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MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER **FEBRUARY 2020** ▶ WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.



Are you blessed? How do you know? If you're like most people, you look at how your life is going. You look at your relationships, your grades, your extracurricular, your job prospects.

In a world where we want to be independent the Beatitudes invite us to recognize our dependence on God. The Beatitudes are declarations of salvation to those who place their trust in God. Jesus didn't just preach the Beatitudes. He lived them out. He mourned the death of Lazarus and comforted everyone by raising him from the dead. He hungered and thirsted for righteousness and was able to defeat the devil and his temptations. Jesus was persecuted for righteousness' sake, taking on the sins of the world on the cross. He was reviled and falsely accused, all so we could be blessed. Because of what Jesus did, you are blessed, too. Come learn about how you are blessed as we study the Beatitudes during Lent. -DRB



▶ **WORSHIP WITH US**

Saturdays at 5 PM..."Come as you are!" Saturday evening service is always informal.

Sundays at 8:30 AM...This is the service that feels most like home.

Sundays at 11 AM...This is the most popular service for students. It is the same service as the 8:30.

Sunday, February 23 is Transfiguration Sunday, when we celebrate how Jesus appeared in a remarkable way on that mountain to Peter, John, and John and spoke to Moses and Elijah. After the joy of Transfiguration we turn to the repentance of Lent when we do not sing the Alleluia until Easter.

Wednesday Student Fellowship...
Join us each Wednesday in the Student Center at 8:30 PM for a time of Bible study, singing, and more.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 26 with Ash Wednesday. We will begin our Wednesday Lenten worship service with the imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at 7 PM.

Lenten services will be held each Wednesday at 7 PM through April 1. Each service is preceded by a soup supper from 5:30-6:30 PM. Our Lenten theme this year will be the Beatitudes, the statements which begin Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. Each Beatitude begins with the words, "Blessed."

VOLUNTEER...Is your schedule a little lighter this semester? Do you need volunteer hours for a class? Did you discover a new interest? Students serve as lesson readers, Sunday School teachers and helpers, run the A/V system for worship and more! Contact Lyle Groth, Coordinator of Volunteers, legroth1@gmail.com

Spring Break Service Trip to Fremont, Nebraska, March 15-19 to do flood relief work. Let Pastor Dave know if interested.



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:3

▶▶ GET INVOLVED

Do you need a quiet place to study? Memorial is open for study Sunday through Friday from 9 AM until 11 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM until 7 PM. There are many quiet places in which to study...and free Wi-Fi.

Looking for a summer job? Work at a **Lutheran summer camp!** Apply online at nloma.org

On February 23 the Student Activities Committee is organizing a trip to Perfect Games to play laser tag and go bowling. We'll meet at church at 1:30 to carpool over.

Join us for free Casey's Breakfast Pizza at 10:30 AM on Sunday, March 1, in the Cardinal Room downstairs in the church.



Join us for **"F.I.S.H."** (**Friday International Student Hospitality**)

March 6 at 6 PM to enjoy food from India. "F.I.S.H." is a meal prepared often by international students which provides opportunities to meet people from all over the world.

Cost for a meal is only \$3. "F.I.S.H." is usually held the first Friday of each month.

International Student Ministry is always looking for college student help. Whether it's leading a Bible study or English class, serving as a conversation partner, helping internationals follow along with worship on Sunday, or driving them to church, there are many ways for you to get involved. Contact Judy our International Coordinator to find out more.



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- ✝ Saturday 5:00 PM
- ✝ Sunday 8:30 AM
- ✝ Sunday 11:00 AM

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