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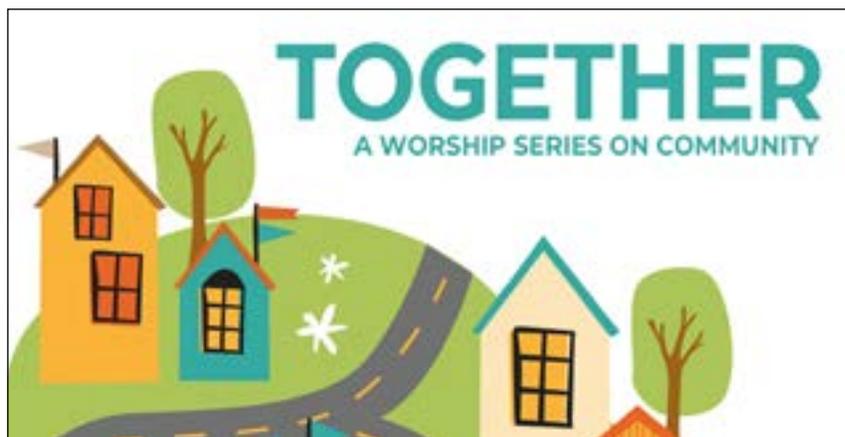
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Worship Update *Exclusive Livestream to Continue*

Sheridan's Council and staff leaders recently met to assess the status of in-person worship and gatherings within the church facility. Due to a continual rise of positive cases in Lancaster County, the decision was made to extend our exclusive, online livestream worship for another month, despite the imminent completion of the Worship Center renovations. This sacrificial decision comes from the desire to love our neighbor and to keep our members and the greater community safe.

Individual ministries (Children's and Adult Faith Formation, Confirmation, High School Youth, Circles and Men's ministry, etc.) will determine how they will function as the program year commences. Updates will be given as they become available.

We appreciate your support and sacrifice. We long for and look forward to the day we can gather together as one.



New Worship Series: Together

IF THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE TAUGHT US ANYTHING, it is that we need each other. In February most of us probably would have longed for some "time to ourselves" or to be "hunkered down with our family." Well, that was then and this is now! We should probably be careful what we ask for!

We now know that being connected to community is vital to our health. Also, we now have a deeper and more nuanced understanding of ourselves and our own needs. For example, how are loneliness, solitude and isolation different? Can we be lonely when we are surrounded by people? If so, how then can we be completely whole when alone for extended periods of time? And what role does love play in this equation? How do our expectations fit into our circumstances?

Key to all of this is how we both crave and then cultivate a healthy and helpful community. What we have learned is that, at its core, this is what it means to be the church.

In March 2020, former Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Vivek Murthy released a book of culled research on community, *TOGETHER: THE HEALING POWER OF HUMAN CONNECTION IN A SOMETIMES LONELY WORLD*. This book was researched and written prior to the pandemic, but it could not have been more timely!

Dr. Murthy's primary conclusion is that "we are hard wired for community." Over the course of our Christian history, based extensively on the words of Jesus, we already knew this about ourselves. Dr. Murthy's research gives us the science behind the beauty of Christian community.

As we progress into the fall, who knows when we will be able to gather. Two things are for certain, however. The first is that we will survive whatever our circumstances with a deeper understanding of our innate needs. Second, we will joyously celebrate when the time comes when we can worship our Lord, side-by-side!

Church Family Support and News

FIRST STEPS TO BAPTISM CLASS

The next First Steps to Baptism Class is typically the last Sunday of the month at 11am online. This class is for those wanting to have their children baptized at Sheridan. Please RSVP for the class to k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org. You may schedule your child's baptism with the office prior to participating in the class.

WEDDINGS

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

HOSPITAL VISITS

Members of the visitation team make daily calls to offer support, encouragement and prayer. Call the church at 402-423-4769 to be added to the list. Please do not rely on the hospital to notify the church.

FOR THOSE GRIEVING OR PLANNING FUNERALS

Please contact Karen 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

Clara May Carlson daughter of Carly & Zach;
Everly Rose Ann Goeden daughter of Erica & Tom;
Graham Scott Pulverenti son of Cari & Scott.

Baptisms

Beau Carper Barclay son of Amber & Jeff;
Calvin Gregory Conn son of Sadie & Andrew;
Sutton Jane Davison daughter of Nikki & Seth;
Maelyn Paige Ickes daughter of Lindsay & Adam;
William Lee Peterson son of Nicci & Mark;
Owen Grayson Wichman son of Courtney & Brant.

With Sympathy

Shaunie (Jeff) Crandon & family on the death of grandmother/great grandmother Ann Crawford;
Phil Dobbe family on the death of father LeRoy Dobbe;
Ruth (Wendell) Hendrix on the death of brother and sister-in-law Dennis and Renee Fangmeier;
Cindy (Galen) Boldt & family on the death of mother JoAnn Fisher;
Donna Schwartz on the death of brother Ken Ideus;
Brent (Tausha) Johnson family on the death of mother/great grandmother Nancy Johnson;
Terri Lannan, Jacquetta, Eric & family on the death of husband/father Ted Lannan;
Sandy Luedke family on the death of husband Ken Luedke;

Jim (Linda) Martindale on the death of brother Steve Martindale;

Joan (Jim) Buckwalter on the death of brother Herman Mueller;

Bev (Ron) Hoagland & family on the death of mother/grandmother Joyce Papstein;

Molly (Travis) Schmit, Chandler, Eden and Ava on the death of grandmother/great grandmother Marge Wittwer;

Donna Zabel & family on the death of husband Larry Zabel.

Weddings

Kelsey Kinnison & Lee Korshoj;
Hailey Frost & Jack McAreavey;
Kelli Thompson & Brady Rohlfs;
Michaela Harrison & Joshua Schwarten;
Stephanie Thornton & Chris Schweitzer;
Kerry Hopkins & Jamey Vannier;
Brittany Nelson & Alex Wach.

First Steps for Baptism

Sun., Aug. 30; 11am; Zoom

RSVP and Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

Baptism is a big event! To help prepare for this special time, parents are asked to attend this one hour class which teaches about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, gives you an opportunity to meet other families preparing for this special day and offers some encouragement for you as Christian parents. We'll meet via Zoom, so reservations are necessary.

Baptisms are being scheduled within the church building at 11:15 on Sundays in the Family Life Center

Worship With Us

WEEKEND WORSHIP Sundays live at 9:45am

Due to current health conditions, our worship is live online on Facebook or on the website: sheridanlutheran.org/watch-online. Learn more about the current worship series: sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule

UNABLE TO WORSHIP ONLINE? An abbreviated worship may be viewed on Spectrum channel 1302 on Thursdays at 7:30pm; Fridays at 12:30pm and Sundays at 11:30am.

ADDITIONAL VIDEOS can be watched on Vimeo: vimeo.com/sheridanluthlnk.

for family only. Of course we always want to know when a new baby arrives, so please contact the church prior to your baby's birth so that we may support your family through this important faith milestone!

New Members Welcomed Pandemic Style

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/newmembers
If you are interested in being received into membership at Sheridan in late summer 2020, the process will look a bit different. Until it is safe to gather, we are asking those interested to complete new member information online and schedule a time to meet with Kathy Paisley. Once you complete the online portion, Kathy will contact you to set up a time to meet either via Zoom or in person. When we resume in-person worship, we will receive new members.

Worship Center Tours

At the time of this writing (mid-July), our Worship Center renovations are still on track for completion in August. This is very good news! The Council decision to remain exclusively an online worshiping community has not dampened people's interest in our worship space. So, we want to give you a chance to see and learn about the changes made.

Very soon, Pastor Greg will be hosting in-person tours of the updated space. To join a tour group, you will be able to sign up online, or phone the church. We anticipate tours to last about 15 minutes and would be held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, as well as Wednesday evenings. Pastor Greg will also record a virtual tour which will be available on our website and social media. We anticipate these beginning in late August or early September, but we cannot schedule until we know that construction is finished.

As always, thank you for your generous support of the Readiness Fund. If you have not made your gift to this important project, we encourage you to do so. Please know that your gift will be matched, and will help us achieve the \$125,000 gift threshold of our major donor. See more information about our Readiness Fund online at sheridanlutheran.org/readiness-fund.

Our Worship Center is more than our most sacred space - it is, indeed, an evangelism tool which gives us the ability to draw more people to Christ through our worship together. We are blessed by the beauty of our Sheridan facility!

May 2020 Financials:

BUDGETED	
General Fund	\$164,164
INCOME	
General Fund	\$168,754
Mission	\$11,960.25
Sunday School YTD	\$918.23
Readiness Fund YTD	\$178,368.28

May 2020 Attendance:

	WEEK	WKND	WKLY
May 3 [^]	29	1,398	1,427
May 10 [^]	20	944	964
May 17 [^]	40	1,242	1,282
May 24 [^]	31	1,004	1,035
May 31 [^]	0	1,106	1,106
2020 average [^]		1,139	1,163
2019 average		869	905

[^]Livestream only

June 2020 Financials:

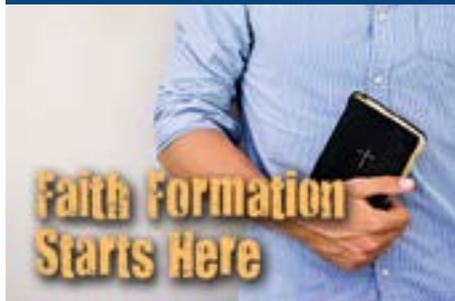
BUDGETED	
General Fund	\$134,164
INCOME	
General Fund	\$140,721
Mission	\$10,173.89
Sunday School YTD	\$1,084.05
Readiness Fund YTD	\$207,475.36

June 2020 Attendance:

	WEEK	WKND	WKLY
June 7 [^]	43	1,124	1,167
June 14 [^]	37	950	987
June 21 [^]	34	968	1,002
June 28 [^]	37	928	965
2020 average [^]		993	1,030
2019 average		895	1,423

[^]Livestream only

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.

Ongoing Adult Groups & Bible Studies

- **SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
Aug. 8 & 22; 7am; Zoom
Facilitated by Wes Oestreich.
- **MEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**
Second Mondays; currently suspended
This group allows men who are experiencing cancer to share concerns, promote hope and receive support from each other.
- **PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP**
First Thursdays; currently suspended
This is a support group for anyone diagnosed with Parkinson's or is a caregiver for someone with Parkinson's. Watch the website, bulletin and Scroll for future opportunities.

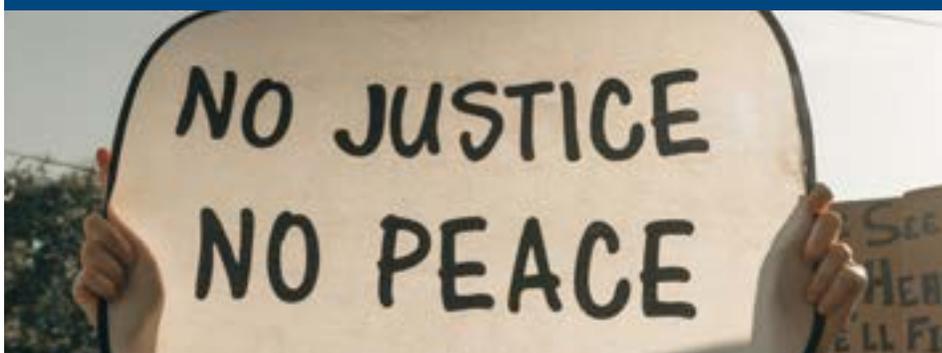
Lunch Table Theology

Thurs., Aug. 13 & 27; noon; Zoom

Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

If you like lunch and talking theology, this is for you. Think of Lunch Table Theology as confirmation for adults. Email Pastor Eric and he will send you the link to join a Zoom meeting. In August we will begin discussing the theology of the Apostles Creed. We will continue on Zoom until meeting in person for lunch is safe for everyone.

New: Adult Class on Racial Identity



Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum wrote her classic book nearly 23 years ago. It has re-emerged as a best-seller in these days, as so many strive to learn how to personally be part of the solution to racism in America. A professor at Mount Holyoke College at the time, Dr. Tatum found that many of her students had a passion to learn about racial identity. Her response was the book, **WHY ARE ALL THE BLACK KIDS SITTING TOGETHER IN THE CAFETERIA: AND OTHER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE.**

The study of this challenging book will be co-facilitated by Dr. Toni Jensen, Associate Professor of Sociology at Nebraska Wesleyan University and Pastor Greg Bouvier this fall, as part of our faith formation activities at Sheridan.

Currently this class will be held online, with the opportunity to meet in-person, depending on the circumstances with the pandemic.

REGISTER FOR THE CLASS: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration
BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$11.40 + TAX AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Sundays; 8:30-9:30am; Zoom

Info: jjohnson@unl.edu

Are you looking for a Bible study that you can attend in the comfort of your own home? The Sunday morning Bible study is now 8:30-9:30am on Zoom. There is plenty of time after the class to watch live streaming of the church service at 9:45am. No knowledge of the Bible is necessary and the class moves slowly with plenty of time for discussion and questions. The current study is on Philippians and learning about having joy in difficult times. If you are interested in joining this group, contact the facilitator, Julie Johnson (jjohnson1@unl.edu). Currently this Bible study is held online.

Fall Faith Formation in New Ways

As a new school year begins, faith formation at Sheridan is also gearing up to start. The pandemic is changing the ways we look at the programming we offer in exciting ways and we are working to adapt programs online. The faith formation staff is committed to continuing to offer opportunities to encourage growth in faith for all ages. Look for more opportunities beginning in September.

Resources for Understanding Bias and Racism

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/bias

We invite you to look at our resource list of books, movies, music suggestions and more to help you work toward a deeper understanding of the racial unrest in our culture.

Backpack Blessing and Ingathering

Backpack Blessing Tag Pick-up

Sat., Aug. 8; 9:30-11:30am; Door 4

Backpack Blessing in online worship

Sun., Aug. 9; 9:45am



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Backpack Tag pickup and Ingathering: Sat., Aug. 8; 9:30-11:30am; Door 4
Backpack Blessing in online worship: Sun., Aug. 9; 9:45am

Stop by the church on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 9:30-11:30am to pick up a Backpack Tag and then gather during online worship for a blessing as you prepare to begin a new school year. Whether you are a preschool, elementary, middle school, high school or college student, this is a wonderful way to begin the new school year, carrying God's blessing for your holy work as a student or teacher.

In addition to picking up your backpack tags, you can drop off your Noisy Offering to support Barnabas and your school supplies to benefit Lutheran World Relief on August 8.

Children's Faith Formation This Fall

Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org

Reserve your kit: [sheridanlutheran.org/
childrens-ministry-registration](https://sheridanlutheran.org/childrens-ministry-registration)

At this time, we know that Children's Faith Formation will be exclusively online through September and will continue online for at least one more month after we begin to gather for worship in person. We are asking for families to reserve hands-on supply kits to accompany the online lessons each month. Online reservations for September supply kits will be available until Aug. 30 and kits will be available for pick up beginning Sept. 7. Indicate your interest in music opportunities in your reservation.

In addition, children 3 years old and just entering Sunday School are invited for a blessing and presentation of a Jesus Storybook Bible. You can pick up your child's Bible on Sat., Sept. 12 from 9:30-11:30am. The blessing will take place in online worship on Sun., Sept. 20.

High School Youth Group

Wednesdays at 7:30pm via Zoom

All high school youth are invited to join us via Zoom for youth group on Wednesdays. We will gather online for prayer, highs/lows, games, scripture readings, and conversation. Friends are welcome too! Youth can access our Zoom meeting online via the link, meeting ID, and password provided in an email and text. Youth Group will continue online until it is safe to gather in person.

Youth Group Communication

- **TEXT MESSAGES** - We regularly send youth group information via text from 402-513-2305. To add your youth's number to our list, simply email i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org with a name and phone number.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA** - If you aren't a member of our Sheridan Youth Ministry Facebook Group, please join us: facebook.com/groups/sheridanyouth. This is a closed group where we can grow and connect with each other. Youth and parents are also invited to follow us on Instagram: [@sheridan_youth](https://www.instagram.com/sheridan_youth).

Youth Worship Arts

This year may look different, but Sheridan's Youth Worship Arts staff are working to build opportunities for youth grades 6-12 to participate in Praise Team (vocal & instrumental), tech and drama ministries. Please look for additional information through confirmation registration and email/text messages as announcements are made regarding in-person gatherings.

- **Praise Team:** Paul von Kampen
p.vonkampen@sheridanlutheran.org
- **Tech Team:** Jared Rechsteiner
j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org
- **Drama Ministry:** Diane Dames
d.dames@sheridanlutheran.org

Register for Confirmation

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation | Register by Aug. 30

Sheridan's Confirmation Ministry is for students in grades 6-8 and will begin exclusively online. Registration for confirmation includes class selection for Learning Academy and serving interest areas for students and parents.

Contact Pastor Michelle via email, m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org, with questions by Aug. 30.

Food Bank BackPack Fundraiser



Food Bank BackPack Fundraiser for Holmes Elementary and Teammates

For more than a decade, Sheridan has partnered with the Food Bank for the Backpack Program of Lincoln Public Schools. Sheridan has given more than \$123,000 since the beginning of the program over 12 years ago. We continue to need your financial support for Holmes Elementary School and the children in the Backpack Program there. Once we meet our fundraising goal for backpacks, funds will benefit Teammates Mentoring Program. This is a program where a trained mentor meets weekly with a student over the course of the school year. Thank you for remembering our students locally as they begin another year of school!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FOOD BANK AND THE BACKPACK PROGRAM:
lincolnfoodbank.org/backpack_program.php

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TEAMMATES, ESPECIALLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A TEAMMATE: teammates.org

Noisy Offering - School Scholarships for Tanzania and Haiti

As school starts again in Lincoln and surrounding areas, we remember our ministry partners across the globe who work diligently for their education. This month's Noisy Offering goes to benefit school scholarships for children in Tanzania and Haiti.

LWR School Kit Donations

Sat., Aug. 8; 9:30-11:30am; Door 4

Please consider donating items for school kits that will be distributed across the world. Needed items can be found online at sheridanlutheran.org/kits.

You do not need to buy an entire kit; you can donate as many or as few items as you want.

Habitat for Humanity Updates

The Habitat for Humanity Faithbuild house is coming along. Recently the roof went on and construction continues.

We pray for our friends and ministry partners who work for Habitat for



Humanity/Florida Keys. The staff recently lost a beloved staff member named Andy. Andy helped our volunteer team for our two mission trips. Please keep Andy's family and the staff in prayer. Sheridan sent a financial donation of \$1,120 in Andy's memory.

Ministry Partner Updates

- **PINE RIDGE RECONCILIATION CENTER**
Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center bid farewell to Pastor Kay Ressel as she returns to Wisconsin to be closer to her daughter's family. We celebrate her five years of service! We warmly welcome Pastor Dan Johnson as the new Executive Director. Pastor Dan has traveled frequently to Pine Ridge over his years of youth ministry and pastoral leadership. He brings many gifts to this ministry.

- **HAITIAN TIMOUN FOUNDATION**
The virtual Timoun Trot 5K and Half Marathon was a big success, raising more than \$12,000 for our ministry partners in Haiti!

Chemel Lavi Miyo launches another 100 women and their families in an 18 month program that teaches skills and confidence in leaving a life of ultra poverty behind. We celebrate the work of Fonzoke, the organization that runs this program. Women begin with teaching on daily food security and the importance of sending children to school. We pray for these 100 women and families as they begin their journey.

Barnabas Community Worship Equipment Upgrade

With Barnabas Worship Livestream only during the pandemic, we've taken this time to upgrade the audio/visual experience for worship. We now have a screen and projector to show the words, scripture and songs for our Thursday worship. Please keep our worshipping community at Barnabas in your prayers.

Honor Pastor Greg for 25 Years of Ordination *by Darin Sperling*

On August 26 Pastor Greg Bouvier will celebrate 25 years in ordained ministry with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. After graduating from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Pastor Greg moved to Nebraska to serve a congregation in Wymore. When he arrived at Sheridan in 1998, Pastor Greg served as the Executive Pastor until 2012 when he was called to serve as Sheridan's Senior Pastor. Our congregation has been blessed by his leadership and dedication to ministry.

WOODEN GIFT

In celebration of Pastor Greg's 25 years in ordained ministry and in appreciation for his love of the symbolism of the pomegranate in ministry, a handmade wooden art piece will be installed in the Great Hall. This gift is provided on behalf of the entire congregation as a symbol of Pastor Greg's vision in ministry to burst forth like pomegranate seeds.

A CONGREGATIONAL CARD SHOWER

In addition to the art piece, we also would love for you to express your gratitude for his years of continued service through a Congregational Card Shower. You are invited to send a card to the church office to be collected and presented to him the week of August 26. Cards may be addressed to Sheridan Lutheran Church, c/o Greg Bouvier, 6955 Old Cheney Rd, Lincoln, NE 68516. Please ensure cards arrive by August 20.

We want to thank Pastor Greg for the ministry he has led, and continues to lead, at Sheridan and beyond. Thanks be to God for Pastor Greg Bouvier.



Wood artist, Jock Holman, stands with the nearly complete pomegranate art piece.

Mission Partner Golf Scrambles

There are two upcoming golf scrambles that support our ministry partners. Sign up today!

- **NEBRASKA LUTHERAN
OUTDOOR MINISTRIES**

Fri., Aug. 21; Kearney, NE

Fri, Sept. 25; Ashland, NE

Sign up: sheridanlutheran.org/cjh_golf

- **CLINIC WITH A HEART**

Mon., Aug. 17; Hillcrest Country Club

Sign up: sheridanlutheran.org/cwh_golf

Cards & Games Suspended

Due to the pandemic, our Cards & Games meetings have been suspended. Stay tuned for updates as things progress.

GriefShare Support Group

Beginning Thurs., Aug. 13; 6:30pm

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/griefshare

Although loss is universal, an individual's reaction to loss is not. As you journey through your own season of grief, we will walk together. Join anytime. To register, call the church office at 402-423-4769; 13-week session cost is \$15, with scholarships available. Check out our special Loss of Spouse event on Aug. 20.

DivorceCare

Beginning Tues., Sept. 15; 6:30-8:30pm

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/divorcecare

Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing

time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never faced before. DivorceCare at Sheridan helps you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. This group meets online and is facilitated by Samantha Nelson.

Saturday Coffee Rides

Aug. 8 & 22; 7am

Info: sheridanride.com

The Sheridan Saturday Coffee Ride is a twice-monthly opportunity to pedal and enjoy some coffee and fellowship! Most rides begin and end at Sheridan. All are invited. A bicycle and helmet are required and a face mask is encouraged. Check the website above for meeting dates, locations and routes and to RSVP.

Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769

Email: info@sheridanlutheran.org

Website: sheridanlutheran.org

Church Leadership:

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

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Publication Submissions

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

The Scroll deadline is the first Monday of the month at 5pm. Please email submissions to Clara Carlson at c.carlson@sheridanlutheran.org.

God Sighting: Mask Makers

by Clara Carlson



Sheila Green sewing masks.

Sheila Green is a member at Sheridan who is heavily involved in the local quilting community. She is involved in the Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild, Lincoln Quilters Guild, and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, and she teaches children's and adult quilting classes. In addition, she gives tours at the International Quilt Museum.

In March, Sheila's neighbor had a request for 250 masks for a local organization. Sheila was able to use

her various quilting guild connections to help fill this order. From there, demand for masks for local organizations skyrocketed. Thus, the Lincoln Covid Sewists was founded.

There are 126 volunteers (including 101 mask makers) in the Lincoln Covid Sewists. In addition to making masks, they have made hospital gowns, surgical scrub caps, and surgical shoe covers. No monetary compensation is provided for the masks or labor involved; the volunteers just want to help others. People have kindly donated supplies like bed sheets, bandanas, and elastic. Though the Sewists have run low on supplies, they somehow never run out. Sheila even likened it to the feeding of the five thousand.

“With prayer and people, you can accomplish almost anything.”

Sheila prepares kits with fabric, elastic, and other supplies for mask makers to pick up at her home. In total, she has put together 4,500+ kits and made 1,000 masks herself. She was recently awarded with Great Western Bank's "Great Gifts of Gratitude" award.

The Lincoln Covid Sewists have made 14,452 masks and donated to 45 different organizations, from hospitals to social services. They receive orders for hundreds of masks at a time, which can be very overwhelming. Sheila says that she could not coordinate this project by herself. "With prayer and people, you can accomplish almost anything," she says.

Sheila is one of the many members of Sheridan who have served the community during the pandemic. We are thankful for everyone who has loved deeply, grown spiritually, and shared abundantly through their various acts of service.

For updates on the Lincoln Covid Sewists, visit [facebook.com/lincoln.quilters.guild](https://www.facebook.com/lincoln.quilters.guild).