

# Bulletin Announcements 8/26/2018

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Brian & Cindy Rambeaux for grateful thanks for the many blessing our family has received!

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Our annual congregational picnic is today, beginning about 11:30am. Come and join us.

**NEWSLETTER:** September newsletter articles are due Monday, August 27.

**LIVING YOUR FAITH:** This fall we will embark on a 12-week journey called *Every One His Witness* during our Sunday morning Bible classes. Participants will need a workbook (\$12 each; couples and families may share). Please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Luther Hall by today so we will have adequate workbooks on hand. Come and learn how to share the good news of Jesus through natural, relational, and contextual conversations.

**MISSION WORK IN AFRICA:** Join us next Sunday, September 2, for a special Bible class, led by Mark Drevlow. Mark will speak about his work in Africa this summer. Come, learn, and ask questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We will be starting our weekly program on Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. Our curriculum is designed to introduce to your children Bible stories from the Old and New Testament, the six chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism, and classic Lutheran hymns. This is a great way to prepare our youth for their confirmation years and supplement your at-home devotions. This year we will continue our study of the OT, beginning with Moses. In addition, we will be opening a Nursery Class for ages 0-3. This will be an opportunity to instruct our youngest members in a more informal setting.

**LOOKING TO SERVE?** We are looking for volunteers for our youth programs. Please consider giving your time and talents as you are able (one day, one month, etc.) as we reach out to instruct our youth about Christ.

- **Sunday School Nursery:** We are offering a Sunday School Nursery for youth ages 0-3 and are looking for a rotation of volunteers to play with and instruct the children in a toddler friendly atmosphere.
- **Weekday Bible School:** We are kicking off a "Weekday Bible School" for our youth to learn about Christ in a mini-VBS-like setting. Parents can drop off their children to learn about Christ through story, song, craft, snacks, and games. We plan to start in October on Wednesday afternoons. Please consider volunteering to assist. Materials will be provided.

Signup sheets are located on the bulletin board in Luther Hall. Please contact Katie Dobbs with any questions.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP:** The next turn-in dates are September 16 & October 21. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

**MANNA REBATES:** As of August 19, you may elect to receive 50% of your profit percentage back as a cash rebate. These rebates will be paid directly to you in the form of a quarterly check. The more you purchase using physical cards, reload, reload now, and scrip e-cards, the more you will earn. Any questions, please contact Lisa Cruz (630-636-6390 or [dslcmanna@yahoo.com](mailto:dslcmanna@yahoo.com)).

**ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's subjects include: Confirmation Hearings on Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh, Numbering Our Days, Late 4th/Early 5th Century Bishop Augustine of Hippo, Old

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