

Bulletin Announcements 10/16/2016

GUEST PASTOR: As Pastor Mumme and his family are attending his niece's wedding in Minnesota this weekend, we welcome and thank the Rev. Herbert Grieves for leading our worship service and preaching this morning. Pastor Grieves is a 1968 graduate of Concordia Seminary in Springfield. He has served parishes in AL, NY, RI, and IL. He moved to Yorkville in 2009 and presently assists with shut-in visits and preaching at Cross Lutheran Church in Yorkville.

FLOWERS/BULLETINS: Today's altar flowers and bulletins are given by Kay Cruz in honor of Ed & Lisa's 30th wedding anniversary (10/16).

MANNA: Next Manna order turn-in dates are today, October 30, November 6, 13, & 20, and December 4, 11, & 18. Pre-purchased Home Run Inn, Darden Restaurants, Subway, Walmart, Starbucks, and Target cards are available to purchase after church.

BOOK OF CONCORD: Our study is this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. We will be studying *The Power & Primacy of the Pope*.

CHOIR: We practice this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to lend their voices in praise to our Savior. See Christine Stocker with any questions.

OKTOBERFEST: Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 23 for the Thrivent-sponsored annual Oktoberfest. This luncheon will take place after Bible Study. Please sign up on the sheet in Luther Hall if you are planning on attending (so we have enough food) and/or to bring a dish to pass (optional). Brats, hotdogs, and buns will be provided. All members, family, and friends are invited. A free will offering will be taken.

LUTHER FEST: This fall we will kick off the year that leads up to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a Luther Fest for children age 3 to 8th grade. This half day VBS-style fest will teach children about Martin Luther, the Reformation, and their Lutheran heritage. It will feature learning, crafts, games, music, and snacks. Mark Saturday, October 29 (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) on your calendar today. Registration for this free event will begin in early October. Members and visitors are welcome, so invite some friends too.

RE-DEDICATION: Join us immediately after the Divine Service on Sunday, October 30 as we thank the Lord of the Church for graciously distributing His good gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation here at Divine Shepherd and for the re-dedication of our porte cochere.

HONORING GEORGE: All are invited to a special event on Sunday, November 6 as we honor and thank George Rousar for his 30+ years as our Organist and Music Director. The festivities will include special music, a presentation, and a cake and punch reception in Luther Hall. Come and join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord and honor our brother in Christ.

INSERT: You are encouraged to use the *Committing Scripture to Heart* insert each week. Rejoice in God's words and promises for you.

YARD WORK: With autumn again here, our youth group is willing to assist you with any yard work (rake leaves, clean gutters, etc.) you may need done. Contact Lori or Nadine to set this up.