

Bulletin Announcements 5/12/2019

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

FLOWERS & BULLETINS: The altar flowers for today – Mother's Day – are given by Jenny Fletcher in honor of and in memory of all mothers, but especially in honor of her own wonderful mother, Karen Moritz. The carnations are a thank you from Thrivent for mothers and mothers-to-be. The bulletins are given by Ed & Liza Cruz in honor of their grandson Zach's 3rd birthday (5/16).

REVELATION FOR EASTER: Our sermons this Easter season are rooted in the appointed epistle readings from the book of Revelation. What does all this imagery mean? To whom does it point? What benefit is it to you and me? Come, fill your ears with these apocalyptic words, and see your Savior's love for you from the perspective of this final book in the Bible.

NEWSLETTER: Check your mail slot for the May newsletter.

COINS FOR CARING NETWORK: Caring Network provides support, medical care, material goods, and mentoring to pregnant women, often in need. To support their ongoing mission to our community, pick up a baby bottle from the narthex, fill it with coins, dollars, or a check payable to Caring Network, and return it to church on or before Father's Day. Thanks.

PRESCHOOL APPRECIATION DINNER: The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring a dinner in Luther Hall next Sunday, May 19 to honor Terri, Charlotte, Barb, Linda, and everyone who has helped serve our preschool. The signup sheet is in Luther Hall. All are welcome.

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in dates are May 19, June 16, and July 21. These make great graduation gifts and vacation purchases. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

YOUTH COOKOUT: The Regional Youth Association invites all junior and senior high youth to a cookout at Bethany Lutheran Church (1550 Modaff Rd, Naperville) next Sunday, May 19, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Pastor.

OUTDOORS: Now that spring has sprung, new plants, mulch, pots, etc. are always needed. Please consider a small donation to the Garden Fund via the green donation box in the narthex. Volunteers are always welcome as well.

RUMMAGE SALE: We're less than a month away from our annual rummage sale. See the May newsletter for information about the dates and times, dropping off items, and helping with the sale.

WORD OF THE WEEK: *Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)* • The title that names Jesus as the sacrifice for all sin, whose blood was shed to propitiate (or satisfy) God's wrath. This title designates Him as the sin bearer for the whole world, the true Passover Lamb, and the One to whom all the bloody sacrifices of the Old Testament point. "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

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