

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8, 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.

October 15 we will serve coffee and cinnamon rolls after the 11 AM service.

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

TODAY...

In our prayers: We pray for the victims of hurricanes and the earthquake in Mexico. Safe travels for Pastor and Ruth Gerken. Faye Abel was hospitalized. Pastor Grulke's father Passed away.

A nurse will be available between services to check blood pressures.

Sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you can decorate your car for the Trunk or Treat party.

Our stewardship messages begin this morning. We are looking at the special gifts God has given us through the Reformation. Today Denise Balvanz will share with us the blessing of the Gospel, that we are saved by God's grace, not our own efforts.

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 to Iowa District West for the purchase and shipping of drywall to a Lutheran school in Houston.

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 they will pass out 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.

Fresh egg rolls will be sold today between services and the proceeds will go toward the earthquake victims. Cost is 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 12 for \$10.

An option for worship—We resume our worship service at 10 AM in the Student Center. Parents can attend while their children are in Sunday School and the service will be simplified for internationals who may be attending.

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 resumes at 10 AM to study "A Man Named Martin—3-The Movement" from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

At 8 AM 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...

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.

Sunday, October 15 is the date set for the Reformation festival to be held at C.Y. Stephens Auditorium at 2 PM. There are no tickets for the event, but a freewill offering will be taken to pay expenses and to benefit Lutheran World Relief. The event features Dr. Paul Maier, singing by Simon Estes, and impersonators of Martin and Katie Luther.

Sunday, October 15 from 4 to 6 PM a "Trunk or Treat" will be held in the church parking lot. There will be

activities in the Fellowship Hall too. All families are invited.

Mark your calendar for the annual Beta Sig brunch on October 22nd from 9 AM to 1 PM. Habitat for Humanity will benefit from the proceeds. Tickets are \$5 ahead of time or \$6 at the door. Email reburres@iastate.edu to reserve a ticket.

Change of date for the Fall Student/Congregational Potluck! November 5th is the date Pastor Gerken can be here to tell us about their trip to see Kebede and Workitu. They will join us for our annual potluck dinner. Memorial will provide hot food, place settings, and beverages. We ask members to provide a dessert or salad for themselves and twelve others. The students are our guests. Watch for sign-up sheets!!