

Bulletin Announcements 8/12/2018

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Dan Richerson in honor of Nicole's birthday (8/6).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Voters, join us today shortly after the Divine Service for a special meeting to discuss unexpected roof repairs, a recent porte cochere accident by a contractor, and a few long-term planning items.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: If you would like to help our preschool get ready for the upcoming year, consider a monetary donation so that we can place an order of needed supplies with a school supply store. Cash or checks payable to Divine Shepherd (earmarked Little Lambs Preschool) should be submitted via the offering plates. We appreciate your generosity.

YOUTH GROUP: There will be a youth group planning meeting and pizza party this Saturday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. This is for all youth from 3rd through 12th grade. Come join us. We'd like to hear your ideas for Bible studies and activities. You are welcome to bring friends too! Please let Mrs. Mumme, Mrs. Wise, or Mr. Rambeaux know if you plan to attend so that we have enough pizza to go around. Hope to see you there.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual congregation picnic is Sunday, August 26, beginning about 11:30am. Grilled meat, corn on the cob, pop, and water will be provided. Please bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to pass. Come and join your brothers and sisters in Christ for this delicious picnic.

ADULT CATECHESIS: Want to learn more about Jesus? About God's Word and will? About what it all means for you? Adult catechesis is open to newcomers, lifelong Christians, and everyone in between. Pre-register by talking to Pastor ASAP so we have adequate class materials on hand.

YOUTH CATECHESIS: Parents, the deadline to enroll your children in youth catechesis for this upcoming year is Sunday, August 19. See Pastor.

LIVING YOUR FAITH: This fall we will embark on a 12-week journey called *Every One His Witness*. 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 August 19 and September 16. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

WINE & CHOCOLATE: Mark your calendars for another Wine & Chocolate Party on Saturday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m.

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