

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 2019

TODAY...

Pastor Heilman is conducting services at Trinity, State Center this morning.

Flower Planting—this morning children are invited at the end of the 8:30 AM service to go outside and plant flowers. Parents are encouraged to join them.

Powerful Giving with your Smartphone: With the GivePlus app, you can use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere! Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. Log in or donate as a guest. Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password. **To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus" or text # 515-379-8204.**

UPCOMING...

Softball is held this week on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:15 PM on Field 6. If you have any interest in playing please feel free to email Steven Leege. Games will be every Tuesday through July 16 depending on tournament.

Beginning June 2 we will begin our summer Sunday Bible class after the 8:30 AM service. The topic is 1 Samuel-2 Kings.

June 2 we will be installing our new Board of Directors.

June 9 we will be recognizing the high school youth who will have graduated.

VBS teacher/helper meeting Thursday, 7 PM, Cardinal Room.

Sign up for Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 9-11:30 AM in the Narthex.

A SNACK PERSON, cookies and juice, and a few helpers are still needed! Contact

Judy in the office or here is the link to register as a volunteer or a participant: <http://vbsmate.com/MLCAmesIA>

There is a poster of the Camp Okoboji fundraising efforts in the Narthex. Stop by to see what is happening and pick up a flyer. They are asking each church in our circuit to donate toward the \$25,000 goal. If you want to donate please make your check out to Memorial.

Pastor Anthony from Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Hong Kong, who hosts the VBS programs that volunteers from our church and others have attended in Hong Kong, will be here on Wednesday evening, June 5 at 7 PM to share about his ministries.

St. Paul, our sister church in town, is organizing a bus trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa on Saturday, June 1. The bus will leave St. Paul at 7:45 AM and leave Mapleton around 2:30-3:00 PM. \$10 covers the cost for the bus and lunch. If you have questions speak with Keith Folkmann or Steve Johnson. Payments can be dropped off to Thomas Wilson, checks made payable to St. Paul. Payments are due by May 27th!

Saturday, August 10 families can register for a free backpack filled with school supplies at The Plex from 2-4 PM with the "Hope in Christ Back-to-school Celebration". *You must register by June 16th.* A form is on the bulleting board in the Narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

Volunteers are needed to help run the Sound and Screen equipment for services during the summer months. Please let Lyle know if you can help. A short training is available.

International Student Ministry...Contact Judy at ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com if you are interested in serving as a conversation partner.