**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Ruth Ogden to the glory of God and in grateful thanks for His many blessings.

**MUMME APPRECIATION DINNER:** Divine Shepherd is hosting a German-style potluck dinner on Saturday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m. to thank Pastor, Lori and the boys for their many years of Christian service at Divine Shepherd. Please join us and sign up for a dish to share on the sign-up sheet in Luther Hall (or by contacting Barb Potempa). Coffee, iced tea, water, and pop will be available. Individuals may bring wine or beer if they wish. Please RSVP on the sheet in Luther Hall (or by contacting Katie Dobbs) so that we can get an idea of a head count.

**NEWSLETER:** August newsletter articles are due Monday, July 29.

**TREASURER NEEDED:** Our congregation needs an individual who has financial knowledge to be trained and take over the position of church treasurer. Contact Denise Ziesemer.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE:** The next Shop with Scrip turn-in dates are August 18 and September15. These make great gifts and are also good for students returning to school. See Judy Yuenger after service in Luther Hall to buy pre-purchased cards. You can also download the Benefit mobile app to purchase and use e-gift cards instantaneously.

**USHERS NEEDED:** From time to time we recruit new ushers to fill in available spots. Ushers typically serve once a month (i.e. first Sunday each month, or second, or third, etc.) and assist with greeting attendees, holding the doors, handing our bulletins, and helping with offering and distribution. Interested in joining our team of ushers? See Andy Fox or any elder.

**SANCTIFYING YOUR COMMUTE WITH THE WORD OF GOD:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. This week's topics include:

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**EVANGELISM QUOTE**: "You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." [1 Peter 2:9].

**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].