

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 16, 2018

STUDENTS ...

If you are in town over the holiday we will continue to have services on Saturdays at 5 PM and Sundays at 8:30 and 11, except for December 30 when we only have one service at 10 AM.

Address Updates...If you are changing your address for next semester and know the new address already, please give us that update on a communion registration card.

TODAY...

A special Christmas Sunday School will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall today after the 8:30 AM service.

Our Sunday Adult Study will meet in the MLC student center at 10 AM

Offering envelopes and pledge cards for 2019 should now be picked up from the church office.

Pastor Heilman is conducting service this morning at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center

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UPCOMING...

The high school youth group will meet this afternoon at the Heilman's for a Christmas party.

Powerful Giving with your Smartphone: With GivePlus Church, you can use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere! Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. Log in or donate as a guest. Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password. **To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Church". Use the 10 Digit GivePlus Text # 515-379-8204.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

International Student Ministry...Contact Judy at ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com if you are interested in serving as a teacher for the advanced English class on Mondays next semester.

Poinsettias may be purchased for \$16.00 and will be placed in the church for Christmas Eve services. You may make a check out to Memorial and put it in the offering plate labeled "poinsettia" or give the money to Jeanne or Judy in the office.

Please note the special alternative gift projects posted in the back of the church which offer ways to contribute to other mission projects and parts of Kebede's budget requests.

With the winter weather upon us, we ask that you enter the church through the lower east door, not up the driveway to the south entrance. Not only does this avoid ice for you, but it helps to keep the church cleaner since it is difficult to clear ice off the driveway...it is easier to keep the east sidewalk clear.

Regarding end-of-year donations (from the financial magazine Church Finance Today) ... "Donors must deliver checks to the church on December 31 to claim a deduction for 2018. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2019 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2018, even if the check is predated to 2018 or was actually written in 2018."