

Bulletin Announcements 4/28/2019

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Brian & Cindy Rambeaux in grateful thanks for the blessings, well wishes, and support of their friends, family, and church family during Cindy's recuperation.

REVELATION FOR EASTER: Our sermons this Easter season are rooted in the appointed epistle readings from the book of Revelation. What does all this imagery mean? To whom does it point? What benefit is it to you and me? Come, fill your ears with these apocalyptic words, and see your Savior's love for you from the perspective of this final book in the Bible.

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO: We are taking our annual congregational photo today after the Divine Service. We want every member included, so please stay for the group photo.

YOUTH EASTER PARTY: The youth association of LCMS congregations in southwest suburban Chicagoland invite all junior and senior high youth to an Easter party this afternoon (5:00–7:00 p.m.) at River of Life Lutheran Church, 24901 S Sage St, Channahon. For planning purposes, please let Pastor know if you are interested in attending.

NEWSLETTER: Items for the May newsletter are due Monday, April 29.

CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday four of our youth – Joey Asche, Adam Dobbs, Bridget Mazurkiewicz, and Aiden Schilling – will confess their faith publicly and receive our Lord's body and blood for the first time. Join them for the festive Divine Service and a reception in Luther Hall afterward.

WORD OF THE WEEK: *The Keys* • The authority given to the Church by Christ and exercised publicly in His stead by called ministers to "open the door" of heaven by forgiving the penitent or "close the door" of heaven by withholding forgiveness from the impenitent. "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in dates are May 19, June 16, and July 21. These make great graduation gifts and r vacation purchases. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

COINS FOR CARENET: Our coins drive to support Caring Network begins on Mother's Day. Look for the baby bottles in the near future.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY: You're invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference June 7-8 at Concordia University Chicago. Topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, Joyfully Lutheran, The Lord's Supper, The Hippocratic Oath, and more. Speakers include: Matt Harrison, Ross Douthat, Hans Fiene, Wesley Smith, Will Weedon, and others. Registration is \$125 and includes three meals. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

EVANGELISM QUOTE: "These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." [John 20:31]

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE: "Prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation." [2 Corinthians 9:5]