ALTAR FLOWRS: Today's altar flowers are given by Marge Jahnsen in loving memory of her late husband, Art.

BOOK OF CONCORD: Our monthly Book of Concord study is this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. The topic is *The Augsburg Confession*.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Join us this Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. for a Thanksgiving Eve Vespers service in which we thank and praise God for all His blessings of body and soul.

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

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.

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.

GIVING TREE & FOOD DRIVE: The Giving Tree will be in the narthex within the next week or two. Please take one or more envelopes and help our members this Christmas if you are able. See Lisa Cruz with any questions. All donations must be returned by Sunday, December 10. 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 December 10. Thank you for your generosity to your church family.

TOURS: Are you interested in taking a tour of the Holy Land (early 2019), and/or taking of tour of the Luther sights in Germany and attending the world famous Oberammergau Passion Play (sometime in 2020)? Pastor Mumme and his brother are looking into leading a group. Let him know if you are interested so that he can give you additional information as it becomes available.

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