

## Announcements for Sunday, September 24, 2017

### TODAY

**We welcome Pr. Sue Sosnin**, who will be leading the worship services this morning. Pr. Wayne will return from vacation on Tuesday. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Andy Van Dyke, Monique Becker or Susan Gutshall.

**Harvest Home** You will be invited to bring your food offerings forward during the gathering hymn. These items will be donated to the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities. Monetary donations will be given to the Lutheran Disaster Response.

### CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**GRACE Rehearsal** – Today, noon in the sanctuary  
**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 7:00 p.m. in rooms 14, 21-27 and 32  
**Boy Scout Banquet** – Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in rooms 1, 11 and 14  
**Cherub Choir** – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. in room 15  
**Catechism** – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. in room 33  
**Addiction 12-Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. in room 32  
**Junior Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in room 15  
**Matins/Sanctuary Choirs** – Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. in room 15  
**GRACE Planning** – Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. in room 14  
**Mid-week Study** – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. in room 33  
**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:30 p.m. in room 15  
**Troop 367 Committee** – Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in room 14

### EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Parents of Sunday School students**, please remember to complete and return your child's Sunday School enrollment form to the teacher as soon as possible.

**Adult Learning Opportunities: Living Word Class** This is a lively discussion class that meets in room 33. A weekly study of the Reformation begins October 1<sup>st</sup> with the topic "The World and the Church of the Period (1400-1520 CE). October 8<sup>th</sup> topic is "Early Luther."

**Catechism class reminder** this Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, a special Reformation session for both students and parents.

**Mid-week study**, There is no class this week; class resumes October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Day and Bike Steeplechase**, fund raising event by Lutheran Charities will be held Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. –

2 p.m., Green Lane Park, Morrow Pavilion, Hill Road Day Use Area.

**Community Day** - \$10 per person includes crafts, music, games, food, contests, lunch, bike rides, walks, dog walk and much more

**Bike Steeplechase** - \$50 registration plus \$50 in pledges (includes Community Day). Choose 16, 32, 50 or 62 mile rides.

For more information, contact Barbara Stechert at Lutheran Charities.

**Luther Fest Pig Roast** Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 p.m. in the Picnic Grove. Dinner at 4:00 including roasted pork, hot dogs, apple cider, lemonade and iced tea; Bring a side dish, salad or

dessert. Free will offering will be received. Reservations for the pig roast accepted through October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Gift (Generations in Faith Together) Sunday**, October 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the monthly intergenerational gathering for all ages, 9:00 a.m. in the Multi-purpose room. October's theme is "Celebrating the Reformation."

**Movie Night** Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, featuring the movie "Luther" in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Doors will open at 6:00. Chairs will be set up or bring a blanket if you'd like to sit on the floor. Refreshments, including popcorn, iced tea, lemonade and water will be provided. Please note, this movie is rated PG-13, for images of violence. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey.

### **FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

**Help Hurricane victims** by donating through the Lutheran Disaster Response. Mark donation "Hurricane Response – United States."

**Living Gifts Fair** – watch for ways to volunteer your help for this event that supports local community organizations, helping those in need. Support the Living Gifts Fair by attending Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – noon. Donations of homemade soup, barbeque and baked goods will be needed. For more information contact Deacon Carol Detweiler.

### **THANK YOU**

**A heartfelt thanks** to all who supported this year's The Great Swamp Picnic flea market. With your help, \$956.04 was raised. The donations were distributed to: Pastor's Discretionary Fund, a friend, Mother Goose (Sandy Zuchero's reading program), Boyertown Area Multi-Service and Lutheran Disaster Response.

Continue supporting local organizations at the Living Gifts Fair Christmas flea market (November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>). Any questions, contact Vicki Mutter.