

# Bulletin Announcements 10/28/2018

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by John & Karen Moritz in grateful thanks for all of God's blessings and in loving memory of their friend, Joe (who passed away last week).

**OKTOBERFEST:** Thrivent is sponsoring our annual Oktoberfest today beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. A free will offering will be taken to help our youth attend the Higher Things Conference next summer.

**NEWSLETTER:** November newsletter articles are due Monday, October 29.

**ALL SAINTS:** Next Sunday we celebrate All Saints' Day, remembering our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ.

**FALL YARD WORK:** Our youth group is ready to assist you with raking leaves, cleaning gutters, etc. Donations will help them attend next summer's Higher Things youth conference. See Lori Mumme to schedule the youth.

**PROPERTY OR FACILITY ISSUES:** If you notice something that needs repair or attention, please let the Board of Trustees know via [bot@ds-lcms.org](mailto:bot@ds-lcms.org).

**NOMINATIONS:** In December we will be electing congregational officers for 2019 (chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer). If you are interested in serving, or have a name to suggest, please speak with one of the members of the nominating committee: Mike Dobbs, Kevin Pape, or Dawn Rousar.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We are partnering with LifeSource to host a blood drive on Saturday, November 17 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.). Mark your calendar and help us help others. Your blood donation can help others live!

**SHOP WITH SCRIP:** The next turn-in dates are November 18, December 2, 9, & 16. It's not too early to purchase gift cards for the annual Giving Tree. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards. You may elect to receive 50% of your profit percentage back as a cash rebate (paid directly to you in a quarterly check). Questions? Contact Lisa at 630-636-6390 or [dslcmanna@yahoo.com](mailto:dslcmanna@yahoo.com).

**GIVING TREE:** The Giving Tree will be put up in mid November. If you know of someone in the congregation or immediate family in need, please give his/her name to Pastor Mumme or Lisa Cruz ASAP. A food drive will also be held in conjunction with the Giving Tree.

**LIFE & LIBERTY PRESENTATION:** You are invited to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the LCMS Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (and former Lutheran Hour speaker), speak about our place as Christians in the public square, the importance of the rights of life and religious liberty, current threats and challenges that Christians face in government and society, and what you can do. This presentation will take place at Bethany Lutheran Church in Naperville this Thursday, November 1 (9:00am–1:45pm) and costs \$10/person. See the bulletin board for registration information.

## UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

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| Sunday Bible Classes .....  | Sundays @ 10:45 a.m.    |
| Women's Bible Study .....   | November 13 @ 1:00 p.m. |
| Men's Bible Breakfast ..... | November 17 @ 8:30 a.m. |
| Book of Concord Study ..... | November 20 @ 7:00 p.m. |

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**PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES:** This week on Issues, Etc. you can listen to guests detail their journeys to Lutheranism from Atheism, Agnosticism, Anglicanism, Islam, Roman Catholicism, Calvinism, Charismatic Revivalism, Eastern Orthodoxy, and Evangelicalism. Listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or on the LPR mobile app.