

Bulletin Announcements 8/28/2016

RALLY DAY: Today we celebrate Rally Day and begin our regular Sunday School Classes. Our preschool and Sunday School staff will be installed, there will be prayers for our Christian education program, and new Bibles will be distributed to our 3rd graders (Adam Dobbs and Connor Henricks). See the bulletin insert for a listing of our staff.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Please print your name and those in your family on the top sheet in the attendance pad at the end of each pew and pass it down to the next person in your pew (one pad per pew). We are doing this to ensure accuracy of our church attendance and communion records.

BIBLE CLASS: Today we conclude our video-based study titled *The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt*. This study addresses critical views of the Scriptures, examines evidence from the ancient world, surveys archaeology's corroboration, and considers the word of those who were Jesus' contemporaries. Come and re-learn why the Scriptures are authentic, dependable, God-inspired, and worthy of our full attention and our complete faith.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual church picnic is today, beginning shortly after 11:30 a.m. All are encouraged to join in the festivities.

INSERTS: You are encouraged to use the *Committing Scripture to Heart* insert each week to memorize a Psalm verse and a New Testament passage, both of which will be part of the following Sunday's readings. Commit these Scriptures to heart as you rejoice in God's words and promises for you.

NEWSLETTER: September newsletter articles are due Monday, August 29.

CARPET CLEANING: We will be cleaning the carpet in Luther Hall, the nursery, and the offices this Monday at 7:00pm. We welcome any and all to help with some general cleaning, and those with steam vacs are encouraged to come and assist with the carpet. Thanks in advance for your consideration and help.

MANNA: Next turn-in dates are September 4 & 18. Pre-purchased Home Run Inn, Darden Restaurants, Subway, Walmart, Starbucks, and Target cards are available to purchase after church.

RECONSTRUCTION: Continue to be careful entering and exiting our lot as there may be supplies outside until the reconstruction is complete. Soon the restoration work will begin on the inside. Thanks for your prayers and patience.

PORTALS OF PRAYERS: Pick up your regular print October-December 2016 issue of *Portals of Prayer* from the bookshelves in the narthex. Cost is \$13/year (submit via the offering plate, earmarked "Portals of Prayer"). Blessings on your study of God's Word!

LUTHERAN TALK RADIO: *Issues, Etc.* is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Vocation of Parent, Anxiety, Redeeming Our Time, The Twelve Spies in Canaan, and more. You can listen on demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.