

# Bulletin Announcements 11/26/2017

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Brian & Cindy Rambeaux in honor of their five grandchildren.

**CHILDREN:** We will begin our practices for our annual Christmas program this coming Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Join us.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP (MANNA):** The next turn-in dates are 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.

**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 is posted in Luther Hall. Orders must be placed by Sunday, December 10 with pick up on Sunday, December 17. See Lori Mumme if you have any questions.

**GIVING TREE & FOOD DRIVE:** Please take one or more envelopes from the Giving Tree in the narthex and help our members this Christmas. Envelopes are marked as follows: A=adult; F=family; K=kid; S=senior. Please return the envelope and/or form inside with your gift so that the gift can be matched to the recipient. All donations must be returned by Sunday, December 10. See Lisa Cruz with any questions. Thrivent is sponsoring a food drive as an extension of the Giving Tree. Members and visitors are invited to bring one or more non-perishable food items and place your donation in the box in the narthex by Sunday, December 10. Thank you for your generosity to your church family.

**POINSETTIAS:** See form in today's bulletin to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Completed forms and money are due by Sunday, December 17. In lieu of purchasing a poinsettia, consider making a donation so we can purchase handcrafted Chrismons for next year's tree.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** As December calendars usually fill up quickly, we invite you to mark these dates on your calendar and join us. See the December newsletter for more information on each.

- Children's Program Practices ..... Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16
- Christmas Decorating ..... Saturday, December 16
- Christmas Caroling ..... Saturday, December 16
- Children's Christmas Program ..... Sunday, December 17
- Christmas Potluck ..... Wednesday, December 20

**CHURCH PROJECTS:** Looking for an opportunity to help out? Below are a few smaller projects that need doing. Talk to Ron Ruisz, chairman of the Trustees, if you can help with one or more at your convenience.

- wash windows—inside and outside—in Luther Hall;
- replace the exhaust fan in the women's restroom;
- install a grab bar on the first stall wall in the women's restroom;
- replace the flag pole;
- remove the debris pile west of the garage.

**WHERE DOCTRINE IS LIFE:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio (LPR). This week's topics include: The Advent Season, the Christian Life, God Sends the Holy Spirit, the Patriarch Noah, and more. Listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or the LPR mobile app.