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MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER | FEB 2017 WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.



We hear a lot about love this time of year, even in church. When Jesus uses love of God and neighbor to summarize all of the commandments, we just assume he has made our lives simple. Loving one another we can handle.

We often find showing love harder than we assumed. G.K. Chesterton writes that we are commanded to love our neighbors and our enemies because often they are the same people. It's only those who we get close to who can really hurt us.

"Greater love has no one than this," says Jesus, "that someone lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). And that's *precisely* what Jesus did for us when he died on the cross for our sins. The Apostle John writes: "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers" (1 John 3:16). True love is more than flowers and cards. True love is sacrificial. Who can you show true love to today? ~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 10 AM...A simple, contemporary service is held in the Student Center when ISU classes are in session.

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

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

LENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP AND SOUP SUPPERS

Lent is a great opportunity to refocus on our lives with God in Christ. This year, we'll look at Luther's Small Catechism. You may not have looked at it much since confirmation class, but it has more to teach us than we realize at that point in our lives. **Join us for evening worship these dates.**

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| <u>March 1</u> | 5:30 PM | Soup Supper |
| | 7:00 PM | Ash Wednesday (w/Communion) |
| <u>March 8</u> | 5:30 PM | Soup Supper |
| | 7:00 PM | Midweek Lent Worship |
| <u>March 15</u> | 5:30 PM | Soup Supper |
| (Spring Break) | 7:00 PM | Midweek Lent Worship |
| <u>March 22</u> | 5:30 PM | Soup Supper |
| | 7:00 PM | Midweek Lent Worship |
| <u>March 29</u> | 5:30 PM | Soup Supper |
| | 7:00 PM | Midweek Lent Worship |

P A U S E

*God shows his love for us in that while we were sinners,
Christ died for us. -Romans 5:8*



Join us on our **spring break service trip!**

We're going to Chauvin, LA to work on long-term hurricane recovery efforts. It will cost \$200, though costs can be covered for those who can't afford to go. Contact Pastor Dave for more information and to sign up!



Join us for a workshop on **relationships and dating** presented by

Lutheran Family Services February 25 from 9-12 AM in the Student Center!

BREAKFAST PIZZA: Come enjoy some free breakfast pizza & meet other students and congregation members. The first Sunday of each month from 10:30-11 AM in the Fellowship Hall. In March, Lori Gamble from Camp Okoboji will be here recruiting camp counselors for the summer!

“FISH” (Friday International Student Hospitality) dinners are a great chance to meet people from all over the world and eat some great food. Cost for the meal is \$3 per person, \$7 per family. Come join us at 6 PM, March 3!



Ash Wednesday is March 1!

Join us for worship every Wednesday in

Lent as we learn from Luther's Small Catechism what it means to be a Christian. *Soup suppers* are held 5:30-6:30 PM, with worship at 7 PM.

VOLUNTEER...

Students serve as lesson readers, Sunday School teachers and helpers, and more! We also need people to run the sound system and screen during worship. If you would like to get involved, contact the church office.

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Welcome! Service times.

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| ✝ | Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| ✝ | Sunday | 8:30 AM |
| ✝ | Sunday | 10:00 AM |
| ✝ | Sunday | 11:00 AM |

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