

Bulletin Announcements 9/11/2016

GUEST PASTOR: A special “thank you” to the Rev. Walter Otten for leading our worship service and his proclamation of Christ this morning. Join us in Luther Hall following the service for coffee and treats, and in the sanctuary after the Sunday School opening to learn more about Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

ALTAR FLOWERS/BULLETINS: Today’s altar flowers and bulletins are given by Judy Yuenger in honor of her grandson Tim’s marriage to Maitland. God grant them many good years together.

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.

PASTORAL CARE: If pastoral care (a hospital call, a death, etc.) is needed before Thursday, please call Andy Fox or any of the Elders and they will contact Pastor Gudgel, who is covering during Pastor Mumme’s time away.

MEN’S BIBLE BREAKFAST: All men are encouraged to attend the Bible Breakfast on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Sophia’s House of Pancakes. This month’s topic is *Sola Gratia* (a.k.a. *Grace Alone*).

INSERT: 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.

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

RECONSTRUCTION: The reconstruction of our porte cochère (and a few other exterior fixes) was completed this past week. Continue to be careful entering and exiting our lot as there are still a few supplies on the side of the parking lot near the dumpster. Soon the restoration work will begin on the inside to repair the water damaged areas in the sanctuary, narthex, and choir loft. Thanks for your prayers and patience.

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 Movie “Sully,” Infant Baptism, Holy Cross Day, 3rd Century Bishop Cyprian of Carthage, The Sermon on the Mount, and more. You can listen on demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHER FEST: This fall we will kick off the year that leads up to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a Luther Fest for children age 3 to 8th grade. This half day VBS-style fest will teach children about Martin Luther, the Reformation, and their Lutheran heritage. It will feature learning, crafts, games, music, and snacks. Mark Saturday, October 29 (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) on your calendar today. Registration for this free event will begin in early October. Members and visitors are welcome, so invite some friends too.