

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5, 2019

### STUDENTS....

**Graduating students-**We will recognize during our services this morning those who will graduate this month.

**If you are here during the summer,** please indicate your summer address on your blue registration card.

**Summer worship-**We continue to hold our regular services on Saturday at 5 PM and Sundays at 8:30 and 11AM during the summer.

God bless you with a safe and restful summer!

### TODAY...

**Today is confirmation Sunday for our youth.** They are: Ater Ater, Sutton Battles, Emma Dacken, Kuol Deng, John Higgins, Mya Hamer, Samantha McDaniel-Rold, Molly Neubauer, Sarah Norton Schoppe, Payton Stewart.

**Election**—Last Sunday the congregation in assembly elected the members of our Board of Directors for 2019-20: *President of the congregation:* Rich Weiss, *Treasurer:* Michael Flanscha, *Board Members:* Andrew Smelser, Tim Dacken, Lynn Nehls, Mark Astleford, and Don Beitz. They will be installed on June 2.

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### UPCOMING...

**Pastor Dave and Liz are in Denver** May 6-10 for Pastoral Leadership Institute training.

**Men's Breakfast**—The Iowa District West's Lutheran laymen's League will be hosting a Bible breakfast at Immanuel Lutheran church in Guthrie Center on May 11 from 8:30- 11:30. Cost is \$15. The speaker is Pastor Jonathan Conner who will talk about: "Manhood: Defined," and "Controlled Strength in Action."

**Summer schedule**—Beginning next Sunday we will hold our regular worship services, but the 11 AM service will be informal like we do on Saturdays

#### **May events:**

May 12—making Mother's Day cards after the 8:30 AM service.

May 19—SS Outdoor church service at Brookside Park, 10 AM.

May 26—planting flowers after the 8:30 AM service.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held June 3-7. If you would like to help please contact Judy. Here is the link to register as a volunteer or a participant: <http://vbsmate.com/MLCAmesIA>

### 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](mailto:ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving as a conversation partner.