

Bulletin Announcements 8/25/2019

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in grateful thanks to Pastor, Lori, Zach, Caleb, Michael & Adam for all of their service to God and Divine Shepherd. They are loved and will be missed. Godspeed!

THANK YOU: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the appreciation dinner on August 17 a wonderful event. God has truly blessed us with a faithful, loving, and incredible group of brothers and sisters in Christ. As the Lord of the Church leads us to another flock, we do so with friendships we cherish and memories to last a lifetime. Know that (when we have a new home and get things organized enough to not be tripping over boxes and piles) you are always welcome to pop in and visit. Will pass along a new address when we know it. The Lord bless and keep you always! – the Mummes

NEWSLETTER: September newsletter articles are due Monday, August 26.

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

SURVEYS: We have carefully assembled questions for our congregation to consider and express their feelings. It is our hope that the information, ideas, and responses provided can be used by our church leaders in the many decisions we are facing in the coming months. Please take a few moments to complete a survey to help our efforts. Copies are available in the narthex. We hope that at least one per family will be completed, but each adult is invited to share their personal thoughts too! Thank you, Ed Cruz, Council Chairman

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in date is September 15. 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.

REFRESHMENTS: If you are willing to set up/clean up refreshments (once every 4-6 weeks) after the Divine Service, please see Karen. Thank you.

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