

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/15/18

### STUDENTS.....

**Student Fellowship** is Wednesday at 8:30 PM in the Student Center. Join us for an hour of fellowship, devotion, songs, and a snack.

**This afternoon students** will meet here at church at 1:30 for a trip to Ledges State Park. If the weather is bad we will go bowling instead.

**April 22, we will serve coffee**, hot chocolate, and cinnamon rolls after the 11 AM service. Bring a friend.

### TODAY.....

**In our prayers...**For Mary Sue Brown's continued healing and for Lyle Groth's upcoming shoulder surgery.

**Today the Adult Bible Class** will begin a series on Luther's "A Simple Way to Pray".

**The Young Families group** welcomes all parents of Sunday School children and younger to join other parents in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday following the 8:30 AM worship.

**Join us for our 10 AM service today in the Student Center.** Parents can watch their young children sing with the Sunday School and then stay in the MLC Student Center for the service. Holy Communion is celebrated every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**If you are not needing your bulletin after the service, please help us reuse/recycle by placing your bulletin back on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.**

### UPCOMING.....

**Fermenting the Faith** meets for the last time this semester in the Iowa State Room at Olde Main on Tuesday at 8 PM.

**For a spring service project the Youth group wants to send "finals week care packages" to former HS youth group students** who are now in college. If you can donate and bring needed items to the youth room before the 22<sup>nd</sup> (when they will assemble the boxes) it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Elaina Soulek to find out what is still needed or go to the website to sign up. Thank you for your help!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094eadad2fabf94-spring>

**Each Wednesday in April we are holding a Bible class on the topic "Jesus Behaving Badly."** Statements Jesus made could be seen as racist, anti-family, violent, and other things that offer a different view than Him as the simple Sunday School character. The class will meet at 7 PM in the MLC Student Center.

**This Saturday, April 21 Moulton Elementary in Des Moines** is holding their Sports/Music day. Helpers are needed to work with students on games, making musical instruments, and serving lunch. *Donations for kids socks, underwear, and sweatpants would be appreciated.* If you have a few hours to spare to help a student feel successful please contact Judy Newhouse in the office.

**Middle school youth** will hold their last activity this school year after confirmation classes on Wednesday, April 18.

**Kids Run for Kids**, sponsored by the Ames Rotary, will be April 28th at 8-11 AM. Judy Newhouse has the registration forms in the office if you and your family would like to participate. Cost is \$5 if you go with the MLC group. There are 1K, 2K, 3K, and a 4K run being offered. T-shirts are available until April 9th but you can still register to run after that.

**Congregational Meeting to elect officers** is scheduled for April 29th between services.

The slate of officers is: Rich Weiss for President, Garry Gruhn for Treasurer, at-large candidates include Debra Freese, Andrew Smelser, Tim Dacken, Denise Balvanz, and Lynn Nehls. Please plan to attend.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT.....**

**Volunteers are needed to help run the Sound and Screen equipment for services.** Please let Lyle Groth (Coordinator of Volunteers) know if you can help. Training is available.

**Volunteers are needed for Altar & Chancel.** It involves a one month commitment to help prepare the altar for our services. With four people per month it doesn't take much time, is very flexible, and you get to know some wonderful people. If you would like to help, please contact Brenda Smith.

**International Student Ministry...**Contact Judy Newhouse if you are interested in helping this summer for May English classes, Vacation Bible School, or summer English classes.

**Help with Vacation Bible School June 4-8!** We need group leaders, recreation leader, snack leader, and helpers. Contact Judy in the off