



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.

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 9:45-11am 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/sermons.

Today's Worship "God is in Control"

SONG: *Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*

Call to Worship & Welcome

SONG: *Because of Your Love*

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12

Children's Message

Message: *Getting Everything We Ask* by Pastor Greg

SPECIAL SONG: *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* by Holly Klein

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer Offering

OFFERING: *Hold Us Together*

Confession

COMMUNION: *Run to the Father*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

SONG: *Awesome is the Lord Most High*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- How often do you pray?
- What is the usual content of your prayers? Asking for something for others? For yourself? For a situation?
- Do you ever pray just seeking to connect with God?
- How do you feel when you don't get what you've requested?
- Have you ever gotten what you didn't want, but it was for the best?

Next Week's Worship:

Text: Matthew 26:31-46

Title: Broken Promises

By: Pastor Greg

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

sheridanlutheran.org/serve

- **Worship Tech Volunteers Needed** - We are currently in need of individuals who would like to learn how to operate cameras and soundboard during worship. High school and older are welcome! Training is provided and taken at your own pace. If you are interested please contact Jacob, j.dill@sheridanlutheran.org.
- **February Donations** - Donation bins, Noisy Offering gifts, and tips at the Connections Café will support the Lincoln Hygiene Network, helping provide essential hygiene items to our community. Current full-size needs include deodorant, bar soap, shampoo/conditioner, feminine hygiene products, and toothpaste/toothbrushes.

For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit sheridanlutheran.org.

Share/prayer

Please pray for our Sheridan family and friends:

BIRTH: **Addilyn Rose Junge** daughter of Matt & Ashley.

HOSPITALIZED: **Shelby Blankley** (Children's); **Viola Wolf** (Bryan West).

REHAB: **Mark Hesser** (Madonna).

SYMPATHY: **Terry (Melinda), Sean, Scott and Stephen Jones family** on the death of mother/grandmother Lou; **Nesha (Glen) Schumann and family** on the death of brother Kent.

Our congregation for our Pastoral search.

The countries in current conflict; God's wisdom and guidance, peace and justice to prevail.

Our retiring and newly elected Sheridan Council members as they offer their time, guidance and dedication.

Staff member **Brenda Carpenter**, **Membership & Contributions** and **Ed Bennett**, Council Member.



Highlights

Faith Life at Sheridan...

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.

Council Representative this weekend is April Minster. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with them.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Worship: Noon & 6:15pm

A meal will be available from 5-6pm (\$7-age 10-adult; \$4-age 3-9 or salad bar; children age 2 and under eat free). The menu will be baked chicken. There are no education classes this week.

Broken and Beautiful: Lenten Adult Study

Wed., Feb. 25-March 25; 6:45pm; Room 316
Info: sheridanlutheran.org/adults

In life, we cannot escape the pain of brokenness; the question is - how do we respond? In this class, adults of all ages will go deeper into the Lenten worship series **BROKEN AND...** Through conversation and reflection, we will consider how Jesus meets us in our pain and how faithfully tending to our broken places can lead to healing, growth and a beautiful care for one another. Facilitated by Callista Grover.

Lenten Prayer Stations

Throughout the Lenten season, the Chapel will be a place of reflection, prayer and silence centered around the theme of compassion. Journey through the season of Lent with these new insights.

Next Week & Beyond

Sheridan Skating Day

Sun., Feb. 22; 2-4:30pm; Breslow Ice Hockey Center; \$10/skater

RSVP by Feb. 18: sheridanlutheran.org/next

All families are invited to a fun afternoon of skating. Late RSVPs will not receive the group rate.

Faith Stepping Stones

Grade 4 – Baptism

Sun., Feb. 22; 9-11am; Great Room

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/fss

Explore the meaning of baptism and your identity as a child of God. Faith Stepping Stones are grounded in the Bible and nurture faith in everyday life.

First Steps to Baptism

Sun., Feb. 22; 11:15am; Conference Room
RSVP/Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

Baptism is a big event! Parents are invited to a one-hour class to learn about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, meet other families, and receive encouragement as Christian parents.

CJH Middle School Lock-In

Fri., March 6-Sat., March 7; 8pm-8am; \$40
Register: nlom.org

We will head to Carol Joy Holling Camp for a fun night of camp activities, fellowship, and learning more about God. Activities will include team building, camp games, movies, Bible study, service projects, worship and more! Transportation can be arranged.

Get Involved

Join a class today. Get more information:
sheridanlutheran.org/next.

Ongoing Adult Studies & Groups

Adult Bible Study - Sundays; 10am; Conference Room

Holy Yoga - Sun., Feb. 15 & March 1; 4pm; Room 316; led by Wendy Samson

Men's Cancer Support Group - 2nd Mondays; 6:30pm; Room 646 & Zoom; led by Don Belau

Sheridan Quilters - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 9am; Outreach Center; led by Mickey Tuttle

Moms of Grace - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; 7pm; Room 646; led by Logan Spilker

Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays; 9:30am; Room 646; led by Cheryl Stubbendieck

The Mary We Forgot: Women's Discussion Group - Thursdays; 9:30am; Zoom; led by Kathy Paisley

GriefShare - Thursdays; 6:30pm; Zoom; led by Carol Petersen

Financial Peace University - Thursdays; 7pm; Room 828; led by Amy Wagner

Theology Roundtable - 1st Thursdays; 12:15pm; Room 646; led by Phil Euler and Carol Rustad

Men's Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Saturdays; 7:30am; Room 522; led by Wes Oestreich

Women's Bible Study: God of Covenant

Thursdays; 6:30pm; Room 413

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/adults

Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Over 10 sessions learn how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Study books are available for purchase at the OneSent. Facilitated by Julie Hestermann.

Sheridan Cardmakers

Sat., Feb. 21; 2-4pm; Room 522

RSVP: sheridanlutheran.org/next

Join the Sheridan Cardmakers group to craft handmade greeting cards for Sheridan Lutheran Church and your personal use. Facilitated by Cheryl Stubbendieck. Please RSVP so we can have enough supplies prepared.

Women's Retreat

Fri., April 17-Sat., April 18

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/womens-retreat

Women of all ages are invited to come and renew spiritually. “THE MASTER’S CANVAS: HARMONIZING OUR SACRED STORIES” is this year’s retreat theme,

featuring three women of faith who will guide us through music, visual arts and storytelling. Together, we’ll celebrate the many ways the Holy Spirit breathes life into our stories.

Children & Youth Faith Formation

Register for classes so we can adequately prepare: sheridanlutheran.org/next.

Children's Faith Formation Sundays at 10am

- Classes for children age 3 by July 31 (& potty trained) – grade 5
- Wednesdays at 6:30pm**
- Two X Twos (18 months + adult) Songs, rhymes, circle dances and instrumental activities.
- PreK & K Classes
- Grades 1 – 5 Classes
- WAM (Grade 1-5 Worship And Music)

Youth Ministry Opportunities

Middle School Youth Group & Events

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/MSYG

- 2nd Sundays; 11:15am; Great Room

High School Youth Group & Events

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/HSYG

- Sundays; 11:15am; Room 522
- Wednesdays; 6:30pm; Great Room
- Coffee Hours: Tues., Feb. 17; 2:30pm; Scooters (84th & Van Dorn)

Youth in Leadership & Worship Arts

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/youthserve

Opportunities for youth grades 6-12.

- Youth Dance All Call: Wed., Feb. 25; 7:30pm; Room 316

FYI

Stewardship in 2026

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/stewardship/

Completed packets may be dropped off at the Welcome Center, church office or mailed back to Sheridan. We encourage you to return your response so we can move forward together in planning for the year ahead.

Spotlight on...

Ash Wednesday Worship, February 18

WORSHIP with ashes and Holy Communion will be held at noon and 6:15pm. The 6:15pm worship will also be livestreamed. There are no education classes that evening. A meal is available from 5-6pm. Individual ash imposition and Communion will be available from 9-11am and 3-4pm in the Worship Center for those unable to attend worship.

Midweek in Lent

Wednesdays; February 25-March 25; 5-7:30pm

During Lent, we will watch one aspect of Jesus’ story be brought to life in a contemporary way. As much as we are different, we have so much in common with our Savior. As we worship, we will see how our brokenness can mirror that of Jesus.

A meal is available from 5-6pm, worship at 6pm and faith formation opportunities for all ages starting at 6:45pm.

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516

Phone: 402-423-4769 Website: sheridanlutheran.org

Submit a prayer: sheridanlutheran.org/prayer

Worship Service Options:

Services are available on our website, Facebook, YouTube or Spectrum Channel 1302 on Fridays at 12:30pm & Sundays at 11:30am.

Church Leadership:

Senior Pastor: [Greg Bouvier](#)

Associate Pastor: [Michelle Oetken](#)

Associate Pastor: [Sarah Ruch](#)

Dir. of Business & Finance: [Micah Palmer](#)

Dir. of Faith Formation: [Julie Hestermann](#)

Dir. of Ministries: [Amy Wagner](#)

Dir. of Worship Arts: [Molly Schmit](#)

Pastoral Care Associate: [Callista Grover](#)

