

Bulletin Announcements 10/29/2017

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given in joyful celebration of Reformation 500 and in grateful thanks for God's blessings to Divine Shepherd.

REFORMATION 500: Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg 500 years ago this Tuesday, beginning the Reformation. Today we thank God for being heirs of the Reformation. Like Luther and faithful Christians throughout history, let us holding fast to salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone as revealed in Scripture alone.

BIBLE CLASS: We will meet in church today because of the upcoming Oktoberfest luncheon in Luther Hall.

OKTOBERFEST: Thrivent's annual Oktoberfest luncheon is today, immediately following Bible Class and Sunday School. All are welcome. The free-will collection will help members of our youth group attend next summer's Higher Things youth conference.

DISPLAY: Pastor Mumme has a few of his Luther collectables on display in Luther Hall, located near the piano.

FREE T-SHIRTS: We have free "Live Generously" t-shirts available in Luther Hall (while supplies last). Please grab one. Sizes range from Youth S, M, L to Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Look for the t-shirt table near the preschool office.

NEWSLETTER: November newsletter articles are due Monday, October 30.

ALL SAINTS: We are one week away from our annual celebration of All Saints' Day. In this Divine Service we will name those members who fell asleep in Christ this past year. You will also have the opportunity to remember (with thanksgiving to God) your own loved ones who died in the one true faith.

PROVERBS: King Solomon recorded words of wisdom that are just as true and valid today as they were 3000 years ago. But how is this book of wisdom different from all the worldly proverbs out there? Join us next Sunday as we begin studying Proverbs and therein grow in the wisdom of Jesus Christ.

PASTOR MAY: We are collecting monetary donations for Pastor May and his family (a missionary with Lutherans in Africa). Please give all donations to Lisa Cruz by Sunday, November 12 or place your donation in the offering plate (earmarked Pastor May; checks payable to Divine Shepherd Manna).

SHOP WITH SCRIP (MANNA): The next turn-in dates are November 5 & 19 and December 3, 10, & 17. These gift cards are perfect for personal use and make great gifts for our Giving Tree recipients and for your loved ones over the holidays. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

YARD WORK: Our youth group is ready and willing to assist you with yard work, mulching, tilling, planting, cleaning gutters, etc. as a fundraiser for next summer's Higher Things youth conference. See Lori Mumme or Nadine Parmenter for more information.

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