

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 7, 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.

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

All student are welcome to meet at 1:30 PM today and go hiking at Ledges State Park. Meet in the parking lot to carpool. We will stay at the church and play games if it rains.

Free Hickory Park food! Join us Sunday, October 21, at 6 PM for a free meal of food from Hickory Park and our member's salads and desserts. Bring your appetite and your friends!

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.

TODAY...

In our prayers: Sheila Atkinson was hospitalized, George Burnet is in Green Hills Care Center.

This morning our Stewardship emphasis will begin with the film "Get Service."

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

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 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 will 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.

Pastor Dave will be at Valparaiso University, outside of Chicago, October 12-13.

On Saturday, October 13th, Iowa District West will be holding a Sports/Music/Craft day at Moulton Elementary school in Des Moines. We will leave at 7:30 AM from the church to carpool and return at 1 PM. Please sign up with Judy if you are available to drive. We want the students and parents know that we care for them and to enjoy the morning having fun by playing games and making Halloween crafts and singing music.

October 14th from 2-4 PM is our annual Trunk or Treat. If you are willing to decorate a trunk or two (candy will be provided to pass out), please let Judy know. If you do not have a trunk and would like to help, there will be games and crafts inside while the trunks are getting ready. Please email Judy about the trunk or treat.

“Fill Up the Canoe” Our high school youth plan to go to the LCMS National Youth Gathering next summer in the Twin Cities. October 21 is the date set for our auction for the High School youth. What we ask from members is: 1) participate in the auction which begins after a supper; 2) contribute items *for* the auction--if you have an item or skill you can auction please submit it to the church office; 3) help with the meal that evening. Let's fill up the canoe with auction items!

Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity will host their annual “Beta Sig Brunch” on October 21 from 9-1 PM. Money will go to Habitat for Humanity. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 by emailing bsyepsilon@gmail.com.

October 27th the Property Committee will have a “fix it” day at the church beginning at 9 AM. Check the Messenger for details.

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 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. Thank you so much for your help with this project.

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

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.

10 AM Monday - Advanced Level

10 AM Thursday or Friday - Mom's Group

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.