

Bulletin Announcements 8/11/2019

HOLY BAPTISM: Hattie Dawn Bingenheimer (daughter of James & Ashleigh) and Leila Grace Martinez (daughter of Hector & Jenny) will each become a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning. We pray Hattie and Leila will live their baptism by returning to their Father's house regularly, grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of their life, and joyfully serve others in love.

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

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 seventeen years with us at Divine Shepherd. Please join us in this special celebration and sign up for a dish to share on the sign-up sheet in Luther Hall (or by contacting Barb Potempa). Feel free to bring an item on the list or one of your own potluck specialties. Coffee, iced tea, water, and pop will be available. Individuals may bring wine or beer if they wish (Divine Shepherd assumes no responsibility for the consumption of alcohol). Please RSVP by August 11 by contacting Katie Dobbs (on the sign-up sheet or by text) so that we can get an idea of headcount.

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 August 18 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 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.

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: Stephen Hawking's Final Book "Brief Answers to Big Questions," Not Peace But Division, The Parable of the Dishonest Manager, The Spirit's Ministry of Love, and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

EVANGELISM QUOTE: "Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."

[2 Timothy 4:2]

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STEWARDSHIP QUOTE: “The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.” [1 Timothy 6:10]