

## **A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

### **CALLING OUR NEXT PASTOR**

I receive a lot of questions about a lot of things in my role as president of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and School. The topic of most interest right now is about calling a pastor. From the questions it is apparent that the call process is not well understood. If you have questions or concerns about the process, I encourage you to attend the presentation on Sunday, May 18th beginning at 1PM when the outgoing District President, President Scott Sailer, will present information detailing the Call Process. This will be a good opportunity to have your questions answered and learn how you might participate in the process. All members are invited to attend.

Seven congregation members have volunteered to serve on the call committee to date. If you are interested in serving on the call committee, be sure to attend Pastor Sailer's presentation, and then contact me to be added to the call committee roster. The committee will have its first meeting in early June at which time meeting dates and times will be scheduled into the future.

Thank you for your interest in the process. I will keep you informed of the committee's progress on a regular basis.

Please keep us in your prayers as we move forward with our task of calling a pastor.

Rick Rathert

# DIVINE SHEPHERD CLASSICAL LUTHERAN ACADEMY

## Weeks Twenty-Eight through Thirty-One

We are down to the last month of school. A substitute for my maternity leave has also been found. Praise the Lord! We will spend the last three Field Trip Fridays outside if the weather allows. We have started eating lunch outside again.

**Week 28** the boys went to Prouty Pottery and painted their own ceramic creature. We had a fire truck, foxes, a dragon and a gecko. They had fun painting as well as learning how a ceramic piece of art is put in a kiln and cooked to finish it. We read the book *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?* and put all the animals from the book onto the classroom map to see where they lived. We have a lot of unique creatures native to North America. The students also learned about Eric Carle's art. He had a unique way of making his creations.



We spent this Friday at the Spearfish Park and Fish Hatchery. It was a beautiful day. Even though the hatchery wasn't open for the season, the boys still got to see some fish and learn a little bit about what the hatchery does. We packed lunches and spent the rest of the time in the creek and playing on the playground. 2nd grade started the Brambly Hedge series and K is almost done with their 1st grade math curriculum.

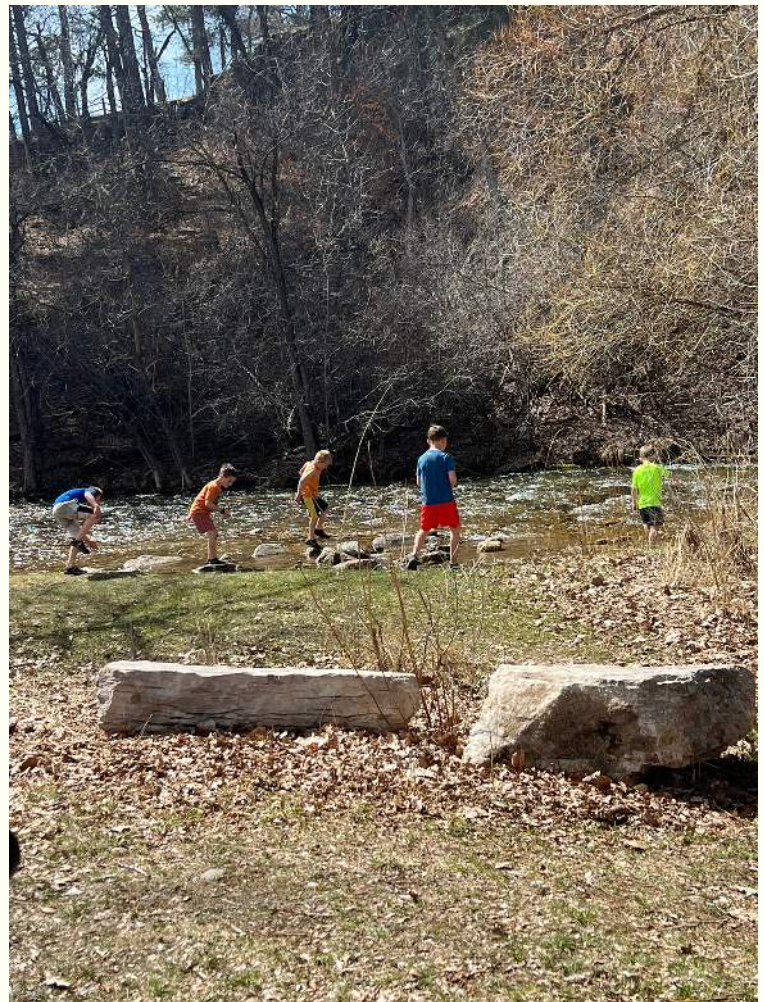
This week the boys had two days of school and the rest of the week off for Holy Week. We were able to learn about eggs and all the creatures who lay eggs.



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**Week 31** we went to Reptile Gardens. It was a great place to visit and reinforce all the things they've learned about reptiles, egg layers, crocodiles versus alligators, etc. We read the book *The Seven Silly Eaters*. I highly recommend reading that book to your kids. It's a cute book about a mom trying to feed her seven picky eaters.

We are hoping to get seedlings started for the garden this week. If you love to garden, please feel free to join us.



# MAY BIRTHDAYS

<b>1st</b>	<b>Ardella Berg Eric Hedeem Shelby Koepp</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Heidi Aker</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Jakob Dobbs Lalenia Seifert Samuel Jensen</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>Teresa Grass</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Ann Beckham</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Pete Laber</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Eloise Cracco Tim Severson</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Tara Anderson Rebecca Johnson</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>Thomas Reher</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>Jeremy Seifert</b>
<b>15th</b>	<b>Jamie Bartling</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>Peggy Severson</b>

<b>18th</b>	<b>Dale Heidelberger</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>Mary Bradeen Mia Nazario</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Chuck Landis Wyatt Morgan Lois Wilburn</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Dalton Peck</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>Brooklyn Portlock</b>
<b>25th</b>	<b>Eric Tobin Joseph Fink</b>
<b>26th</b>	<b>Dustin Koepp Easton Lapcinski Daren LeFebre</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Mary Heidelberger</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>Jeremiah Sutton</b>
<b>31st</b>	<b>David Swane</b>

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<b>1st</b>	<b>Kiersten Dyer Cortney Fegueroa Jeff Kaleda Candice Thorson Linda Vermundson</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Jane Lundin</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Alan Bartling Adam Bartling Lennox Burbach</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Jozie McKinstry</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Sarah Sutton</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Scott Cleland</b>
<b>14th</b>	<b>Madison Dyer Tom Soule</b>
<b>15th</b>	<b>Debbie Burgee Marilyn Larson Adam Liffengren</b>
<b>16th</b>	<b>LeAnne Dyer Darla Senger</b>

<b>17th</b>	<b>Joni Mercer</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Cayden Jundt</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>Grace Lawrence</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Ava Croyle Jeff Eisenbraun Sheila Hedeem</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>Lillian Halvorson Judah Roberts</b>
<b>25th</b>	<b>Maxine Hill</b>
<b>26th</b>	<b>Kayla Thompson</b>
<b>27th</b>	<b>Kassidy Rohrbauck</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Lyle Larson</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>Jay Fredrich</b>
<b>30th</b>	<b>Jerry Nelson</b>

# MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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<b>2nd</b>	<b>Scott &amp; Keira Cleland</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Ann Beckham</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>David &amp; Melissa Peck</b>
<b>14th</b>	<b>Jeff &amp; Diane Falin</b>
<b>16th</b>	<b>John &amp; Joni Rohrbauck</b>
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Willa Block Trent &amp; Sharon Jensen</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Connie Green</b>
<b>27th</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Jodi Lawrence</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Beth Audette</b>

\*Is your birthday or anniversary not listed? Please let the church secretary know and she will add it to the list!

*Happy  
Anniversary*

# JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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2nd	Wally & Diana Leipold
7th	David & Barb Swane
9th	Chuck & Shirley Landis
12th	Randy & Dawn Wombold
13th	Scott & Erin Norman
14th	Mel & Bobbi Geidel
23rd	Jim & Kathy Roling
28th	Pete & Nancy Laber

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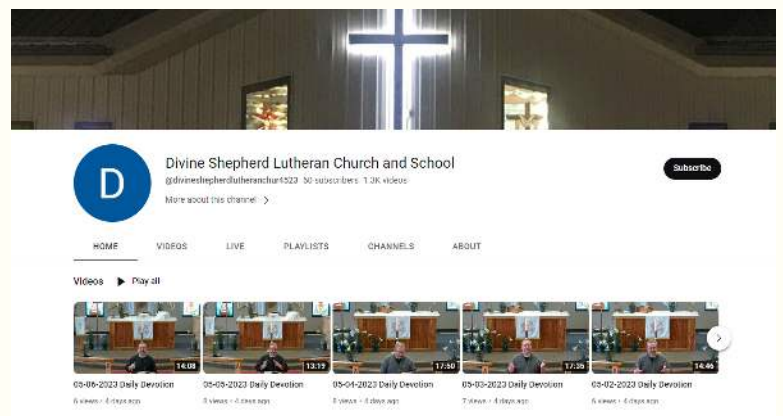
# Important Church Information

Announcements will be read 5 minutes before church every Sunday.

Announcements can be sent to the office manager by noon every Thursday. Please email her at [dslcsecretary@divineshep.org](mailto:dslcsecretary@divineshep.org) or call **605-787-6438**.

Any information about church events and services can be found in the announcements that are handed out at each service as well as on our website: [divineshep.org](http://divineshep.org).

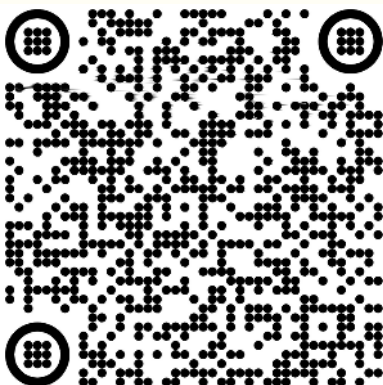
8:00 am services are livestreamed. You can find current and past services and daily devotions on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube.



Office Hours: **Monday-Friday 8:00 am-2:30 pm**

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# MAY & JUNE EVENTS

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## MAY

4th	Pastor Randy's District President Installation at DSLC 7:00 pm
10th	LWML at 9:00 am & Rusty's at 7:30 am
11th	One Divine Service at 9:30am Meal at 11:30 am for Pastor Randy & Vonda
18th	One Divine Service at 10:00 am Pre-call Meeting 1:00 pm
22nd	Last Day of School Academy Matins Service at 8:30 am ECC Graduation at 10 am
24th	Rusty Restorations at 7:30 am
25th	One Divine Service at 9:30 am
28th & 31st	Volunteer for Food Pantry at Piedmont Food Pantry at 9am

## JUNE

2nd	Elders Meeting at 6:00 pm
14th & 28th	Rusty Restorations at 7:30 am