

# Bulletin Announcements 11/13/2016

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**HOLY BAPTISM:** Becoming a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning is Avelina Data, infant daughter of Matthew & Stephanie and granddaughter of Dan & Linda. We pray Avelina will live her baptism by continuing to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of her life.

**REFORMATION 500:** Today we kick off our year-long celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. It's still all about Jesus!

**FLOWERS & BULLETINS:** Today's flowers and bulletins are given by Judy Yuenger in honor of her grandson Will's marriage to Brittany (11/12).

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE:** Our Christmas program practices are on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Contact Terri Kreier to let her know that you will be participating.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY:** Join us for a special Divine Service and catered meal on Sunday, February 26 (2017) at 4:00 p.m. as we celebrate Divine Shepherd's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and thank God for all His blessings to us. We will post more information as the planning process proceeds. Please speak with Karen Moritz if you are interested in helping send invitations, choose a caterer, plan the meal, etc.

**DIRECTORY:** Everyone who was photographed will be receiving one free directory. If you weren't photographed and would like one or more copies, or if you were photographed and would like additional copies, please see Karen Moritz to order. Directories are \$10 each. Orders must be placed by December 4.

**THANKSGIVING:** Join us on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. for a festive Vespers service of thanksgiving.

**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 today (cash or check payable to Divine Shepherd Manna).

**CANDY & MANNA:** Ladies Aid is selling Fannie May candy bars (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) and pre-purchased Home Run Inn, Darden Restaurants, Subway, Walmart, Starbucks, and Target cards at their table in Luther Hall today. Manna order turn-in dates are today, November 20, and December 4, 11, & 18.

**YARD WORK:** The youth group is willing to assist you with any yard work (rake leaves, clean gutters, etc.) you need done. Contact Lori Mumme or Nadine Parmenter.

**COOKIE SALE:** The youth group is taking orders for Christmas cookies. Cost is \$15 for 2 dozen or \$25 for 4 dozen. The signup sheet will be posted in Luther Hall. Orders must be placed by December 11 with pickup December 18. See Lori Mumme or Nadine Parmenter if you have any questions.

**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.

**LUTHERAN TALK RADIO:** This week's Issues, Etc. topics include: The Supreme Court & Social Conservatism, Media Coverage of Religion & Politics, Liturgical Furniture, David Becomes King, 6<sup>th</sup> Century Emperor Justinian, and more. Listen on demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or via the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.