

Bulletin Announcements 2/11/2018

NEW MEMBER: We welcome Nathan Geschke into membership today via transfer from Our Savior Lutheran in Joliet. Nathan is a grandson of the late Rev. Edward Geschke. We are pleased to have you as part of our church family.

FLOWERS: The altar flowers adorning the chancel today were donated by Ruth Ogden in loving memory of her father, Henry W. Witte.

BIBLE CLASS: Join us today in Luther Hall as we continue our study of Proverbs and the godly wisdom contained therein. All are welcome.

LENT: Our 40 day journey to the cross begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. 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.

LENTEN ACTIVITY: We have prepared a voluntary activity – rooted in the Lenten disciplines of almsgiving, praying, and fasting – for individuals and families to use during the 40 days of Lent. There is a unique activity each day. Pick up your kit on Ash Wednesday (or next Sunday).

LENT MIDWEEK: Our midweek Evening Prayer services begin on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. We will be following our Lord Jesus to the cross, making five stops along the way (the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Palace of the High Priest, the Praetorium, and Calvary).

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 February 21 & 28 and March 14 & 21 (all Wednesdays).

PUFFINS: The preschool Puffins fundraiser (pastries, cookie dough, etc.) continues. Orders are due on February 19. See Terri Kreier for more info.

SHOP WITH SCRIP: The next turn-in date is February 18. These gift cards are perfect for personal use. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

RIBBONS: Please tuck the ribbons back into the front or back cover of the hymnals after the service.

MEALS FOR THE HUNGRY: Join us on Monday, March 5 (8:00–9:30 p.m.) as we pack meals at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora for hungry kids around the world. We are looking for adults, teens, and children (3rd grade and up) to help with this service project. Sign up using the following link:

<http://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx?gid=1323071>

BLOOD DRIVE: We are partnering with LifeSource to host a blood drive on Saturday, March 24 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.). Mark your calendar and help us help others. Your blood donation can help others live!

WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE: This week's Issues, Etc. topics include: The Early Warning Signs of Fascism, Western Civilization: Bane or Blessing?, Dave Ramsey and Financial Peace University, Late Term Abortions, and more. Listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org or the LPR mobile app.