

STUDENTS . . .

Today, after the 11 AM service, student are invited to have cinnamon rolls, hot chocolate and coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Devotions continue this week with worship at 7 PM on Wednesday. Join us from 5:30 to 6:30 for soup supper!

Student Fellowship is Wednesday at 8:30 PM in the Student Center. Join us for an hour of fellowship, devotion, songs, and a snack.

All students are invited to have ice cream sundaes and watch a Monty Python movie Friday, April 5 at 7 PM in the Cardinal Room. (Come early for the Chinese (F.I.S.H.) International Student Hospitality supper at 6 PM; it is \$3/person).

April 7th is a pizza breakfast at 10:30 AM before the 11 AM service in the Cardinal Room.

TODAY...

In our prayers: Judy Beitz was hospitalized. Norm Weitzel will have surgery Monday.

Pastor Heilman is leading worship at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.

Adult Bible Study will meet in the Student Center at 10 AM. We will be looking at the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross.

During the 8:30 AM service Don Beitz, faculty advisor to the Beta Sigma Psi fraternity, will be **presenting the Thomas Scholarship** to Andrew Wilmes. The scholarship is in memory of Barry and Jan Thomas.

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.

Camp Okoboji is having a grocery shower and asking all churches sending a delegate to the annual meeting to provide gallon cans of green beans, corn, carrots, spaghetti sauce, & fruit. Also, black olives, mushrooms, frostings, brown and white sugar, dill pickles, cream soups, and zip lock bags of all sizes. A box for items will be in the Narthex until April 21st.

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UPCOMING...

Fermenting the Faith meets in the Iowa State Room at Olde Main on Tuesdays at 8 PM.

Lenten services: "The Seven Marks of the Church" is our Lenten theme this year. Join us this Wednesday at 7 PM as we look at how our praise and prayer show our faith. Each devotion is preceded by a soup supper from 5:30-6:30. This week the 8th grade confirmation class will be raising funds for the Elder Care Center in Haiti. *Sign up on the list* in the back of the church to provide soups or cookies/bars.

John Anderson has agreed to chair the Easter breakfast, but we will need HS parents and other volunteers to make it happen. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

"FISH" (Friday International Student Hospitality) will be held this Friday, April 5 at 6 PM. Cost is \$3 person or \$7 per family. The food is being prepared by the Chinese.

Holy Week services for Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7 PM, for Good Friday, April 19 at noon and 7 PM,

Easter Saturday at 5 PM, and Sunday at 8:30 and 11 AM. Breakfast will be served between services on Sunday.

The ISM EASTER EGG HUNT will be Sunday, April 14 from 2-4 PM. All children are invited. Parents can stay and help. There will be games, crafts, egg decorating, and too.

You may purchase an Easter lily for \$12 that will be used for the processional and decoration in the church on Easter Sunday. Make checks to Memorial and give to Judy or Jeanne in the office.

April 28 there will be a congregational meeting between services to vote for new board members.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

Kids Run for Kids, sponsored by the Ames Rotary, will be April 27th at 8-11 AM.

Judy Newhouse has the registration forms in the office if you and your family would like to participate. Cost is \$5 if you go with the MLC group. There are 1K, 2K, 3K, and a 4K runs being offered. T-shirts are available until April 9th but you can still register to run after that.

Volunteers are needed to help run the Sound and Screen equipment for services. Please let Lyle Groth (Coordinator of Volunteers) know if you can help. Training is available.

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.

Iowa District East is looking for someone to serve their office as communications and technology director. If you are interested email Sherry Brendes at sherry@lcmiside.org.

International Student Ministry...Contact Judy at if you are interested in helping this summer either with English classes or during VBS (June 3-7).