

Bulletin Announcements 4/14/2019

BULLETINS & PALMS: Today's bulletins are donated by Ed & Lisa Cruz in honor of Lisa's grandmother, Gladys Hart. The palms used in today's processional are given by Dawn Rousar to the glory of God.

PALM SUNDAY: Children are invited to line the center aisle and wave palm branches for the procession this morning. Meet in Luther Hall before the service.

EASTER FLOWERS: Forms to order Easter flowers to decorate God's house for Easter are in the narthex. Completed forms and cash or check (payable to Divine Shepherd) are due today. Cost is \$10 each.

HOLY WEEK: Before Easter's joy comes the reason for it all, Jesus' sacrificial death for you. Come and fill your ears with His love this week.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The youth group invites you to enjoy a delicious breakfast in Luther Hall on Easter Sunday (8:00–8:40 a.m.). Free-will donations will be put toward the upcoming youth conference. Treat your friends and neighbors to breakfast and a festive Divine Service this Easter.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you for the expressions of sympathy, love, friendship, and support extended to our family. A special thank you to Ladies Aid and all who contributed to the delicious luncheon. And to Pastor Mumme for officiating at the beautiful service and his support. – *Karen Moritz & Family*

WINE & CHOCOLATE: The ever-popular Wine & Chocolate Social will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. All are welcome to bring their favorite wine, chocolate, and/or appetizers. For planning purposes, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Luther Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO: We are taking our annual congregational photo on Sunday, April 28. We want every member included, so make plans to join us for worship and then stay for the group photo.

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in date is April 21. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

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").

WORD OF THE WEEK: *redeem* (v.), *redemption* (n.) • To buy back. The work of Christ, or the payment He made, to purchase our release from sin, death, and the power of the devil. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace (Eph. 1:7).

CROSSES VEILED: The crosses are veiled during Passiontide (the final two weeks of Lent) as a symbol of sorrow over sin. They will be unveiled on Good Friday as we again behold the beauty of our Lord's sacrifice to save us.

TALK RADIO FOR HOLY WEEK: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. This week's teachings include: The Church's Observance of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil, The Holy Week Hymn "The Royal Banners Forward Go," Apparent Contradictions in the Bible on the Crucifixion, and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.