

Bulletin Announcements 3/11/2018

DIVINE SERVICE: Today is the third of five Sundays in which we will print only the Propers (Introit, Collect of the Day, Gradual, Holy Scripture) rather than the entire Divine Service. The Board of Elders welcomes your feedback. Below are a few things to note regarding the Divine Service today:

- Setting IV is located on pages 203-212;
- use a hymnal ribbon or the bulletin insert to mark your page;
- a time of silence is observed before the Confession of Sins;
- the Gloria in Excelsis and Alleluia Verse are omitted during Lent;
- the Apostles' Creed is confessed during Lent;
- a large print version of the Divine Service is located in the narthex.

EASTER FLOWERS: Forms to order Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter season are in the narthex. Completed forms and money are due by Sunday, March 18.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All women are encouraged to attend the Bible Study this Tuesday, March 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. Topic TBA.

LENT MIDWEEK: Join us for Evening Prayer this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. as we continue our look at the Passion of Our Lord. Our focus this week is the Praetorium (Jesus before Pontius Pilate).

SHOP WITH SCRIP: The next order date is March 18. These gift cards are great for personal use. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

BLOOD DRIVE: We are partnering with LifeSource to host a blood drive in Luther Hall on Saturday, March 24 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.). Appointments are recommended. See Cindy Rambeaux, our blood drive coordinator, with questions about donating, how to prepare, and/or what to bring.

To Schedule Your Appointment via the Internet:

1. go to: www.lifesource.org
2. select "Make an appointment" (upper-righthand corner)
3. select "New Donor" (if you haven't donated with LifeSource before)
4. search for Divine Shepherd's event using one of the following methods:
 - a. under "Group Name" scroll down to Divine Shepherd on March 24
 - b. under "Group Code" enter 896A
5. view available time slots and choose one that works for you
6. complete the registration process
7. repeat steps 1-6 for each donor in your household

To Schedule Your Appointment via Phone:

1. call 877-543-3768
2. use group code 896A to register for our blood drive

PORTALS OF PRAYERS: Pick up your regular print April–June 2018 issue of *Portals of Prayer* from the bookshelves in Luther Hall. Cost for 2018 is \$13/year (submit via the offering plate, earmarked "Portals of Prayer").

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THANKS: A hearty thank you to everyone who helped pack meals at Feed My Starving Children this past Monday evening.

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