

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/6/18

TODAY.....

In our prayers... Marvin Babcock and Marie Sunderman were hospitalized, Faye Abel is now home, and Lyle Groth is at Bethany Manor recovering from surgery. Blake Genevieve Riese, daughter of Kyle Riese and Brittany Schuett was baptized Saturday.

This morning during the 8:30 AM service, Logan Halfwassen, Trevor Jensen, Ateyag Kear, Gabriella Lempiainen, Achol Lual, Majak Majak, and Madison Pankonen will become communicant members in the Lutheran church through the Rite of Confirmation.

Last Sunday these officers were voted in for the Board of Directors for 2018-19:

President: Rich Weiss, *Treasurer:* Garry Gruhn, *At-large candidates:* Debra Freese, Andrew Smelser, Tim Dacken, Denise Balvanz, and Lynn Nehls. They will be installed June 3.

Join us today in the Student Center to see recent photos sent by Kebede, our agricultural missionary, from Ethiopia.

If you are not needing your bulletin after the service, please help us reuse/recycle by placing your bulletin back on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

UPCOMING.....

Vacation Bible School is June 4-8 from 9 to 11:30 AM. If you would like to volunteer to help please call Judy in the office. To register you can go online at <http://vbsmate.com/events/MLCAmesIA/16260>. Your child will receive a letter soon telling you about the mission projects we will collect for and there will also be a registration form in it as well. We are still needing group leaders and babysitters.

Church Softball league starts May 8th. Contact Erik Charter (erikcharter@yahoo.com) or Steven Leege (leeges4ISU@yahoo.com) if you would like to be on the team or sub.

Activities for families. . .

May 13—join us after the 8:30 AM to make Mother's Day cards.

May 20—our park service for children will be held at Brookside Park at 10 AM.

May 27—at the end of the 8:30 AM service the children will plant flowers. Dress casually for that.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT.....

Volunteers are needed to help run the Sound and Screen equipment for services. Please let Pastor Dave know if you can help. Training is available.

Volunteers are needed for Altar & Chancel. It involves 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 Newhouse if you are interested in helping this summer for May English classes, Vacation Bible School, or summer English classes.