



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

July 18, 2021  
Sun, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am



Welcome!

We're so glad you've joined us today to worship God as we love deeply, grow spiritually and share abundantly. No matter who you are or where you've been, you matter to God. And you matter to us.

For more information about our Sheridan community of faith and the many varied opportunities that enhance our faith life, please visit the Welcome Center located in the hall outside the Worship Center or visit our website at [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org).

**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 from 9:30am-noon each Sunday.

**Large Print Bibles**, bulletins and music folders with sheet music are 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.

**Sermon videos** are available online at [sheridanlutheran.org/sermon-podcasts](http://sheridanlutheran.org/sermon-podcasts).

## Today's Worship "The Growing Season"

SONG: *Mighty to Save*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *Awesome is the Lord Most High*

Baptism (11:00)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Confession

Children's Message

Message: *Spiritually Ready* by Pastor Michelle

SPECIAL SONG: *One More Hallelujah* by Abby Jackson

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

Offering: *In Christ Alone*

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.*

- What is your least favorite weed?
- Do you or someone you know spend time pulling the weeds out by the roots?
- Do you know anyone who has the symptoms of Spiritually dry roots in their lives?
- What will be one thing you can do to help nourish your Spiritual roots?

### Next Week's Worship:

Text: Matthew 13:31-34  
Message: Standing Large  
By: Pastor Eric

### Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

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

- **Nursery Volunteers** - We are searching for adult volunteers willing to serve once or twice a month in the nursery from 9:30-11am on Sundays. If you love children and are looking to make a difference, this could be the opportunity for you. All volunteers are required to attend training. Contact Julie Hestermann, [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org), for information.
- **Children's Ministry Volunteers** - Become a Children's Ministry volunteer and share God's love with our children. Volunteer opportunities are available on Sundays at 9:45am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm. All volunteers are required to attend a training session and additional screening may be required for adult volunteers. Contact Julie Hestermann, [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org), for information.

For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org).

Share/prayer

### Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

**BAPTISM:** **Henry Nicolas Seuferer** son of Andrew & Hannah (*Sponsors: Michael Seuferer, Nicolas Seuferer, Ross Husted*).

**BIRTH:** **Zoe Rae Zwiebel** daughter of Chris Zwiebel & Dannelle Snyder.

**HOSPITALIZED:** **Crew Suing** (Children's-Omaha); **Chuck Holdsworth** (Tabitha Rehab).

**SYMPATHY:** **Steve (Dianne) Kelle family** on the death of mother Evelina Kelle.

Forty high school aged youth and twelve adults returning from the Youth Mission Trip at Lutheranch Camp near Atlanta, GA today.

For all health care workers, and for a decrease in COVID-19 cases.

**Garrett Bussen**, and all current military members serving our country.

Staff member **Mark Vollmer**, **Facility Manager** and **Brent Luetchens**, **Council Vice-President**.

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.

Arlis Plummer is the Council Representative this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with her.

### Lunch Table Theology

Thurs., July 22; noon; Panera at 61<sup>st</sup> & "O"  
Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)  
This is like confirmation for adults. In July we are beginning our discussion of Holy Communion. We meet once a month, either in person or via Zoom.

### Next Week & Beyond

#### First Steps for Baptism

Sun., July 25; 11am; Conference Room  
RSVP/Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/baptism](https://sheridanlutheran.org/baptism)  
Baptism is a big event! To help prepare for this special time, parents are asked to attend this one hour class that teaches about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, gives you an opportunity to meet other families and OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU AS CHRISTIAN PARENTS.

#### Worship by the Fire

Sun., July 25; Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center; 7:30-9pm  
Info: [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org)  
All high school youth are invited to come for worship around the fire. We will begin with fellowship time and snacks and then share in the gift of sacred worship with scripture readings, reflections and special music. Friends are welcome!

#### Carol Joy Holling Quilt Auction

Sat., July 31; 9am-5pm; Carol Joy Holling Camp  
Info: [cjhcenter.org/quilt-auction](https://cjhcenter.org/quilt-auction)  
Join this exciting day for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilt Auction! The day promises good food, great fun and lots of beautiful quilts donated by friends of Carol Joy Holling Camp.

#### Women's Welcome Back Gathering – Come to the Beach!

Wed., Aug. 4; 6-8pm; Great Room  
Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)  
You are invited to gather with Sheridan women for supper followed by speaker, Sue McLain, of Yesterday's Lady. Sue will share her expertise about beachwear through the decades. Learn how the bathing suit is reflective of the era in more ways than style. This event is hosted by the Women's Ministry Team. Supper will be catered by Chef au Chef and our speaker comes to us through a grant from Humanities Nebraska. Wear beach attire if you desire. Guests are welcome! Register by July 31.

#### Youth Trip Sponsor Appreciation Dinner and Celebration

Sun., Aug. 8; 6pm; Family Life Center  
RSVP: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration) by Sun., Aug. 1  
Info: [i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:i.hartfield@sheridanlutheran.org)  
On behalf of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team and the youth and families of our congregation, we want to thank all those sponsors who generously supported the 2021 Youth Mission Trip to Atlanta and Lutheranch Camp this summer! We would like to invite you to dinner and an evening of celebration. We will enjoy fellowship, stories from the trip and a special trip video. Please plan to attend!

#### Save the Date: Backpack Sunday Celebration & Ministry Fair

Sun., Aug. 15; 9:30am-1pm  
Mark your calendar for Backpack Sunday! Come to worship for a special backpack blessing, followed by a celebration of community and the beginning of the school year.

We will have food from the Waffleman™, Kona Ice, a balloon artist and inflatables, along with a ministry fair to showcase all the ways you can get involved at Sheridan.

### Adult Faith Formation

To join a class or get more information: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration).

#### Ongoing Adult Studies

**Saturday Men's Bible Study** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays; 7:30am; Retreat Center; facilitated by Wes Oestreich.  
**GriefShare** - Thursdays through July 29; 6:30-8:30pm; Zoom; facilitated by Carol Petersen. Cost \$15, includes workbook.

#### Read the Bible in a Year - Faith Stepping Stones for Adults

Kick Off Event: Tues., Sept. 7; 6:30pm  
Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](https://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration)  
Info: [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org) or [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Sheridan has had a strong tradition of Faith Stepping Stones for children. We are now beginning to add Faith Stepping Stones for adults beginning with reading the whole Bible in a year.

This commitment will include some teaching events and small group study buddies, but mostly daily personal reading. The commitment is 30 minutes a day for a year.

The Bible Recap is also integrated with [bibleproject.com](https://bibleproject.com) videos to help you further understand what you are reading.

### Child/Youth Faith Formation

To join a class or get more information: [sheridanlutheran.org/childrens-ministry](https://sheridanlutheran.org/childrens-ministry)

#### Children's Faith Formation Registration begins Aug. 1

**Sunday Children's Ministry** begins Sept. 12.

- 9:45am (3 years by July 31 & potty trained - grade 5)

**Wednesday Children's Ministry** begins Sept. 15 at 6:30pm

- Family Classes (parents and their children attend together)
- WAM (grades 1-5 praise team)
- All Stars (grade 5 & parents)

### FYI

#### Donation Bins: School Kits

Back to school sales will be starting soon! Let us remember our neighbors around the world and help provide school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Include in each kit:

- Four 70-sheet paper notebooks
- One blunt-edge scissors
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- One box of 16 or 24 ct. crayons

We will provide school bags. We have plenty of rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils and erasers from previous years' donations.

#### Sheridan Lutheran Church Podcast Channel

Info: [a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Catch the weekend sermon and now our weekly devotion. New episodes weekly. Subscribe wherever you get podcasts, or listen online at [sheridanlutheran.org/podcast](https://sheridanlutheran.org/podcast). If you would like to be involved behind the scenes with our podcast, contact Amy Wagner.

#### NEW! Member Profiles and Giving Statements in Shelby

Info: [b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Beginning in August, if we have an email on file, you will receive an email with login information and credentials to access a member portal, through our membership database, ShelbyNext. By logging in to your profile you will be able to access a directory of church members, your recent giving history and give online. By using your login, you will also be able to notify us of changes to your family's contact information, view and download your giving statement and save time on future ministry registrations because some information will auto-populate with information in your profile. We are excited to offer this opportunity to you. If you have any questions about the information in your profile, please contact Brenda Carpenter.



### Register Today for Confirmation

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation](https://sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation)

SHERIDAN'S Confirmation Ministry gives 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students ownership of their Confirmation experience with two different types of classes – core classes and elective classes. **Core classes** enable students to learn in both large group and grade level small groups. **Elective classes** are classes the student, as an individual, chooses to attend. Each student will have a variety of class options.

Middle school families interested in participating in our Confirmation Ministry need to complete a registration each year. Please register by August 15.

#### SEARCHING FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Info: [m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org)

Middle school is a unique time for many young people. By your presence and commitment as a Confirmation Small Group Leader on Wednesday nights you can show these students they are loved by God unconditionally. If you do feel called, or if you want more information, please contact Pastor Michelle Oetken.

## Sheridan Lutheran Church info

#### Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769  
Email: [info@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:info@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516  
Website: [sheridanlutheran.org](https://sheridanlutheran.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/sheridanluthink](https://facebook.com/sheridanluthink)

#### Worship Services on Spectrum Channel 1302

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](#)  
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