

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 26, 2018

### 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. Coffee, tea, and sometimes snacks are available in the kitchenette (next to the Student Center). We also have free Wi-Fi.

**Student Interest Survey...** Let us know about your interests and how you would like to be involved this year. Surveys are included in today's bulletin.

**Join us at Memorial for a Fall kick-off picnic supper** today at 5:30 PM! Make some new friends, enjoy a free supper, short devotion, and lots of activities both indoor and outdoor. Meet on the southeast lawn of the church. ~Student Activities Committee

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

### TODAY...

**In our prayers:** Olivia Catalina West, daughter of Joe and Keila West and Sofia Rose Palmillos, daughter of Felix and Mackenzie Palmillos, will be baptized today. Alexa Huges and Dustin Ginther were married here yesterday.

**Families with young children are invited to gather for a picnic** and activities today at 4:00 PM, Brookside Park. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs served hot off the grill. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Questions or suggestions contact Tim Dacken.

### UPCOMING...

**Confirmation instruction begins on September 5.** Parents are asked to meet with the pastors this **Wednesday, August 29** at 7 PM to receive information on the subjects they will be covering in catechism and brainstorming for ideas for middle school activities.

**"F.I.S.H." (Friday International Student Hospitality)** is a meal prepared by internationals and shared by people from other countries along with concerned Christians. Our first FISH dinner of the semester will be Friday, September 7. The food is being prepared by John Anderson.

**Sunday School will begin on September 9** with our Rally Day events. We will be taking the students to various "stations" showing what life was like for Jesus growing up. Parents are asked to take their children to the classroom at 9:40 AM to sign them in. *If your child is 3 years old by September 1 then please call the office to register them.* Parents are welcome to stay with the children to visit the stations. If you want to pre-register your children you can go to this website. <https://vbsmate.com/events/MLCAmesIA/17038>

**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 (Aug. 28)

*Memorial Bells* - rehearses Tuesday at 7 PM. Director, Jena Nahnsen (Sept. 4)

*Memorial Choir* - rehearses Thursday at 7 PM. Director, So-Yeoun Lee (Sept. 6)

*Memorial Brass* - rehearses Thursday at 8:15 PM. Director, Providence Van Der Weide (Sept. 6)

**The LWML Zone Rally will be held at Memorial** on October 6th beginning at 9 AM. They are asking for donations to go to Moulton Elementary in Des Moines as the in-gathering project. A box will be available in the

Narthex if you would care to donate. Items needed are underwear for boys and girls, sizes 4-6, Socks for ages 5-8, colored pencils, crayons, gift cards to WalMart and HyVee. A planning session is scheduled for 2:30 on Wednesday if you would like to attend.

**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:**

Teachers are needed for the fall semester: Call Judy if you have an hour to spare.

10 AM Monday - Advanced Level

10 AM Thursday or Friday - Mom's Group