighting to suggest, please email info@sheridanlutheran.org.

Cafe' Connection to Lincoln Public Schools

by LPS Homeless Outreach

With your generous financial support, through purchasing drinks at Sheridan's Connections Cafe', the Homeless Outreach Program has been able to serve a wide variety of needs.

Every year, Lincoln Public Schools works to service homeless and at-risk families throughout the district. In the 2016-2017 school year, Homeless Outreach served 335 students through advocacy, educational equity support, transportation, enrollment assistance, meal services and rent and utility assistance. In 2017-2018, these numbers have increased, with 311 students identified by February and counting. With 42,000 students in the district and 46% living in poverty, the Homeless Outreach Program serves an average of 500 students and their families every year.

Families and students at LPS have a wide variety of needs. Their stories are unique and challenging. For many families, disclosing that they are newly homeless often happens at the place they find most support and comfort: at school.

The following story represents just a few of their unique stories. You can find additional stories on the Sheridan Lutheran Church blog.

Steven, a high school student, has been homeless for two years. His parents struggled with substance abuse and left Steven to fend for himself with just two years until graduation. With the help of a local agency, he was accepted into a transitional housing program that allowed him to be independent, find a part-time job and continue his education. This year, Steven is on track to graduate and plans to attend a local community college. As part of a scholarship program, he is able to live on campus however he did not have the funds to furnish his new dorm room. With the help of your funds, Steven was able to receive bedding, school supplies and an alarm clock.

Watch for more student stories on our website:

sheridanlutheran.org/news.

Publication Submissions

Bulletin submissions are due each Tuesday at 5pm. Please email submissions to Genny Straube at g.straube@sheridanlutheran.org.

April Scroll deadline is March 15 at 5pm. Please email submissions to Amy Wagner at a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org.

Connections Cafe' - A Generous Cup

Visit the Connections Cafe' today to try one of the March specials. Your purchase at Connections Cafe' benefits Lincoln Public School families finding permanent housing. At any time during the school year, approximately 300 students and their parents are homeless.

Your tips at Connections Cafe' are also a blessing. In March, these tips benefit our partnership with Habitat Global Village. Help provide decent housing for others as you purchase your favorite specialty drink!