

Bulletin Announcements 10/8/2017

FLOWERS: The flowers at the altar today are donated by John Moritz, simply as a surprise and out of love for his wife Karen.

BIBLE CLASS: Join us for a video-based study titled *A Man Named Martin* during Bible Class today in Luther Hall.

REFORMATION 500: We will be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, October 29 with a festive Divine Service featuring the recitation of several of Luther's 95 Theses, special music by our adult and youth choirs, and more. Pastor Mumme will also have a few of his Luther collectables on display in Luther Hall that day. All of these morning festivities will be followed by our annual Oktoberfest luncheon. Come, celebrate with us, and learn how Lutheranism is still all about Jesus. And don't forget to invite a friend, neighbor, or loved one to join us on this special day, 500 years in the making.

MANNA: Please continue to support the Manna program. The next turn-in date is Sunday, October 22. Orders will only be placed the 3rd Sunday of each month, except during the holiday season.

CLASS CHANGED: Our monthly Book of Concord Study has been moved to Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

OKTOBERFEST: Thrivent's annual Oktoberfest luncheon will be on Sunday, October 29, beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in Luther Hall if you plan to attend (for setup purposes) and/or to bring a dish or dessert to pass. Brats, hotdogs, and buns will be provided. All are welcome.

YARD WORK: Our youth group is ready and willing to assist you with yard work, mulching, tilling, planting, cleaning gutters, etc. as a fundraiser for next summer's Higher Things youth conference. See Lori Mumme or Nadine Parmenter for more information.

OFFERING: Summer offerings were down by \$6,000. We need at least \$2,800 weekly to meet monthly expenses. Thank you for your consideration and generosity when joyfully returning your firstfruits to the Lord.

HURRICANE RELIEF: With all the damage caused by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, your help is needed to provide both physical supplies, manpower on the ground, and spiritual care to those affected. To make a financial donation, please call 888-930-4438 (8am–4pm) or visit the following page on our Synod's website. Thanks for your consideration.

<https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>

MILITARY: If you have a friend or relative serving overseas in the military, give their name and address to Karen so that Ladies Aid can send them a gift card this holiday season.

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