

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 9, 2018

STUDENTS ...

Welcome to Memorial Lutheran Church! You are welcome to find your own study space. Coffee, tea, and snacks are available in the kitchenette (next to the Student Center) during finals week. We also have free Wi-Fi.

All students are invited to join us for coffee and some treats after the 11 AM service.

This morning we will be recognizing all those who will be graduating this week.

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.

Advent service will be held December 12 at 7 PM. Join us before the services at 5:30 for soup supper.

TODAY...

Worship service this morning—Our 8:30 AM service today will be led by our Sunday School children as they share with us the good news of Jesus' birth. The 11 AM service will be our Christmas service with students before they go home for the end of the semester.

Following the 8:30 AM service the Sunday School will gather downstairs for treats and sharing gifts. All are invited to join them as we share treats from the Young family group.

Our Sunday Adult Study will meet in the Student Center.

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

UPCOMING...

Advent soup supper...Please check the sign-up sheet in the back of the church to bring soup or cookies/bars.

Our final midweek Advent worship will be Wednesday at 7 PM. Our service will focus on the prophetesses Deborah and Anna as "Women of Hope."

Items for the January Messenger are due in the office by December 14. Please email your items to mlcsecretary@aol.com.

Kathy Jurgens will provide 10 tea rings to be delivered next Sunday and 10 more on the 23rd. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The high school youth group will meet December 16th 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.

Project Compassion... We could use volunteers to take gifts and devotions to members who cannot make it to worship often. Can you make a call in December? Contact Lyle at legroth1@gmail.com or at the church office.

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.