

# Bulletin Announcements 7/8/2018

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**FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Dan & Nicole Richerson in honor of their 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (July 12).

**VBS:** Our 3-day VBS begins in 8 days (July 16-18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.). We invite all children ages 3-10 to participate. Please invite any young children you know.

**VBS ITEMS NEEDED:** Our volunteers are looking to borrow several items to decorate for VBS. If you have any of the following items that you are willing to loan to us, please label them with your name and bring them into the church office by Sunday, July 15. We will be decorating the first day of VBS. Thanks for your consideration. Below are the needed items:

- beach balls - any size - any color
- hula hoops - any color - any size
- inflatable pool toys or rafts - any color - no bigger than a volkswagon please
- plastic sand buckets/shovels - any color - new or used is fine
- old flip-flops that you are about to throw away
- any cardboard packaging from popsicles or ice pops (looking for colorful)
- colorful plastic fruit or palm trees

**KITCHEN RENOVATION:** The kitchen renovation continues. If you have the time and skills to assist in some way (i.e. plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, general assistance, etc.), please see Ron Ruisz. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**LIVING YOUR FAITH:** Rooted in the joy of what Jesus has done for you, Saint Peter encourages you to be "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15). What does this mean? How does one do this in a world filled with various confessions, various faiths, even no faith? This fall we will embark on a 12-week journey in our Sunday morning Bible Class called *Every One His Witness*, a Scriptural and confessional evangelism program that centers in listening, asking, seeking, sharing, inviting, and encouraging. Come and learn how to share the good news of Jesus through natural, relational, and contextual conversations.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP:** The next turn-in dates are July 15 and August 19. These gift cards are great for personal use. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

**YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Teaching Forgiveness to Our Children, Misused Bible Passages, Proverbs, Lutheran Catechesis, and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**STEWARDSHIP QUOTE:** "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?" [Matthew 6:25]

**EVANGLISM QUOTE:** "Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." [Colossians 1:28]