

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 8, 2019

STUDENTS...

Welcome to Memorial Lutheran Church!! Memorial exists for students like you. Our building is open from 8:00 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.

Join us at Memorial for a Fall kick-off picnic supper today at 5:30 PM! Make some new friends, enjoy a free supper, short devotion, and lots of activities both indoor and outdoor. Meet on the southeast lawn of the church ~Student Activities Committee

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.

Student Activities Coming Up:

Sept. 15- 10:30 AM Pizza Breakfast- Cardinal Room

Sept. 22- 1:30 PM Ledges State Park/hiking trip (rain date 9/29)

Sept. 29- noon Coffee/Hot Chocolate, Fellowship time-F. Hall

Oct. 6- 1:30 PM Center Grove Orchard trip

TODAY...

Sunday School begins today with our Rally Day. Five stations are set up downstairs for the classes to visit: a copy of the tabernacle- (Fellowship Hall); manna, incense, and burnt offerings (kitchen and church yard); building the tabernacle/temple (Room 1, by water fountain); music (Cardinal Room); and films (Room 2, NW corner). Adults are invited to check out the stations too.

For Rally Day we ask parents to take their children to the rooms designated for today's activity and then register your child/children at the computer table in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure the children are with their teachers by 10:40 at these locations:

Preschool (3 & 4 yr. olds)— Room 3, (by coat racks)

Grades 4-5—Cardinal Room

Kindergarten-1st graders—Room 1, (by water fountain)

Grades 6-8—Fellowship Hall

Grades 2-3—Room 2, (NW corner room)

The high school youth will meet this morning at 9:40 in the Youth Room (Room 4). Next Sunday, September 15, the parents of youth are asked to meet with the youth.

Adult Bible Study (in the Student Center) will be studying about "Being Lutheran".

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Blood pressures can be checked today between services in the Narthex.

UPCOMING...

If you have interest or suggestions about Sunday School and youth leaders, please visit with Pastor Mark.

F.I.S.H. (Friday International Student Hospitality) **Dinner** is a meal prepared by internationals and shared by people from other countries along with concerned Christians. Our first FISH dinner of the semester will be Friday, September 13.

September 22 the High School Youth will share their experiences from the National Youth Gathering that was held in July during the 8:30 AM service.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT...

Note these times for our music groups. Rehearsals are in the organ loft. Join us.

Beginning Bells - Tuesday at 6 PM, Director: John Anderson

Memorial Bells - Tuesday at 7 PM, Director: Jena Nahnsen

Memorial Choir - Thursday at 7 PM, Director: So-Yeoun Lee (Sept. 5)

Memorial Brass - Monday at 7:30 PM, Director: PJ Van DerWeide (Sept. 9)

International Student Ministry...Contact Judy if you are interested in serving as a conversation partner.

We are offering to pay \$10 to anyone who would help with parking from 8:15-8:40 AM on Sunday mornings beginning August 25 and whenever classes are in session at Iowa State. We need two people each time. If you are interested, talk to a pastor or with the church office.