

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 25, 2018

Lenten services will be held Wednesdays at 7 PM through March 21. Soup suppers will be held before the services from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Student Fellowship is held on Wednesdays at 8:30 PM in the MLC Student Center. Join us for songs, Bible study, and a snack.

If you are interested in the Spring Break service trip to Texas, please speak to Pastor Dave.

Pick up a Student Activities brochure on your way out this morning to keep informed about upcoming activities this semester!

TODAY...

In our prayers: Pauline Balmer, Myra Nell, and Jeanette Dory were hospitalized. Hadley Marie Hogenson, daughter of Bryant and Amanda (Culligan) Hogenson, will become God's child through baptism. Hadley's sponsors are Sarah Irlbeck and Andrew Stanzyk. A funeral for Rosalie Floden was held yesterday.

The Sunday Adult Bible Class continues our study of "The 4 Acts of Prayer" at 10 AM in the church.

We hold a service at 10 AM. 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.

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.

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church to volunteer to provide soup or cookies/bars or to help with the soup suppers.

Snacks will be needed for the students going on the Spring Break mission trip during spring break. A list is on a board in the Narthex. If you can bring any of the items listed please sign up. Thank you.

Sunday School offerings for March and April will go to support the family of Carl and Kelsey Grulke, who will be moving with their five children in April to Botswana to work with Lutheran Bible Translators. They will be working with the group translating the New Testament into the Shekgalagari and Shiyeyi languages. They are very close to their funding goal, so please give generously!

UPCOMING...

F.I.S.H (Friday International Student Hospitality) **Dinner** will be held on Friday. The food will be German. Cost is \$3 per person or \$7 per family.

Lenten services will be held Wednesdays at 7 PM through March 21. Our Lenten service this year focuses on our worship service format called the "liturgy." This Wednesday we look at the "*Kyrie Eleison*", which is Greek for "*Lord, Have Mercy.*"

Soup suppers will be held before the services from 5:30-6:30 PM. This Wednesday the Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity group will be serving the meal.

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Fermenting the Faith, a special Bible study for graduate students and young professionals, meets in the Iowa State Room at Olde Main on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM.

There will be no 10 AM service or Sunday School March 11 or 18 because of spring break, but a special Sunday School will be held March 18.

Phi Beta Chi is having a pancake supper at the church on March 23rd from 5-8 PM. They will be collecting funds for their philanthropy, Bethesda Lutheran Communities. Please put it on your calendar. *To reserve a ticket* email: pbxoutreach@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

Volunteers are needed for Altar & Chancel. It involved 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