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ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed on the altar today by Ruth and Ted Ogden in celebration of All Saints' Day as we commemorate those who have died in faith and recall our departed loved ones and friends whose Christian faith inspired us. In loving memory of Tim Ogden.

NEW MEMBERS: Today we receive Adam & Genevieve Wuthenow into membership via adult catechesis. They are also being confirmed. Welcome to the Lord's Table and to our fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ!

ALL SAINTS: In today's Divine Service we will name those members who fell asleep in Christ this past year: Gordon Asche, Marge McClain, and Don Fiolka. You will also have the opportunity to remember and thank God for your own loved ones who have died in the one true faith.

OKTOBERFEST: More than 75 people joined us in Luther Hall for our annual Oktoberfest luncheon on Reformation Sunday. Those present were treated to an excellent meal. Special thanks to our local Thrivent group for sponsoring this meal and to all who helped in any way. The free will offering netted \$\$239.00 for the youth attending the Higher Things Conference.

NEWSLETTER: Check your e-mail or mailslot for the November newsletter.

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

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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