

Bulletin Announcements 3/3/2019

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Meredith Robertson in loving memory of her Mother, Edna.

LENT: Our 40 day journey to the cross begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6). The solemn Divine Service at 7:00 p.m. will feature the imposition of ashes (for those who wish to receive them), corporate confession, Holy Scripture, preaching, the Lord's Supper, and special choral music.

MEN: Join us for Bible Breakfast this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Family Square Restaurant. We are studying the life and example of King David.

COFFEE, COOKIES, & CRAFTS: Ladies, we invite you to a morning of Coffee, Cookies, and Crafts in Luther Hall this Saturday 9:00–11:00 a.m. We will be supplying the coffee, table, and chairs for this gathering. You are welcome to drop by anytime, bring your favorite craft (no wood burning or welding please!), or simply visit with us to see what we are all doing these days for leisure activities. Cookie donations always welcome.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: Remember to spring forward by setting your clocks one hour ahead this coming Saturday night.

LENTEN DINNER: Our confirmands invite you to a Lenten potluck dinner in Luther Hall on Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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.

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in date is Sunday, March 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.

WORD OF THE WEEK: *transfigure* (v.), *transfiguration* (n.) • To change or transform one's external appearance or form. Literally, to undergo a metamorphosis. "He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light" (Matthew 17:2).

FLOWER CHART / BULLETINS: The 2019 flower chart and bulletin signup sheets for March – June are posted in the narthex. Sign up for any open Sunday(s) to celebrate a special occasion or to honor/remember someone. Cost of bulletins is \$10. Ruth Ogden will do the flowers for \$25 or the florist is \$40, \$45, or \$50 (subject to change). See Karen Moritz for details.

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