

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 4, 2018

### STUDENTS.....

**Lenten services** are held on 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.

**Breakfast pizza** will be served downstairs at 10:30 AM on the east side of the Fellowship Hall.

**God bless you with a safe and restful spring break.** We hold all our regular worship services during break except the 10 AM services on March 11 and 18. When you come back you will celebrate Palm Sunday with us on March 25!

### TODAY...

**In our prayers:** Pastor Dave and students will be traveling to Houston next weekend to participate in a spring break servant event. Violet Marie, daughter of Justin and Lisa (Olson) Nolting will become God's child during the 11 AM service through Holy Baptism. Violet's sponsors are Joe and Amber Olson.

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

**Pastor Mark is leading worship this morning at St. Paul Lutheran Church,** our sister church in town.

**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.

**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 2. and 4. Sunday. 10 AM service will not be held March 11 and 18 because of spring break.

**Today is "Mite Box Sunday".** Please put your contribution in a plain envelope labeled "mites" and take it to the church office. Make your checks out to *Women of Memorial* as they have their own account.

### UPCOMING...

**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 "*Sanctus*," which means "Holy." We sing "Holy" three times in the song to repeat what the angels sang in Isaiah 6.

**Soup suppers** will be held before the services from 5:30-6:30 PM. This Wednesday the high school youth group will be serving the meal.

**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.

**A sign-up sheet** is also in the back of the church to help with Easter breakfast either of or both March 31 and April 1.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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](mailto: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

**Due to the adverse weather,** we ask that those healthier and younger park at the Memorial Union ramp or at available parking on the parking lots of Chamberlain. For those who have trouble on ice, please park by the sidewalk which goes across the southeast lawn into the basement of the church and use the elevator to the first floor.