

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5, 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 we will serve Casey's breakfast pizza** at 10:30 AM in east Fellowship Hall.

Our free congregational potluck is also tonight at 6 PM. Bring a friend.

**The student Thanksgiving dinner** will be November 12 at 6 PM. This is also free for students.

### TODAY...

**In our prayers:** On this All Saints Day we remember those who are now with the Lord—Allen Sorenson, Irma Nissen, Charles Thoen, Charlie Martinson, Paula Newhouse, and Sue Morrical. Wayne & Amy Rowcliff are the proud parents of Walter Atticus and Eliza Arrieta born last Monday. Debra & Paul Freese leave for Haiti this week.

**This is Mite Box Sunday.** Please put your contribution in a plain envelope and take it to the church office. Make your checks out to "Women of Memorial". **The mission for LWML this month** is providing food and Gospel to starving children through Mercy Meals of the Heartland. You can contribute through your mite offerings. Makes checks to Women of Memorial and mark it LWML Mission. Go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) under mission grant #1 for more information.

**The speakers for our Stewardship Message** today are Connie Ringlee & Natalie Hansen.

**Today at 6 PM is our congregational/student potluck supper.** We will serve barbecued beef sandwiches, hot vegetables, and beverages. Members of Memorial are asked to bring a dessert or side dish for themselves and twelve others. The students are our guests. Following the dinner Pastor Mark Gerken and his wife Ruth will share with us about their trip to see Kebede and his family in Ethiopia

**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.

**If you still have items for Ronald McDonald House please place them in the office.**

**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.

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

**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. For more information, contact Deb Freese.

### UPCOMING...

**Pastor Dave and Liz will be gone November 7-10<sup>th</sup>** for the PLI training in Denver, CO.

**November 12th the Phi Beta Chi** sorority will sell cider, hot chocolate, and donut holes between services with

funds going to their philanthropy, Bethesda Lutheran Home.

**November 12** will feature special services led by musicians Dave Anderson and Roger Walck from Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center.

**November 12** is Stewardship Sunday. Envelopes and pledge cards will be out in the back of the church for 2018.

**Pies are needed for the student Thanksgiving dinner** on November 12 and the international Thanksgiving dinner on November 17. Please sign up on the list in back of the church.

**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.