

# Bulletin Announcements 5/13/2018

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:** Thanks be to God for the gift of motherhood!

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given in honor of all mothers. The carnations are a thank you from Thrivent for mothers and mothers-to-be.

**ASLEEP IN CHRIST:** It has pleased our Lord to call Marge McClain (mother of Greg & Jeff) home to Himself on May 7. The family is still making plans for a memorial service in June.

**COINS FOR CARENET:** CareNet Pregnancy Services provides support, medical care, material goods, and mentoring to pregnant women, often in need. Pick up a baby bottle from the narthex, fill it with coins, dollars, or a check payable to CareNet, and return it to church on or before Father's Day. Thanks.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP:** The next turn-in date is May 20. These gift cards are great for personal use. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Consider saving items for the annual Rummage Sale as you work on spring cleaning your home. The sale will be June 14-16. Clothing, household items, craft supplies, tools, etc. are always in demand. We also have an ongoing clothing drive; if you are not able to store the clothing until the rummage sale, please contact Judy Yuenger.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We are again partnering with LifeSource to host a blood drive here on Saturday, June 16 via a mobile blood unit. Watch for more info.

**VBS:** We invite all children in the congregation, preschool, and community to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer. We will again put on a 3-day VBS. The dates are July 16-18 (Monday–Wednesday). Mark your calendar.

**THRIVENT MEMBER?** Please let Karen know if you have a policy or account with Thrivent Financial. Thrivent offers action team grants for various projects and events and we would love to utilize every opportunity we can (only Thrivent members can apply for these wonderful benefits). Thanks.

## UPCOMING STUDIES:

Weekly Bible Class: <i>Proverbs</i> .....	Every Sunday
Book of Concord Study: <i>The Augsburg Confession</i> .....	May 22
Men's Bible Breakfast: <i>Man Up! The Quest for Masculinity</i> .....	May 26

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** We have an incredible preschool and would love to have you come and visit. Miss Terri is happy to show you the classroom, answer your questions, talk to you about tuition, and help you sign up for the new academic year which starts in September. Call 630-759-5300 x2 to set up an appointment. Bring your children and let them explore too.

**ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit, The Sanctity of Marriage, Stewardship, Ramadan, The Book of Nehemiah, Jacob's Family and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.