## Bulletin Announcements 8/18/2019

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

**THANK YOU**: Thank you to Katie Dobbs, Teresa Pape, Barb Potempa, Ladies Aid and all who helped organize, set up, serve, clean up, and donated all the delicious food for the Mumme Appreciation Dinner. It was great to see so many friends attend this special event.

**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.

**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 dates are today and 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 egift 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.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. This week's topics include: Defending Boyhood, The Holy Spirit and the Sacraments, Jesus Heals a Blind Man, The Gospel of Mark, and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at <a href="https://www.issuesetc.org">www.issuesetc.org</a> and on the LPR mobile app.

**EVANGELISM QUOTE:** "Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." [Colossians 1:28]

**STEWARDSHIP QUOTE:** "Try Me now in this [bringing your tithes and offerings] ... and see if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." [Malachi 3:10]