

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 25, 2018

STUDENTS ...

Student Fellowship will meet this Wednesday at 8:30 PM in the Student Center. Join us for Christian songs, devotions, prayers, and a snack.

Our first Advent service will be this Wednesday at 7 PM. Join us for soup supper before the service from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

Upcoming events for students:

Free breakfast pizza—will be served Sunday, December 2 from 10:30-11AM downstairs in the Cardinal Room. At 1:30 PM join us for a Scavenger Hunt!

December 9 - noon-Coffee & Hot Chocolate

TODAY...

In our prayers: (*email prayer requests to legroth1@gmail.com*) Jan Osterman and David Beitz were hospitalized. Braiden Wayne and Addison Olivia Mishler, children of Jason Mishler and Lindsay Lincoln and grandchildren of Pam Mishler, will be baptized during the 8:30 AM service this morning. Their sponsors are Kevin and Kateylnn Mishler.

There is no Sunday School or Bible study class today, but the children will practice on Saturday, December 8 from 9-11 AM for the Christmas service.

Offering envelopes for 2019 can be picked up in the Narthex. Pledge cards are on the table and you can turn them in to the office. If you would like envelopes please use the sign-up sheet and they will be available for you next week.

At 8 AM on Sunday mornings a prayer group meets in the International Resource room. Anyone is invited to join them in the coming Sundays as the meet to put concerns before God. For more information contact Deb Freeze.

Copies of the proposed budget for 2019 are available in the back of the church. The congregation will vote on this December.

Next Sunday is Mite Box Sunday. Please put your contribution in a plain envelope and take it to the church office. Make your checks out to "Women of Memorial".

UPCOMING...

Advent Soup suppers, beginning Wednesday, November 28, will be held before each service from 5:30-6:30 PM. The theme for our worship is the importance of prayer as we grow in faith.

Advent services will begin this Wednesday, November 28 at 7 PM. (The other dates are December 5 and 12). Our theme this year is "Women of Hope." This Wednesday we look at Sarah, the wife of Abraham and Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist.

Next Sunday, December 2 the congregation will meet in assembly at the 8:30 AM service in the sanctuary to vote on the congregational and Kebede budgets. We will be looking for at least three new people for the Board of Directors next year when we vote in April. Please let one of the board members know if you have any ideas—Members are Rich Weiss, Debra Freese, Tim Dacken, Garry Gruhn, Denise Balvanz, Lynn Nehls, or Andrew Smelser

Our next F.I.S.H. (Friday International Student Hospitality) Dinner will be Friday, December 7 with food from Brazil.

Poinsettias can be ordered this year for \$16.00. They will be placed in the church on Christmas Eve and you are welcome to take them home after the 7 PM Service. Mark your envelope or check with poinsettia and give to Jeanne or Judy in the office.

If your child would like to play a Christmas piece for the Children's Christmas service on December 9 please contact Pastor Mark.

The Sunday School is supporting Carl and Kelsey Grulke and their family as missionaries for Lutheran Bible Translators in Botswana, Africa. The congregational board of directors has pledged to match 2 to 1 the offerings the children gather. If you want to help with that, please leave an offering and designate it "Botswana."

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

*Memorial on Facebook—like our pages: Lutheran Student Fellowship
at Memorial Lutheran Church, Families at MLC, and International Student Ministries*

As you think about gifts for the end of the year or for Christmas, consider helping to fund on of the mission projects listed in the Messenger.

International Student Ministry:

Teachers are needed for the spring semester: Call Judy if you have an hour to spare.

If you would like to be a conversation partner that meets approximately 2 times per month for one hour then call Judy and she will match you up with someone who wants to practice their English.