

Bulletin Announcements 3/31/2019

LENT MIDWEEK: Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for a candlelight Evening Prayer service. Our focus is *Behold the Man: A God with a Mother*.

EASTER FLOWERS: Forms to order Easter flowers to decorate God's house in celebration of Jesus' resurrection are in the narthex. Completed forms and money are due by April 7, cash or check (made payable to Divine Shepherd). Cost is \$10 each.

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in dates are April 21, May 19, & June 16. 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.

NEWSLETTER: Check your mail slot and/or e-mail for the April newsletter.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Pick up your regular print of the April-June 2019 issue of *Portals of Prayer* from the bookshelves in Luther Hall. Cost for 2019 is \$13/year (submit via the offering plate, earmarked "Portals of Prayer").

THE BOTS: We have a team of volunteers in place (The BOTS) to help with church maintenance. Please send or address any building concerns to bot@ds-lcms.org. As a team, we will continue to work on projects and serve our fellow members. Thank you. – Cindy Rambeaux, Board of Trustees

CHURCH KEYS: The Board of Trustees issues church keys to those who have a Council-approved need to have one. Please see Cindy Rambeaux, chairperson, if you serve in such a capacity and need to request a key. If you are no longer serving in the capacity for which you received a key, please return the key to Cindy at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your help in keeping our inventory of church keys up-to-date and our facilities safe.

WORD OF THE WEEK: *atone (v.), atonement (n.)* • A drawing together of parties previously separated. The reconciliation of sinners and our holy God by the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ. The oft repeated Old Testament phrase "with the blood ... he shall make atonement" (Exodus 30:10) finds its fulfillment in our High Priest, whose blood atones for our sin.

ELECTRIC DEVICES/BEVERAGES: Please silence all electronic devices before entering the sanctuary to maintain a quiet time for pre-service meditation and reverence during the service. Also, please do not bring any beverages into the sanctuary during the service (except for medical reasons).

CAVALCADE OF PLANES: We have an opportunity to have a church booth under the village tent at the Cavalcade of Planes at Clow Airport on June 1-2 (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). We plan to sign up if we can get enough volunteers. Contact Karen Moritz if you can give two hours on one of those days.

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