FLOWERS/BULLETINS: Today's altar flowers and bulletins are given by Ed & Lisa Cruz in honor of Kay & Doug Kiefer's wedding (9/9).

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

HOLY BAPTISM: Braden Dennis Data, son of Dan & Beth Data, became a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on September 9. We pray Braden will live his baptism by continuing to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of his life.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Women's Bible Study is Tuesday, September 19 at 1:00 p.m. The topic is A Sparrow's Worth.

BOOK OF CONCORD: Book of Concord Study is Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. The topic is *The Augsburg Confession*.

CHOIR: Choir practice is Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to lend their voices in praise to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

REFORMATION WALK: Got 30 minutes? Join us this coming 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.

REFORMATION 500: We will be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, October 29 with a festive Divine Service featuring the recitation of several of Luther's 95 Theses, special music by our adult and youth choirs, and more. Pastor Mumme will also have a few of his Luther collectables on display in Luther Hall that day. All of these morning festivities will be followed by our annual Oktoberfest luncheon. Come, celebrate with us, and learn how Lutheranism is still all about Jesus!

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").

MANNA: Please continue to support the Manna program. New forms are in Luther Hall. The next turn-in dates are September 24 and 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.

LUTHERAN TALK RADIO: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Christian Engagement with the World, Why Congregational Membership Matters, The Vocation of Singleness, The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal, and more. You can listen at your convenience at <u>www.issuesetc.org</u> and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.