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MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER

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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.



In an odd quirk of the calendar, Easter Sunday this year falls on April 1, which is also known as April Fool's Day. For some, believing Jesus rose from the dead definitely seems foolish. Even St. Paul agreed, writing, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied." (1 Corinthians 15:17, 19) Yet we also know, "The foolishness of God is wiser than men." (1 Corinthians 1:25) We believe some things that sound foolish. We believe that God created the heavens and the earth, even in the face of claims of science. We believe that God came to earth as a baby. We teach that Jesus was raised from the dead, even though our senses and experiences tell us that resurrections don't happen. We teach that the splashing of a little water on a baby's head plants the seed of faith. We teach that we are joined with God and each other by eating bread and drinking wine. They may seem foolish, but they're true. Come be foolish for God with us! - 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.

LENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP AND SOUP SUPPERS

March 21 5:30 PM Soup Supper
 7:00 PM Midweek Lent Worship

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

March 25 - 8:30 & 11 AM - PALM SUNDAY SERVICES
Watch the Sunday School children process in with palms at the 8:30 service as we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday.

March 28 - 8:30 PM - Student Fellowship Passover.
Come join us as we follow a simplified Passover meal and learn about the connections to Jesus' last supper.

March 29 - 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service

March 30 - Noon & 7:00 PM - Good Friday Service

March 31 - 5:00 PM - Holy Saturday Service

April 1 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM - EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
Easter Breakfast is served from 9:30 -10:30 AM.



For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.—1 Corinthians 1:25



“FISH” (Friday International Student Hospitality) dinners

are a great opportunity 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, April 6!

VOLUNTEER...

Will you be in Ames this summer?

We will need volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School (June) as well as with our international ministry programs! If you're interested, contact the church office.

Do you enjoy participating in a good softball game? MLC supports a team through the Ames Church Softball League. If interested, contact Pastor Dave for more information.

Want to help with the Easter Egg hunt on March 25 at 2 PM? Contact Judy in the office.

Join other college students for a fun scavenger hunt and skit night on Saturday, March 24! Meet at the church at 7 PM!

Come take a study break by going out to enjoy Ledges State Park on April 15! Meet at the church at 1:30 PM!

Join other students for free **breakfast pizza** at 10:30 in the basement on April 8!

Join other students for coffee and treats in the church basement after the 11 AM service March 25 and April 29!

Do you need a quiet place to study? Memorial is open for studying Sunday through Friday from 9 AM -11 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM - 11 PM. There are many quiet places in which to study, including our Student Center with comfy couches, small tables, and WiFi. **Study treats** made by the congregation **are provided** during Dead week and finals!

March

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

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