ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Brian & Cindy Rambeaux in honor of their 9th wedding anniversary (18th) and in loving memory of Brian's sister Rosie.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST: Mark Woods, the father of member Micky Woods, was baptized into Christ this past Sunday (February 3) by Pastor Mumme at Northwest Community Hospital. After a long battle with cancer, Mark was called home to be with his Lord this past Thursday. Thanks be to God that in this Sacrament, Mark received the full and free forgiveness of sins and was clothed with Christ's perfect righteousness, given the gift of the Holy Spirit, and adopted into God's family. Blessed are the dead who die in the LORD!

THE GREAT PATRIARCHS: Join us in Bible Class as we study Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob via Genesis 12–50 (Sundays at 10:45 a.m.).

WOMEN: Women's Bible Study is this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Our topic is Demystifying the Proverbs 31 Woman.

MEN: Men's Bible Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. We will meet at Chick-fil-A here in Bolingbrook. The topic is King David.

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in date is February 17. See Lisa Cruz with any questions, or Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards. Benefit Mobile is an IOS and Android app that allows you to purchase electronic gift cards that can be used immediately or emailed as a gift. See the newsletter for more info.

SPRING VBS: Children ages 3-12 are invited on a special Lenten journey on Saturday, March 16 (10:00–11:30 a.m.) here at church. They will join the crowds to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem and then sit with Jesus' disciples in the Upper Room as He washes feet and institutes an incredible meal. RSVP via our Facebook event or the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Luther Hall.

BLOOD DRIVE: We are partnering with Vitalant (formerly LifeSource) to host a blood drive on Saturday, March 16 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) and we'd love you to be a part of it. Adults welcome (16 & 17 year olds will need a signed parental permission form). Appointments are preferred, although walk-ins are also welcome. Help us help those who need donor blood. The need is great.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Members, check your mail slot for your 2018 financial statements and your 2019 offering envelopes. Questions should be directed to Barb Potempa, Financial Secretary.

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sunday Bible Classes	Sundays @ 10:45 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	
Men's Bible Breakfast	Saturday, February 16 @ 8:30 a.m.
Book of Concord Study	. Tuesday, February 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

DAILY EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. This week's subjects include: 3rd Century Martyr Saint Valentine, 16th Century Reformer Philip Melanchthon, The Beatitudes, The Temptation of Jesus, and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at <u>www.issuesetc.org</u> and on the LPR mobile app.