

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10, 2017

STUDENTS...

Welcome to Memorial Lutheran Church!! Memorial exists for students like you. Our building is open from 8:30 AM to 11 PM, Sunday through Friday, and from 10 AM to 7 PM on Saturday. You are welcome to find your own study space. We also have free Wi-Fi.

Join us today for our first free breakfast pizza from 10:30-11 on the east side of Fellowship Hall before the 11 AM service. Next Sunday we will have free coffee and rolls *after* the 11 AM service.

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

Join us Saturday, September 16 for a workshop at 9 AM about handling stress and anxiety, and still getting a decent night's sleep. Join other students to learn more about being equipped to handle the challenges of college life, while enjoying delicious snacks and a free lunch.

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 Hurricane Irma. Rod Berryman's mother, Mildred, passed away on Tuesday.

Sunday School begins today. We are asking parents of three year olds entering Sunday School to have their children blessed during the service. Parents are also asked to take their children to their classrooms to meet the teachers and fill out a form with contact information. During class today a Bible story book will be given to new preschoolers and Kindergartners, a Bible to 3rd graders, and a catechism to 6th graders.

Location of Classrooms: **Pre-K:** Room 3, **Kindergarten:** Room 5, **First Grade:** East Cardinal Room, **Second Grade:** West Cardinal Room, **Third Grade:** Room 8. **Fourth Grade:** Room 7, **Fifth Grade:** Room 6, **Sixth Grade:** Room 1, **7-8th Grades:** Room 2

An option for worship—beginning today we will resume our special 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.

Adult Bible Study will meet in in the sanctuary at 10 AM to study the effects of the Reformation.

UPCOMING...

LWML Fall Rally will be September 16 beginning at 8:30 AM. The “in gathering” will be men's socks. If you are interested in going, contact Sally Hartman at 233-2279.

IDW is sponsoring a Music and Sports Day at Moulton Elementary School in Des Moines on Saturday, September 30th. This is the school where over 90% of the students are from refugees families. Let Judy know if you can go and help. We will be leave the church at 7 AM and return at 1 PM. *There is a campaign to gather new or slightly used kids jeans or khakis and children's shoes, size 13 and kids size 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.* If you have kid's shoes that are still in good shape, but your child has outgrown them, bring them. *Thank you for your help.*

Junior High Bells is seeking ringers. We meet on Wednesday at 4:30 and anyone in 6-8th grades can come. No experience is necessary

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.

Note these times for our music groups. Rehearsals are in the organ loft. Join us.

Bells and Chimes II - rehearses Tuesday at 6 PM. Director, John Anderson

Memorial Bells - rehearses Tuesday at 7 PM. Director, Mary Peterson

Memorial Choir - rehearses Wednesday at 7 PM. Director, Jackson Daubitz

Memorial Brass - rehearses Thursday at 8:15 PM. Director, Alec Garringer

International Student Ministry:

We are planning a trip to the zoo on Saturday, September 16. Please let Judy know if you can help drive.

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.

10 AM Monday - Advanced Level

2 PM Tuesday - Conversational activities

10 AM Friday - Mom's Group