

Bulletin Announcements 11/6/2016

ALL SAINTS' DAY: Today we celebrate All Saints' Day by thanking God for our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ and await His return on the Last Day. "Blessed are the dead who die in the LORD" (Revelation 14:13).

FLOWERS & BULLETINS: Today's flowers and bulletins are given by John & Karen Moritz in loving memory of their very special friend, Pastor Ed Geschke.

HONORING GEORGE: All are invited to a celebration—a presentation, special music, and cake and punch—in Luther Hall after today's Divine Service in which we will thank God and honor George Rousar for his 30+ years as our Organist and Music Director. Come and join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord and honor our brother in Christ for all his years of service.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All women are invited to our Bible Study this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. We are studying *Pew Sisters* (chapter 9).

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST: Our Men's Bible Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at IHOP. The topic is Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone).

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE: We will begin our Christmas program practice this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Contact Terri (takreier@gmail.com or 630-248-6708) to let her know that you will be participating.

REFORMATION 500: Join us next Sunday as we kick off our yearlong celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with the Commemoration of Martin Luther's Birth. This festive Divine Service will feature an infant baptism and special choral and instrumental music.

LADIES AID FUNDRAISER: Ladies Aid is selling Fannie May candy bars (\$2 each or 3 for \$5). Look for their table in Luther Hall today.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT: Ladies Aid is once again accepting monetary donations for Pastor May's family in Kenya. All donations will serve as a Christmas gift to them from our congregation. Please give all donations to Lisa Cruz by Sunday, November 13 (cash or check payable to Divine Shepherd Manna).

CLOTHING DRIVE: Please bring gently used clothing to church any Sunday and give to Judy Yuenger or any member of Ladies Aid. We will receive 20 cents per pound for this ongoing clothing drive. Thank you.

THANK YOU: A hearty thank you to all of you for the 'pastor appreciation' basket filled with cards and gifts last Sunday. My family and I are truly grateful for your generosity and love. God has blessed us with a faithful and wonderful church home. Together let us continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and be made wise for salvation through faith in Him!