

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19, 2017

STUDENTS...

Student Fellowship will meet next on Wednesday November 29 at 8:30 PM in the Student Center. Join us this week for Christian songs, devotion, prayers, and a snack.

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, hot chocolate, & rolls

TODAY...

In our prayers: Kathy Lawrence's mother passed away.

Envelopes and pledge cards are at 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.

A special Sunday School for Thanksgiving will be held today at 9:40 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Parents are encouraged to join them.

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.

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...

Thanksgiving worship will be this Wednesday, November 22 at 7 PM.

Advent soup suppers and worship services will begin on Wednesday, November 29. Supper is from 5:30-6:30 and services are at 7 PM. The topic for the services is how Prayer, Study of God's Word, and Testing helps us grow as God's people.

Church Assembly on December 3rd between services. We will meet to adopt the budget and answer questions. Meet in the sanctuary at 10 AM. Budget sheets are available in the Narthex for previewing.

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 for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

Thanks from Youth: The Youth would like to thank everyone who helped collect items for the Ronald McDonald House. They will continue collecting pop tabs throughout the year. There will be a collection container in the office.

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