FLOWERS/BULLETINS: Today's altar flowers and bulletins are given by Judy Yuenger in loving memory of her husband, William.

UNITED IN CHRIST: Doug & Kay (Cruz) Kiefer were united in Christ here at Divine Shepherd yesterday. We pray that our gracious Lord will bless their marriage with love and faithfulness always!

BIBLE CLASS: Join us for a video-based study titled A Man Named Martin today in Luther Hall.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join us for an ice cream social following the Pathways Parade today. We are inviting our preschool and community to enjoy a sweet treat with us. Enjoy time with members and make some new friends. The parade begins at 2:00 p.m. The ice cream social will begin about 4:00 p.m.

CHOIR: Choir practices will resume this Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to lend their voices in praise to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

NID DELEGATE NEEDED: The 2018 NID Convention will be held at Concordia University in River Forest on 9-10 March 2018. We get to send one lay member with Pastor Mumme to this conference. If you are interested in serving as our delegate, please speak with Pastor by this Wednesday. The Church Council will choose the delegate at its meeting this Thursday.

MEN: Join us for Bible breakfast this Saturday, September 16 at 8:30 a.m. at Family Square Restaurant. The topic is *Man Up! The Quest for Masculinity.*

PORTALS OF PRAYERS: Pick up your regular print October-December 2017 issue of *Portals of Prayer* from the bookshelves in Luther Hall. Cost is \$13/year (submit via the offering plate, earmarked "Portals of Prayer").

REFORMATION WALK: Got 30 minutes? Join us on Saturday, September 23 for a brief walk through 10 stations that focus on Martin Luther and the Reformation. Walks will begin on the hour and half hour from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This exciting, informative, free event is for both children and adults. Watch for more information, including registration, in the near future. We are also seeking medieval/castle props and costumes, as well as volunteers to help with the various stations; see Robin Wise or Pastor Mumme to help.

MANNA: Please continue to support the Manna program. New forms are in Luther Hall. The next turn-in dates are today, September 24, October 8 & 22.

YARD WORK: Our youth group is ready and willing to assist you with yard work, mulching, tilling, planting, cleaning gutters, etc. as a fundraiser for next summer's Higher Things youth conference. See Lori Mumme or Nadine Parmenter for more information.

MARTIN LUTHER FILM: *"Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World"*, a full-length feature film funded by Thrivent Financial, will air nationally on PBS this Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m. CST.

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