

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 22, 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.

November 5 we will serve Casey's breakfast pizza at 10:30 AM in east Fellowship Hall. **Also our congregational potluck** (that is free to students) is 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: Edison Dwight, son of Steven & Emily Leege, will be baptized today. His sponsors are Phil & Miranda Gauthier.

Our Time and Talent interest survey will be led by Lyle Groth, our coordinator of volunteer ministry. We ask you to fill the survey out during the service and return it to the ushers after the collection is received.

Today is the annual Beta Sig brunch from 9 AM to 1 PM. Habitat for Humanity will benefit from the proceeds. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT - The high school youth group are taking collections of pop tabs, gift cards, and supplies during October for the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines. They have a wish list that is available on the table in the Narthex and you can also get gift cards from Casey's, Kum & Go, QuikTrip, Hy-Vee, and Target. The Sunday School students will also be a part of this project by donating their October offerings.

Fall Bible Study is on Thursday evenings at 7 PM. The topic is "Music and the Reformation". The class will be held in the Student Center throughout October.

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.

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. Make checks to Women of Memorial and mark it LWML Mission. Go to www.lwml.org under mission grant #1 for more information.

UPCOMING...

Next week we celebrate the Reformation with special worship services at 8:30 and 11 AM and a special Sunday School with the children about what life was like when Martin Luther lived.

Sunday, November 5 is the date set for our congregation potluck. We will serve barbecued roast 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.

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.

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.

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