

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/22/18

### STUDENTS.....

**Student Fellowship** is Wednesday at 8:30 PM in the Student Center. Join us for games to take a break from studying during dead week!

**Today we will serve coffee**, hot chocolate, and cinnamon rolls after the 11 AM service. Bring a friend.

**Next Sunday** we will be recognizing those students who will graduate in May.

### TODAY.....

**In our prayers...** Mary Sue Brown was hospitalized. Lyle Groth is at Bethany Manor recovering from surgery. Calls into the ministry will be assigned to 4<sup>th</sup> year seminarians at Fort Wayne and St. Louis this week. Carl and Kelsey Grulke and their family arrived last week in Botswana, Africa to begin their ministry there with Lutheran Bible Translators. Charlie David, child of Erik & Jamie (Dye) Bunker will be baptized. His sponsors are Matt & Aimee Bunker.

**During the 11 AM service** we will recognize those students who have helped this semester with our youth ministry—Ethan Baltz with middle schoolers and Luke Heilman with the high school youth.

**Today the Adult Bible Class** continues a series on Luther's "*A Simple Way to Pray*".

**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.

**Join us for our 10 AM service today in the Student Center.** Parents can watch their young children sing with the Sunday School and then stay in the MLC Student Center for the service. Holy Communion is celebrated every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**If you are not needing your bulletin after the service, please help us reuse/recycle by placing your bulletin back on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.**

### UPCOMING.....

**Each Wednesday in April we are holding a Bible class on the topic "Jesus Behaving Badly."** Statements Jesus made could be seen as racist, anti-family, violent, and other things that offer a different view than Him as the simple Sunday School character. The class will meet at 7 PM in the MLC Student Center.

**Kids Run for Kids**, sponsored by the Ames Rotary, will be April 28th 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 run being offered. T-shirts are available until April 9th but you can still register to run after that.

**Congregational Meeting to elect officers** is scheduled for April 29th between services.

The slate of officers is: Rich Weiss for President, Garry Gruhn for Treasurer, at-large candidates include Debra Freese, Andrew Smelser, Tim Dacken, Denise Balvanz, and Lynn Nehls. Please plan to attend.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, STUDY, AND CONNECT.....

**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 involves 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.

**International Student Ministry...**Contact Judy Newhouse if you are interested in helping this summer for May English classes, Vacation Bible School, or summer English classes.