

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 12, 2017

### STUDENTS...

**Student Fellowship** will meet on Wednesdays at 8:30 PM in the Student Center. Join us this week for Christian songs, devotion, prayers, and a snack.

**Fermenting the Faith** for young adults and graduate students will meet at Olde Main at 8:00 PM on Tuesdays.

**Today is the student Thanksgiving dinner** at 6 PM. This is free for students. Bring a friend. After dinner join us for **game night at 7 PM!**

#### Upcoming events:

December 2, 7 PM-Movie night/service project

December 3, 10:30 AM -Free Breakfast Pizza

December 10, noon-Fellowship with other students coffee & rolls

### TODAY...

**In our prayers:** Ashlyn Danielle Hunter will be baptized after the 11 AM service today. Mary Sue Brown was hospitalized. Dottie Fisher's funeral was last Thursday.

**Today we** will feature special services led by musicians Dave Anderson and Roger Walck from Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center. The wooden box in the back of the church is set aside to contribute to Shepherd's Canyon, which provides help for church workers dealing with stress and burnout. They will also have

**Today is Stewardship Sunday.** Envelopes and pledge cards will be out in the back of the church for 2018. If you would like envelopes please leave the information on the sheet on the table by the envelopes. They will be ready the following week.

**Today after both services the Phi Beta Chi** sorority will sell cider, hot chocolate, and donut holes between services with funds going to their philanthropy, Bethesda Lutheran Home.

**A nurse is available today** between services for those who would like their blood pressure checked.

**If you would like to contribute to efforts to help the victims of the hurricanes,** mark on a check or offering envelope "For Hurricane Relief" and place it in the offering to mail, or send it to the church office. At this point we are sending funds through Iowa District West for Puerto Rico.

**The Sunday School mission project for November and December will be for Lutheran World Relief efforts in Puerto Rico.** All Sunday School offerings will go toward this project.

**Adult Bible Study** is at 10 AM to study "A Man Named Martin—3-The Movement" from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

**The Young Families group** welcome all parents of Sunday school children and younger to join other parents in the church basement every Sunday following the 8:30 AM service for fellowship.

**The high school youth** will be going to the Ronald McDonald house today to deliver the gifts they have collected.

**At 8 AM on Sunday mornings a prayer group** meets in the International Room. Anyone is invited to join them in the coming Sundays as they meet to put concerns before God.

### UPCOMING...

**Pies are needed for the international student Thanksgiving dinner** on November 17. Please sign up on the list in back of the church. **Volunteers are needed for serving and cleanup** for the dinner. Please contact Lyle if you can help out.

**Poinsettias will be ordered for Christmas Eve services.** The cost this year is \$15.60. You can make a check out to the church and drop it in the office.

**The mission for LWML this month** is for Operation Banabus. Returning Veterans face an increasing amount of challenges as they return home to resume civilian life. Operation Barnabus trains congregations to facilitate in reaching out to veterans and reintegrating them back into the worship life of their church. Go to [www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-3](http://www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-3) for more information.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...**

**If you would like to be a secret prayer pal** to a confirmation student this fall please contact Jan Anderson.

#### **International Student Ministry:**

**Serving as a conversation partner**—Do you have an hour during the week to help an international practice their English? You will receive guidance to get started including ideas for topics or activities.

**Teachers are needed** for the fall semester: Call Judy if you have an hour to spare.

2 PM Tuesday - Conversational activities

10 AM Friday - Mom's Group