

Bulletin Announcements 2/26/2017

40 YEARS: Divine Shepherd's first worship service was held on February 27, 1977 at Jane Addams Middle School, with Pastor Huxhold officiating. Our gracious Lord has continued to bless His ministry here all these years. Whether you are a former member, an existing member, or simply visiting with us, know that you are always welcome to join us as we receive our Lord's gracious gifts, grow in grace and knowledge, and care for one another as a family of believers.

MUSICIANS: A special thank you to Christine Stocker (cantor), the members of our adult choir, Liz and Olivia Parmenter (duet), and Jolene Delaney (flute) and Moira Delaney (oboe) for their instrumental contribution this festive day.

FLOWERS & BULLETINS: The altar flowers are given in grateful thanks to God for all of His blessings to Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church these past 40 years. The bulletins are given by Bobbie Light in honor of her husband John's birthday (March 3, 1941).

BANQUET: Those who pre-purchased banquet tickets should head over to Home Run Inn Pizzeria (on the northwest corner of Boughton & Weber) following today's service. Relax and visit until everyone arrives.

PHOTOS: We invite you to take photos before and after today's service and later at the banquet. Post them on social media with the tag **#dslc40** (search this tag the next few days to see what photos have been posted).

ATTENDANCE PADS: Just a reminder to sign the attendance pad in your pew and pass it down to the others in your pew before or during the offering.

NEWSLETTER: March newsletter articles are due Monday, February 27.

PUFFIN PASTRIES: If you ordered pastry and pizza puffins through our preschool, they will be available for pick up on Monday, February 27.

LENT: Our 40 day journey to the cross begins this week with Ash Wednesday. The solemn Divine Service at 7:00 p.m. will feature confession, the imposition of ashes (for those who wish to receive them), Holy Scripture, preaching, the Lord's Supper, and special choral music. You will find daily devotions on our church website or can pick up a devotional book from the table in Luther Hall.

LENTEN DINNERS: If a congregational group wants to sponsor a Lenten dinner in Luther Hall before our midweek Evening Prayer services, please see Karen. Open dates are March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 (all Wednesdays).

MANNA: Ladies Aid is selling pre-purchased Home Run Inn, Darden Restaurants, Subway, Walmart, Starbucks, and Target cards in Luther Hall today. Manna order turn-in dates are March 5 & 19. Let Judy Yuenger or Lisa Cruz know what prepaid Manna cards you like so we can have them on hand.

JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING STUDIES:

Weekly Bible Class: Colossians Every Sunday
Women's Bible Study: "Pew Sisters" Tuesday, March 7
Men's Bible Breakfast: "Man Up!" Saturday, March 18
Book of Concord Study: The Augsburg Confession Tuesday, March 21

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SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow us on Facebook (fb.me/DSLcbolingbrook) or Twitter (@dslc60440) for church events and Scriptural inspiration.

LUTHERAN TALK RADIO: This week's *Issues, Etc.* topics include: The 95 Theses, The Temptation of Jesus, Christians, Contraception & the Future of the Family, Jesus & Zacchaeus, Ash Wednesday, and more. Listen on demand at www.issuesetc.org or via the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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