## Bulletin Announcements 9/2/2018

**GUEST PASTOR:** A warm welcome to the Rev. Danny Tutwiler, who is leading today's Divine Service. Pastor Tutwiler is married to Lyn. They have three children and five grandchildren (plus a sixth on the way). He has served as a parish pastor for over 36 years, including congregations in Connecticut, Illinois, and Texas. He now works for LCEF in their Ministry Support Division.

**ALTAR FLOWERS & BULLETINS:** Today's altar flowers and bulletins are given by Judy Yuenger in loving memory of her husband, Bill.

**MISSION WORK IN AFRICA:** Join us today in Luther Hall for a special Bible Class led by Mark Drevlow. Mark will speak about his work in Africa this summer. Come, learn, and ask questions.

**LIVING YOUR FAITH:** Next Sunday we will embark on a 12-week journey called *Every One His Witness* during our Sunday morning Bible classes. Participants will need a workbook (\$12 each; couples and families may share). Come and learn how to share the good news of Jesus through natural, relational, and contextual conversations.

**YOUTH CATECHESIS:** Our fall schedule begins this Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We will be starting our weekly program on Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. Our curriculum is designed to introduce to your children Bible stories from the Old and New Testament, the six chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism, and classic Lutheran hymns. This is a great way to prepare our youth for their confirmation years and supplement your at-home devotions. This year we will continue our study of the OT, beginning with Moses. In addition, we will be opening a Nursery Class for ages 0-3. This will be an opportunity to instruct our youngest members in a more informal setting.

**LOOKING TO SERVE?** We are looking for volunteers for our youth programs. Please consider giving your time and talents as you are able (one day, one month, etc.) as we reach out to instruct our youth about Christ.

- <u>Sunday School Nursery</u>: We are offering a Sunday School Nursery for youth ages 0-3 and are looking for a rotation of volunteers to play with and instruct the children in a toddler friendly atmosphere.
- Weekday Bible School: We are kicking off a "Weekday Bible School" for our youth to learn about Christ
  in a mini-VBS-like setting. Parents can drop off their children to learn about Christ through story, song,
  craft, snacks, and games. We plan to start in October on Wednesday afternoons. Please consider
  volunteering to assist. Materials will be provided.

Signup sheets are located on the bulletin board in Luther Hall. Please contact Katie Dobbs with any questions.

**NEWSLETTER:** Check your e-mail or mailslot for the September newsletter.

**PARADES:** We will be participating in the Bolingbrook parade next Sunday and in the Romeoville parade the following Sunday. We need adults and children to walk along, throw candy, and wave to those along the parade route. If you can help with either parade, please add your name to the signup list(s) on the bulletin board in Luther Hall. See Robin Wise with any questions.

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**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Join us for ice cream following Bolingbrook's Pathways Parade next Sunday, September 9. We will be inviting our community to enjoy a sweet treat here in Luther Hall after that parade. Come and make some new friends here at church as we welcome our neighbors. The parade begins at 2:00 p.m. The ice cream social will begin about 3:30 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir practice resumes on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to lend their musical talents to the church choir.

**WINE & CHOCOLATE:** Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a wine and chocolate party here in Luther Hall on Saturday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP:** The next turn-in dates are September 16 & October 21. See Judy Yuenger to buy prepurchased cards.

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. This week's topics include: Miscarriage, Teaching Our Children the Christian Faith, The U.S. Constitution, Stealing, Moses, Jeremiah, 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.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SEPTEMBER:**

Sunday Bible Classes	Sundays @ 10:45 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	
Men's Bible Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)	
Book of Concord Study	September 18 @ 7:00 p.m.