

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 8-14, 2018

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 morning we will be serving Casey's Breakfast pizza between service on the east side of Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM. Join us!

April 15, students are going to Ledges State Park for some relaxation before finals. Meet at the church at 1:30 PM.

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 improvement after her surgery.

Blood pressure checks will be done between services in the Nave today.

Adult Bible Class will finish the study on the 4 Acts of Prayer today.

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 2nd and 4th 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 in the Iowa State Room at Olde Main on Tuesdays at 8 PM.

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.

Beta Sigma Psi fraternity will host a "Sunset Cookout" at 2132 Sunset Drive on Thursday, April 12 from 5-8 PM. The proceeds will go to the Puppy Jake Foundation. Meal features brats, burgers, potato salad, baked beans, and brownie sundaes. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 by emailing bsyepsilon@gmail.com OR tickets will be sold at church today.

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 next activity after confirmation classes on 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

LWML service project for the month of April is: Hurricane Katrina was the largest residential disaster in United States history. Twelve years later there is no more federal aid, and many inner-city communities are still hurting. New Orleans has the third highest homeless rate in the nation with 1,700 homeless persons every night, much of this is due to the hurricane and loss of homes. Entire neighborhoods were wiped out. Six inner-city LCMS churches, their pastors, leaders, and members have come together to serve Christ by serving their neighbors and providing food and shelter. The NOLA 4H churches work closely with other organizations to support various outreach ministries such as food banks, clothing, toiletries, Bibles, prayer books, counseling, and clinics. **Funds will go towards these ministries** and equipping each of the fellowship halls in the six churches to serve more people.

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 at if you are interested in helping this summer for May English classes, Vacation Bible School, or summer English classes.