

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 10, 2017

STUDENTS...

Welcome to Memorial Lutheran Church! You are welcome to find your own study space. Coffee, tea, and snacks are available in the kitchenette (next to the Student Center) during finals week. We also have free Wi-Fi.

All students are invited after the 11 AM to join us for coffee and some treats.

This morning we will be recognizing all those who will be graduating this week.

If you are in town over the holiday we will continue to have services on Saturdays at 5 PM and Sundays at 8:30 and 11, except for December 24 and 31 when we only have one service at 10 AM.

Address Updates...If you are changing your address for next semester and know the new address already, please give us that update on a communion registration card.

Advent service will be held December 13 at 7 PM. Join us before the services at 5:30 for soup supper.

TODAY...

In our prayers Keo Mendoza Nakama, child of Myra Mendoza and Aron Nakama will be baptized at the 8:30 AM service. Sponsors are Nathan Nakama and Melissa Nakama Rasque.

Worship service this morning—Our 8:30 AM service today will be led by our Sunday School as they share with us the good news of Jesus' birth. The 11 AM service will be our Christmas service with student before they go home for the end of the semester.

Following the 8:30 AM service the Sunday School will gather downstairs for treats and sharing gifts. All are invited to join them as we share tea rings from Kathy Jurgens and teats from the Young family group.

Our Sunday Adult Study will meet in the Nave today.

Offering envelopes and pledge cards for 2018 should now be picked up from the church office.

UPCOMING...

Advent soup supper...Please check the sign-up sheet in the back of the church to bring soup or cookies/bars.

Our final midweek Advent worship will be Wednesday at 7 PM. Our service will focus on how trials and testing help us grow as God's people.

Items for the January Messenger are due in the office by December 14. Please email your items to mlcsecretary@aol.com.

Kathy Jurgens will provide 20 tea rings to be delivered next Sunday. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The high school youth group will meet next Sunday, the 17th, at the Higgins for a Christmas party.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

International Student Ministry...Contact Judy at ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com if you are interested in serving as a teacher for the advanced English class on Mondays next semester.

Project Compassion...We could use volunteers to take gifts and devotions to members who cannot make it to worship often. Can you make a call in December? Contact Lyle at legroth1@gmail.com or at the church office.

Poinsettias may be purchased for \$15.60 and will be placed in the church for Christmas Eve services. You may make a check out to Memorial and put it in the offering plate labeled “poinsettia” or give the money to Jeanne or Judy in the office.

Please note the special alternative gift projects posted in the back of the church which offer ways to contribute to other mission projects and parts of Kebede’s budget requests.

A group for Ascension Lutheran Church is planning to go the week of January 14 to Beaumont, Texas to help a local Lutheran church with hurricane relief. If you are interested in going, speak to Pastor Mark.