



# the scroll

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## Worship Series:

### God's Wisdom in Nature

June 2 & 3

*"The Wisdom in Balance"*  
selections from Genesis 1 & 2

Our world is here for us given as a gift from God. How we read the creation story has changed. It has to change! What is the proper way to receive a gift? How do we respond with both appreciation and care?

June 9 & 10

*"The Wisdom in Abundance"*  
Luke 6:43-45

How one looks at the world is almost always a reflection of who they are. Jesus uses the analogy of a tree and its fruit to open us up to understanding ourselves and the abundance of his grace.

June 16 & 17

*"The Wisdom in Sacrifice"*  
John 15:12-17

On Father's Day we hear Jesus talk about his Father and we think about the legacy that fathers leave their children. We hope to bear the good fruit of our calling as "dad."

June 23 & 24

*"The Wisdom in Humility"*  
Deuteronomy 8:7-14

When God's people were promised the land, God already knew human nature, that we get too full of ourselves and often forget our humble roots. The more we learn about our amazing creation, the more we realize how small we are in the essence of such a great gift.



## God's Wisdom in Nature

EACH SUMMER AS CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL, families head out on the road, and friends gather each evening beneath sunsets and starry skies. After the long winter – made even longer this year – summer feels like a welcome friend who has returned. The reality is that summer is the time when memories are made. We seem to pay more attention to our surroundings. When we truly take the time to appreciate our environs, we can do nothing but praise our God of creation. God actually calls and expects us to do this. Even more, it grows our faith.

We believe that God can be made evident in all creation. Sadly, generations of people have neglected to see our world as a gift from God. As we grow in our desire and ability to be good stewards of this amazing gift, we actually revert back to ancient and biblical wisdom, namely that principles of God's wisdom and truth can be seen in nature.

Our task, as people of faith, is to learn to see God's wisdom and to realize our responsibility as stewards of creation. Worship this summer will help us do just that.

VISIT [sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule](http://sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule) FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE WORSHIP SERIES



*Pew Bible Dedication*  
During worship June 2 & 3

## Church family support and news

### FIRST STEPS BAPTISM CLASS

The next First Steps Baptism Class is Sun., June 24 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](http://sheridanlutheran.org/weddings). Contact [s.powell@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto: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.

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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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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### Births

**Cohen Parker Keiser** son of Mary & Blake;  
**Carson Joseph Kelly** son of Lindsay & Mike;  
**Leyton Scott Kennedy** son of Annie & Scott;  
**Charles Bernard Klasek II** son of Kendra & Jordan;  
**Knox James, Harlow Fayth, Neeley Renae Magsamann** children of Krys & Jesse;  
**Dawsyn Leigh McCroden** daughter of Chelsey & Stuart;  
**Gavin Frederick Rumery** son of Emily & Frederick;  
**Finnigan Joseph Vrtiska** son of Alicia & Billy.

### Baptisms

**Beau Nathan Keller** son of Nate & Danielle;  
**Dawsyn Leigh McCroden** daughter of Stuart & Chelsey;  
**Christian Lee Pfeiffer** son of Chad & Annie;  
**Everett John Spry** son of Eric & Julianne;  
**Connor Lee Teubner** son of Steven & Jessica.

### With Sympathy

**Family & friends** on the death of Dee Albers;  
**Connie Maul** for brother-in-law Jack Junior Barnhouse;  
**Mary (Mike) Palmer, Micah (Kristin) Palmer family** on the death of mother/grandmother Elma Brunkow;  
**Linda Hirschfeld, Ann Hirschfeld, Jeanne (Patrick) McClure family** for husband/father Dave Hirschfeld;  
**Amy (Jason) Roche family** on the death of father/grandfather Jim Jasa;  
**Don (Dee) Krueger** on the death of brother Marvin E. Krueger;

**John (Penny) LeDuc, Olivia LeDuc, Veronica LeDuc** for mother/grandmother Enid L. LeDuc;  
**Matt (Sarah) Noble family** on the death of mother/grandmother Lori Noble;  
**Bo (Nicole) Fuller family** on the death of stepbrother Jared Reha;  
**Jennifer (Vince) Rea family** on the death of father/grandfather Rodney Rutt;  
**Steve (Julie) Samuelson, Chrissa (Andrew) Burd, Kendra (Daniel) Sanchez** on the death of father/grandfather Stan Samuelson;  
**Rhonda (Gary) Theis, Tatum Theis** on the death of mother/grandmother Janice Schroeder;  
**Gayle (Tom) Krueger family** on the death of father/grandfather Marvin Suhr;  
**Linda (Wes) Oestreich family** on the death of brother Fred Tietjen;  
**Jeff (Kim) Woodcock family** on the death of mother Carol Woodcock.

### Wedding

**Sydney Johnson & Garrett Bowmaster.**

### Bostrom Ordination Anniversary

Twenty years ago a young couple graduated from Midland and made a commitment to each other and our Lord. Five years later they were ordained, and over these years have created a loving family, grown in faith and faithfulness and have excelled in serving the church.

Along with our entire Nebraska Synod, we honor Pastors Eric and Rhonda Bostrom on their 15th Anniversary of Ordination. They will be recognized at a banquet at our Nebraska Synod Assembly. If you would like to add to their celebration, please mail or deliver cards to them at the church.

## Worship with us!

### Join us for Worship

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30pm	<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:30am; 9:45am; 11am	<b>WEDNESDAY (SEPT. - APRIL)</b> 6pm
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**HOLY COMMUNION** is served on Saturday evening and 8:30am each Sunday as well as at 9:45am and 11am on June 10 & 24. Learn more about worship online: [sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule](http://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](http://vimeo.com/sheridanluthlnk). You may also watch a condensed version of our weekend worship on local cable TV channel 1302 on Thursdays at 7:30pm; Fridays at 12:30pm and Sundays at 11:30am.

## Stay Connected This Summer

Whether you are home, traveling, at school, work, or church, there are many ways to connect and grow with Sheridan. Worship on Sunday morning and Saturday evening are important ways that we connect and grow as a community, but there are other ways to connect:

- Visit the Sheridan website, [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org). On the homepage you will find videos & audio of the three most recent sermons along with blogs and devotions.
- Join our email lists for children's, youth or women's ministry, mission & outreach, weekly devotions and a weekly Sheridan eNews email.
- Stay connected to Sheridan through social media. Follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) @SheridanLuthLNK and go to our [Sheridan Facebook Page](#) to see upcoming events, inspiring pictures and messages.

## Nebraska Synod Assembly

May 31-June 2; Younes Conference Center; Kearney

Please pray for leaders representing Sheridan at the Nebraska Synod Assembly: Pastor Greg Bouvier, Pastor Michelle Oetken, Deacon Kathy Paisley, delegates Joy Huber, John & Bonnie Kennedy, Ken & Ruth Majors, Verlen & Becky Ritterbush.

## VBS Supply Needs

Consider bringing one or more of these items to the church office for VBS before June 11; plastic wading pools, beach towels, plastic laundry baskets and wide-mouth sports drink bottles with lids.

## VBS Sing-Along & Ice Cream Social

Thurs., June 14; 6:30pm; Worship Center & Family Life Center

All are invited to this VBS tradition! This is a great opportunity to celebrate being a church family and get a small glimpse of what a day is like at VBS. Afterwards, join us in the Family Life Center for ice cream.

## April 2018 Financials:

<b>BUDGET</b>	
General Fund	\$163,167
<b>INCOME</b>	
General Fund	\$147,674
Mission	\$19,983
Readiness Fund YTD	\$120,534
Sunday School YTD	\$1,163

## April 2018 Attendance:

	WEEK	WKND	WKLY
March 31/April 1*	1,595	2,469	4,064
April 7/8	380	983	1,363
April 14/15	334	812	1,146
April 21/22	417	1,798*	2,215
April 28/29	304	972	1,286
<b>2018 average</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>2,015</b>	
<b>2017 average</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>2,231</b>	

\*includes Holy Week & Easter  
\*includes Affirmation of Baptism

## In-Kind Donations

### BARNABAS COMMUNITY

Place donated clothes or household items for Barnabas Community in the vestibule by the church offices and food items on the table in the office hallway.

### DONATION BINS IN GREAT HALL

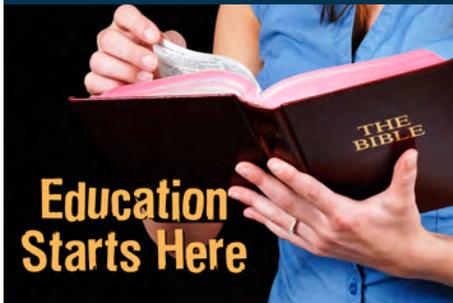
**FOOD ITEMS:** A list of food items for the Sheridan group heading to ELCA Youth Gathering can be found on the handout on the Donation Bins.

### CARE KITS FOR BARNABAS

**COMMUNITY:** Place boxes of band-aids, travel size lotion or sunscreen and lip balm in the Donation Bins through June.

Cash donations are always welcome and needed to meet immediate needs. *Please mark all financial contributions with ministry name.*

think about it.



SLC offers educational programs for children and adults. For a full listing of programs, visit us online at [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org) or call the church office.

### Prayer Stations

Take time to visit the Chapel to immerse yourself in the newly designed prayers stations Monday-Friday 8am-5pm and before or after worship on the weekend.

### Four-Week Session of Holy Yoga

Thurs., June 7-28; 6:30pm; Room 316  
Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)

Join Yoga instructor, Maranda Hoefs, for a short summer series 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.

### Movie Night

Fri., June 8; 7pm; Room 316  
The 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,

## Summer God Sighting Photo Submission



### God's Wisdom in Nature Photos

SUBMIT PHOTOS TO [PHOTOS@SHERIDANLUTHERAN.ORG](mailto:PHOTOS@SHERIDANLUTHERAN.ORG)

God is all around us and we will be exploring God's Wisdom in Nature in worship during the next couple of months. Many of our children may be familiar with the term "God Sighting" as our VBS crews talk about how they saw or experienced God that day or the day before.

Throughout the summer, take notice of any "God Sightings." If you are inspired by what you see or experience, snap a photo and share it with us. If you want to share the photo on social media, consider tagging us (@sheridanluthLNK).

You are invited to take some time this summer to notice God's wisdom in creation and share your God sighting photos with us. Email your photos to [photos@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:photos@sheridanlutheran.org). Just include a little info with the photo so we know how this helped you to experience God in new ways.

one that will touch your heart and celebrate the emotions that make us all one. After the movie you are invited to stay for a "God at the Movies" discussion. Bring snacks to share if you wish.

### Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., June 11; 6:30pm; Conference Room  
All men in a cancer journey are welcome. Paul Ahrendt is the faithful leader of this group. All men, regardless of Sheridan membership, are welcome. This will be a time for wisdom, inspiration, encouragement and prayer in the company of other men.

Paul Ahrendt will also be the speaker at the **CANCER SURVIVORS PRAYER BREAKFAST**, hosted by Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska. This event is on Mon., June 4 at 8am at the Lincoln

Community Foundation, 215 Centennial Mall South.

### High School Youth Event: Worship By the Fire

Sun., June 10; 7:30-9pm; Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center

Info: [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org)  
All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders through graduated seniors are invited to join us for worship around the fire. The evening begins with fellowship time and snacks and then moves into sacred worship with scripture readings, reflections and special music. Friends are welcome!

Worship by the Fire happens rain or shine, as there is a rain location. Don't miss it!

Be sure to save these additional dates for  
Worship by the Fire: July 15 & Aug. 19.

## Vacation Bible School: June 11-15

### Family Rate ends June 1 for Shipwrecked VBS

JUNE 11-15; 9AM-NOON

REGISTER & VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: [sheridanlutheran.org/vbs](http://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! Come and discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms and explore Bible stories through crafts, storytelling, games, snacks and more.

### Volunteer at VBS!

TRAINING DATES: WED., MAY 30; 7PM OR SUN., JUNE 3; 9:45AM

Sheridan is able to pull off this high-energy week because of the community that works together to create the experience. It takes more than 175 volunteers to make VBS a mountaintop in faith. Adults and children entering grade 6 or older 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.*

### Safeguarding Training

MON., JUNE 4; 6:30-8:30PM; ROOM 316

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.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR THE BEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER!  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD AND SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE TODAY.

### Middle School Music Mondays

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

Info: [a.barrett@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto: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. These classes are free, but please register online at [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration) so that we know to expect you! Friends are welcome.

- June 4: Glee Camp
- June 18: Boomwhackers (*class size limited*)
- June 25: Pentatonix & a cappella singing

### Worlds & Oceans of Fun

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

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

All high school youth (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders - 2018 graduates) and friends are invited to celebrate summer and join us at Worlds and Oceans of Fun! We have a limited amount of space; so sign up soon! Registrations are required by July 8 to ensure we have adequate transportation and adult leaders. Cost includes travel and discounted park entry. Participants will be responsible for snacks, lunch and dinner and any extras at the park. The preferred method of payment cash or check, but you may submit payment via card online as well.

### High School Youth Lock In

Fri., Aug. 3; 7pm – Sat., Aug. 4; 8am

Cost: \$20 | Registration coming soon

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

Come kick-off an awesome year of high school youth group. Adult leaders are also needed to shepherd our group throughout the night. If you'd like to help or have questions, contact Ian Hartfield.

### Youth Trip to The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering



Please pray for our youth and caring adult leaders attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston from

June 25 – July 2,

2018. We will gather with over 30,000 youth, adult leaders and faithful volunteers to love deeply, grow spiritually and share abundantly: Madalynn Abele, Alaina Agnew, Elise Anderson, Hailey Anderson, Brooke Beran, Laney Beran, Aleksey Betancur, Lindsey Blehm, Lauren Blehm, Tristan Bonneau, Annika Bostrom, Radd Bronder, David Crabb, Josiah Dames, Jett Durante, Zoe Hoffmeyer, Leighton Kasik, Anna Keester, Dylan Kimmerling, Ella Laessig, Kalob Malone, Zoey Moser, Brock Palmer, Dominic Sander, Eden Schmit, Kate Schoening, Eva Schrieber, Amelia Schwensen, Lauren Stull, Melissa Abele, Matt Anderson, Ian Hartfield, Kristi Hoffmeyer, Annette Johnson, Pastor Michelle Oetken and Micah Palmer.

Watch the live stream each evening June 27-30 beginning at 7:30pm: [elca.org/youthgathering](http://elca.org/youthgathering)

Follow along on social media while we're at the Youth Gathering to see photos, read stories and more!

- Facebook: [sheridanluthlnk](https://www.facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk) and [youthgathering](https://www.facebook.com/youthgathering)
- Twitter and Instagram: [@sheridanluthlnk](https://twitter.com/sheridanluthlnk), [@sheridan\\_youth](https://twitter.com/sheridan_youth), [@elcagathering](https://twitter.com/elcagathering)

## VBS Partners with Barnabas Community

### Sheridan VBS Mission Partnership with Barnabas Community through Offering

This year, Sheridan's VBS offering will benefit Barnabas Community. Barnabas Community began 10 years ago as a free store. Barnabas was started in cooperation with Sheridan Lutheran Church, People's City Mission and Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Since then it has grown into a new, larger location and now includes a free store and community center. Thousands of people are positively impacted by the work of Barnabas Community through the free store and these other ministries:

- Free meals distributed on Thursday night & Saturday morning.
- A worship service at 5:40pm on Thursday night.
- A monthly free optometry clinic hosted in cooperation with Shared Vision International.
- Foodnet distribution each Sunday.

Each day at VBS, children will learn about Barnabas Community. Throughout the week they are encouraged to bring financial offerings and donated items for the free store. Financial offerings will benefit the purchase of some much needed items to improve the meal ministry, like a commercial refrigerator and food serving tables with sneeze guards. Items children may bring include diapers (all sizes for babies & toddlers), feminine hygiene products, all sizes of new underwear and summer clothing (esp. children and men's), socks, shoes, books and toys. Please ensure that all donated items are either new or gently used and in good condition.

### VBS Partner Update: Three Years After Nepal Earthquake

Three years ago, our special offering during VBS went to support earthquake relief efforts in Nepal. The VBS theme that year was "Everest" – trusting God, even when the climb is tough. We turned our hearts toward Nepal in their time of struggle and dedicated our offering to the work of Lutheran World Relief, one of our ELCA mission partners. Three years later, many of the people who received assistance after the earthquake say that their lives are better. Learn how your VBS offering made a big difference: [lwr.exposure.co/nepal-after-the-earthquake](http://lwr.exposure.co/nepal-after-the-earthquake).

### Thankful for Your Generosity!

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

### June Noisy Offering

Our noisy offering benefits the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build taking place

this summer. Abdelkarim and Sailwa applied for the Habitat Homebuyer Program so they could build a future for their children. Sheridan joins with several other churches in Lincoln to help provide safe, affordable housing for Abdelkarim and Sailwa's family through Habitat for Humanity.

### Lincoln Habitat Faith Build

Info: Dani Vallis, [dvallis@lincolnhabitat.org](mailto:dvallis@lincolnhabitat.org)  
The build will begin in June and work will continue through September. Volunteers are needed for construction,

painting, making lunch for the work crew, attending the dedications, signing wood frames as a blessing, praying for the recipient family and volunteers and much more!

### Up, In, Out Camp

June 11-15; noon-4:30pm

During the afternoons of VBS, middle and high school youth of Sheridan will go out into the community of Lincoln to learn and serve with our mission partners. This summer, our youth will be learning and serving with our partners at Barnabas Community, Tabitha, Food Bank of Lincoln, Clinic with a Heart and more. Keep these youth in prayer as they serve this summer!

### Sheridan Vegetable Gardens

Take a stroll down to the pond and white cross on our church grounds and look at the vegetable gardens. Families and the Sheridan Child Development Center covenant to grow vegetables in these gardens this summer. A portion of their harvest is given to Barnabas Community. We pray for an abundant growing season so that all may be fed!

### Save the Date: Youth Trip Sponsor Appreciation Dinner & Celebration

Sun., Aug. 5; 5pm; Family Life Center  
RSVP by July 29 at the Welcome Center or [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)  
On behalf of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team and the youth and families of our congregation, we want to thank all those who generously supported the Youth Trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer! We would like to invite you to dinner and an evening of celebration. We will enjoy dinner, fellowship, stories from the trip and a trip video. Please plan to attend!

## OneSent Market



# ONESENT



### Stop by the OneSent Market this summer

OneSent Market offers a unique shopping experience. Try the new coffee from Lutheran World Relief Farmer's Market as well as new items from Old Lutheran. OneSent carries many books for both adults and children to enrich your spiritual walk. Stop by for beautiful handcrafted items from around the globe that come from SERRV, our Lutheran partner cooperative. Your purchases of these great items will guarantee that the artisan who made the item will receive a livable wage for their work. We continue to offer the Thistle Farms all natural bath and body products as well. Magdalene Thistle Farms is a non-profit residential Christian community for women who have survived lives of violence, addiction and prostitution in Nashville, Tennessee.

### Nursery Staff Openings

Info: [b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org)

Our nursery is seeking caring adults (18 and over) to work on rotating Sundays, 9:30am-noon. There are also hours available on Wed. 6:15-8pm in September – April, and occasionally on Saturday mornings. For more information about this paid position, please contact Beth.

### Cards & Games

Sun., June 3; 3-6pm; Connections Café

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

### Father's Day Slideshow

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

### Two staff on sabbatical May-July

A sabbatical is an important time for rostered staff to rest, renew spiritually and dedicate oneself to new learning and growth. This summer, two of our rostered leaders will be on sabbatical.

Pastor Eric Bostrom will rest and enjoy time with his children when they are out of school. He will renew himself spiritually by attending the Festival of Homiletics in Washington, D.C., an annual preaching conference. He will also learn and grow in the area of men's ministry through books, discovering resources and networking with other men's ministry leaders. Katie Bencken, a seminary student and life-long member of Sheridan, will be taking on Pastor Eric's visitation duties during this time.

Deacon Kathy Paisley plans to participate in Boundless Compassion training as well as reviewing new

resources for small groups and reading a variety of books during her time of rest and renewal.

They will both return in August with new energy and new ideas.

### Worship at the State Penitentiary

Sat., July 21; 6:45pm | Forms due Sun., June 17

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

Come and experience the powerful way God's church is breaking down barriers and uniting all believers in Christ. Worshiping in a prison will give you a new perspective on the transformational power of forgiveness and grace. To participate, you will need to complete the form found on the Welcome Center and turn it into Dana Rademacher by Sun., June 17. Following this one-hour worship experience, we will find a place to process together. If you are interested or have questions about this worship experience, contact Dana.

### Second Quarter Campfire Worship

Mon., June 25; 7-9pm

Info: [facebook.com/groups/secondquarter](https://www.facebook.com/groups/secondquarter)

Join other adults in their 20s & 30s for an evening of campfire worship! Bring family and friends and meet down at the fire pit by the large white cross. Feel free to bring s'mores supplies as well for a delicious treat around the fire!

### Family Picnic Potluck

Sun., June 17; 3-7pm; 12200 Roca Rd.

Bob & Gretchen Terpsma are hosting an afternoon of fellowship for all ages. Everyone is welcome! Please bring lawn chairs, table settings, a dish or dessert to share and some bug spray. Available activities include: catch and release fishing, paddle boating and yard games. There is no need for a fishing license.

## Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769

Email: [info@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:info@sheridanlutheran.org)

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

## Church Leadership:

For a complete staff and council listing, please visit our website at [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org).

### 2018 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President: Jeanne McClure

Vice President: Darin Sperling

Secretary: Hilary Wiese

Treasurer: Rachel Ficek

### LEADERSHIP STAFF

Senior Pastor: Greg Bouvier

Associate Pastor: Eric Bostrom

Associate Pastor: Rhonda Bostrom

Associate Pastor: Michelle Oetken

Deacon: Kathy Paisley

Director of Business & Finance:  
Jean Poppert

Director of Worship Arts:  
Molly Schmit

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 [@sheridanluthLNK](https://www.instagram.com/sheridanluthLNK)

## Find sermons online:

[sheridanlutheran.org/media-resources/sermon-podcasts](http://sheridanlutheran.org/media-resources/sermon-podcasts)

## Publication Submissions

Bulletin submissions are due each Tuesday at 5pm. Please email submissions to Genny Straube at [g.straube@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:g.straube@sheridanlutheran.org).

July Scroll deadline is June 1 at 5pm. Please email submissions to Amy Wagner at [a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org).

## God Sightings

If you have a story of a God-sighting to suggest, please email [info@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:info@sheridanlutheran.org).

## Firefighting as a Calling

as told to Pastor Rhonda Bostrom



Chad Roof (left) receiving the Fire Chief's Award of Excellence.

This October, it will be 25 years that Chad Roof has served on the Lincoln Fire Department. Recently Chad was given the Fire Chief's Award of Excellence for his leadership over the last year in assisting with the implementation of operational strategies on the fire ground. The calling to serve in this way runs in the family as Chad's grandfather was a firefighter for the Lincoln Fire Department for 30 years, "Watching him as I grew up, I knew it was always a neat job. My first assignment as a newly promoted Captain in 2005 was on Engine #10. This

is the same Fire Station that my grandfather retired from."

Pastor Rhonda Bostrom asked Chad some questions about his career, faith and calling. This is what Chad had to say.

### RB: How has faith influenced your work?

CR: Realistically, some things I've seen in fire fighting have made me question my faith. I've seen the difficulty when people face tragedy and they don't have faith. They seem so lost and alone. I've also seen people who have faith. When tragedy comes, people who have faith – it's a comfort for them, knowing that God walks with them during this time. When I was younger on the department, I questioned faith a lot. Over time, I see faith as more of a comfort. Being able to be with people in their time of need, it's a gift that I have. When it's stressful, firefighters have muscle memory to be able to function in an extremely stressful environment. Faith helps me have a calm mind. Faith makes me feel like I have somebody with me. I've had a couple of close calls and always feel like I'm spared for a reason. I've also always enjoyed working with the homeless population. I know I can make a huge impact in their life. When people are truly struggling, they are more open to the discussion. It's a good feeling to help them.

### RB: You and your family have been a part of Sheridan for over a decade. What have been your highlights?

CR: Growing up, I went to a Berean Church and my wife Vanessa grew up Catholic. We had a difficult time searching for a church that met both of our spiritual needs. When our son went to Sheridan Child Development Center, we started coming to Sheridan. The highlight has been watching our family grow here. It's a big church, but we have met good friends through small groups, VBS and children's programming.

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