

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 21, 2018

STUDENTS.....

Welcome to Memorial Lutheran Church!! Memorial exists for students like you. Our building is open from 8:30 AM to 11 PM, Sunday through Friday, and from 10 AM to 7 PM on Saturday. You are welcome to find your own study space. Coffee, tea, and sometimes snacks are available in the kitchenette (next to the Student Center). We also have free Wi-Fi.

Free Hickory Park food! Join us today at 6 PM for a free meal. The food is from Hickory Park, and our members supply salads and desserts. Bring your appetite and your friends! There will be a fun auction after the meal so the HS students can earn money to attend the National Youth Gathering next summer.

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

Fermenting the Faith Bible Study for graduate students and young adults meets at Olde Main on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM.

Breakfast pizza is served next Sunday downstairs in the Cardinal Room from 10:30 until the 11 AM service starts.

Note these free meals in November-Spaghetti dinner from noon until 2 on the November 4. There will be a full Thanksgiving dinner on November 11 at 6 PM.

TODAY...

In our prayers: Austin Cooper and Mikayla Markley were married here yesterday.

This morning our Stewardship emphasis will be “Stewardship, the Water Parable.”

Adult Bible study will meet in the Student Center at 10 AM. We will study the Tabernacle and how it points us to Christ.

Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity is hosting their annual “Beta Sig Brunch” today from 9-1 PM. Money will go to Habitat for Humanity. Tickets are \$6.

“Fill Up the Canoe” Supper and auction tonight! Join us tonight for the supper and auction for our high school youth as they plan to go to the LCMS National Youth Gathering next year in Minnesota. Supper, with meat from Hickory Park, and hot vegetables will be served at 6. Starting at 5:30 a silent auction will be held until the regular auction at 7 PM. The meal is our annual fall potluck. Students are our guests. We ask members of Memorial to bring a salad or dessert for themselves and at least 12 more. Some items you will find at the auction are a garden water fountain, one week stay in Boston, half and one hour plane rides, wine tasting party, lift chair, quilts, cookies and desserts each month, storage shelves, swim lessons, tutoring, massage gift card, etc.

Hurricane Relief If you would want to make a contribution to hurricane relief, make a check out to the church and designate if you want to send it to “LCMS Hurricane Relief” or “Southeastern District”—our LCMS district in the affected areas.

UPCOMING...

Fall Bible Study: Our yearly fall Bible study is held on Thursdays in October at 7 PM in the Student Center. The class is looking at the book of Hebrews. Many of our Epistle lessons this fall on Sundays are from the book of Hebrews. We see how this book connects the Old and New Testament and says so much about Jesus’ sacrifice for us. It also links us to the Sunday study on the Tabernacle.

October 27th the Property Committee will have a “work” day at the church beginning at 9 AM. Please join us!

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.”

The HS Youth are collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines as well as pop tabs. If you are interested in donating items, you can check out their website (<http://www.rmhdsmoines.org/howyoucanhelp/wishlist.html>) for a list of needed items. You can also donate money and the youth can do the shopping for you. If you have questions you can contact Heidi Jensen, 233-8088 or hkjensen1995@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your help with this project.

PASTA FOR A PURPOSE-- Phi Beta Chi will have a spaghetti luncheon on November 4th from noon-2 PM. All proceeds will go to Bethesda Communities to help children. All are invited to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

If you would like to be a secret prayer pal to a confirmation student this fall please contact Jan Anderson.

International Student Ministry:

Teachers are needed for the fall 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 in the office and she will match you up with someone who wants to practice their English.