

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Myrtle Meier.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Terri Nichols, Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Duane Shafer (Kathy's son), Grace Scholz (Ted's mother), Dennis (Vicky Nelson's cousin), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Maurissa Murakami (Bev Murakami's daughter-in-law), and Marge Harmon (recovering from surgery).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13+

- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins today! We have classes for all school-aged children, from preschool through high school. All visitors are welcome. We will meet in the back of the sanctuary for opening chapel before going to our classrooms. Students are encouraged to bring a small offering each week; envelopes will be distributed today.
- ✘ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** also resumes today. Please keep your bulletin as we will be studying today's readings.
- ✘ **PARISH PLANNING COMMITTEE** will meet this Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will be Saturday, September 19th. We will begin with Matins commemorating St. Matthew at 9:30 am. We will be discussing the Fourth Commandment in the Large and Small Catechisms.
- ✘ **CHOIR:** All of our new members and any visitors are invited to join the choir. Choir practice is each Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Please join us!
- ✘ **SHIELDS:** We have five shields available for commission for the Small Catechism Chief Parts. They are being offered for a special price of \$200. If you are interested in purchasing one, please speak to Pastor. The Church Year shields have all been commissioned; if you have commissioned one, please make your payment as soon as possible. You may put it in the offering plate labeled "shield".

- ✘ **THE ALTAR GUILD** has been doing great things! In addition to their faithful and dedicated work in preparing the Altar for Holy Communion each week, they have also raised funds to purchase new altar linens and banners. See how you can be a part of this great work at their next Altar Guild meeting on September 26th at 10 am.
- ✘ **GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER:** Need a greeting card? There are now binders containing homemade birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, and anniversary cards for sale in the fellowship hall! The price is \$2.00 per card and envelope. Proceeds will go towards keeping the kitchen stocked and ready to go! Thanks for your support. Any questions, see Joan Chianelli, Jennifer Bertz, or Mary Rusch.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie "War Room," Christian Persecution, Holy Cross Day, 3rd Century Bishop & Martyr Cyprian, Hallowed Be Thy Name and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.
- ✘ **CONFIRMATION CLASS** will begin next Sunday, September 20th. The class will meet with Pastor every other Sunday immediately following Sunday school. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends the classes.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 27th. If you believe your child, first grade or older, is ready to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to Pastor Roemke to arrange a time for him/her to be examined.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Please "Save the Date!" We are continuing CLA's annual Oktoberfest fundraiser, now benefitting mission projects. Mark Friday, October 23rd on your calendar. Brats, schnitzel (cooked by Pastor), and German potato salad will be served and we will hold a costume contest with prizes for the kids.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is taking a two-week break. We will not meet on the 16th or 23rd, but will resume on the 30th.
- ✘ **EARN MONEY FOR MESSIAH!** Do you shop at Meijer or Amazon.com? Both of these companies will give Messiah .5% of all of your purchases. Signing up is easy; see the bulletin board in the hallway and ask Lesa if you have any questions. This is a great way to donate to Messiah without spending anything extra.