

## Important August Dates

- ▶ **Friday, August 13** -Luncheon for orientation of new international students. Help is needed with preparing and serving the meal. Contact Bessie Fick (bfick1@aol.com) if you can help.
- ▶ **Sunday, August 15** -Kebede and Workitu join us for church. *September Newsletter deadline.*
- ▶ **Wednesday, August 18** -Trip to Mission Central with Kebede- reserve your seat now!
- ▶ **Friday, August 20** -First "FISH" (Friday International Student Hospitality) meal, 6 PM.
- ▶ **Sunday, August 22** -Bible study led by Kebede and Workitu; Sunday School students can come downstairs to write letters and take pictures for Kebede and Workitu's kids. *Lunch for college students* to celebrate the beginning of a new school year.
- ▶ **Wednesday, August 25** -First Student Fellowship, 9:15 PM.
- ▶ **Sunday, August 29** -Families and children meet with Kebede and Workitu, 10 AM

## Student Notes

Are you moving into an apartment? Please list your address on the blue communion registration card. Memorial continues a regular schedule of worship on Saturdays at 5 PM and Sundays at 8:30 and 11AM throughout the summer.

## Announcements

**In Our Prayers-** Keiran Thomas Schroeder, son of Keith and Marjorie, will be baptized at the 8:30 service. His sponsors are Kirk and Amy Schroeder.

**This morning** the students that attended the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans will be sharing their experiences.

**Pastor Heilman** is on vacation through August 11.

**The WELCOME Dinner for the students and congregation** will be August 22 at noon. We will grill chops and chicken. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex to bring fruits, vegetables, and desserts; and to help with clean up. Many hands make little work. Please plan on coming and/or helping in any way you can. The students really enjoy getting to know our congregation family. Contact Sandy Rupnow, Discipleship Committee Chair, if you have questions.

**We're building our Sunday School staff** for this Fall. Please contact the superintendents, Kathy Cole (597-3457, kkc@huxcomm.net,) and Heidi Jensen (233-8088, hkjensen1995@gmail.com) if you would be willing to be a part of this ministry. **If your child is going into Kindergarten** this fall please contact the office and let them know if you haven't already done so. Thanks.

**There are many** bowls, pans, and containers that have been left from funerals sitting in the kitchen. Please take them home. Thank you.

**To submit items to the weekly announcements,** email [MLCSecretary@aol.com](mailto:MLCSecretary@aol.com)

## Kebede & Workitu

Our friend Kebede, a missionary to Ethiopia, and his wife Workitu will visit us from August 12-September 2. Many meetings and opportunities are being planned, but we still need some help with a few details. **Learn more about Kebede and his family, and see details for their visit at [MemorialLutheranChurch.org/Kebede](http://MemorialLutheranChurch.org/Kebede)**, or download the July/August Messenger newsletter at [MemorialLutheranChurch.org/ChurchNews](http://MemorialLutheranChurch.org/ChurchNews).

- ▶ **Airfare, Visas, and Passports:** To help defer the cost of Workitu's plane ticket and the processing of their visas and passports, a giver is willing to match \$1 up to \$1,000 for every \$2 donated. To help, designate an offering *Workitu*. We had to borrow the money we use for his work projects to get the tickets and send money to process the visas and passports, so we need up to \$5,000 to reimburse those funds.
- ▶ **Welcome Reception-** Join us between services on August 15 to welcome Kebede & Workitu.
- ▶ **Assemble Health Kits-** August 17 at 1:30 PM all ladies are invited to help assemble health kits with Workitu for overseas missions. The health kit items were collected by the VBS children.
- ▶ **Breakfast with our Missionaries-** On August 29, between services, we plan to have an intergenerational, family-friendly time to visit with Kebede and Workitu. How can we make this event hospitable and interesting for a range of ages? I am looking for ideas and helpers! Please contact Catherine Steffen in the office at 292-5005 or by email at [CatherineEJSteffen@gmail.com](mailto:CatherineEJSteffen@gmail.com).
- ▶ **Dinner with our Missionaries-** All are encouraged to invite and host groups of people to share time with Kebede and Workitu for dinners. Contact Ken & Sally Hartman to claim a date. Available dates:

Monday, August 16 (Workitu only)	Tuesday, August 17
Sunday, August 29	Monday, August 30
Tuesday, August 31	
- ▶ **Coffees and Lunches-** Workitu (and sometimes Kebede) are still available for lunches and coffees most days. Check out the schedule at [MemorialLutheranChurch.org/Kebede](http://MemorialLutheranChurch.org/Kebede), then contact Ken & Sally Hartman to schedule a date.
- ▶ **Driving-** While Kebede and Workitu are here, they could use some help getting from point A to point B. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**International Orientation Lunch**-On August 13, a lunch will be served in our Fellowship Hall to welcome some 600 new international students. We will need a lot of help. Sign up on the bulletin board.

- ▶ We need **bars, cookies, or sweet breads**. Servings should be a third to a half of the size we would usually make them. Sign up on the bulletin board. If you would like to help facilitate a youth-powered cake mix cookie baking spree the week before, contact Catherine.
- ▶ **Volunteers**- We need six cooks at 8 AM; four servers at 11:30 AM, and four to clean-up at 12:30 PM. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**KIDS ON A MISSION:** We are thrilled with the donations that we have received for the Ronald McDonald House, but it isn't too late to still make a donation! We will be making our delivery on Wednesday, August 11th. You can check out the list of items on their wish list at: <http://www.rmhdesmoines.org/how-you-can-help/wish-list> To arrange for a pick-up or delivery: Lisa Clayberg: [lisa.clayberg@ames.k12.ia.us](mailto:lisa.clayberg@ames.k12.ia.us), 515-292-4688, or Heidi Jensen: [hkjensen1995@gmail.com](mailto:hkjensen1995@gmail.com), 515-233-8088. Thank you so much! Austin & Carter Clayberg and Cale, Jared, & Trevor Jensen.

**Mission Trip Update**- The six men from the Lutheran Fraternity are off for their mission trip to Welkom, South Africa! Praise God and thank you for your support! Be sure to check out and follow the updated blog at <http://bsysam.blogspot.com/>.

**Are you willing** to co-coordinate the nursery during the Sunday School hour for children of teachers and parents who attend Bible Studies? Contact Bessie to team up with one of our Sudanese friends.

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#### **This Week at Memorial: August 8-14**

		<i>Pastor Mark is out of town through Tuesday.</i>
Today	8:30 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion)
	10:00 AM	International Bible Study (IRC)
	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion)
Tuesday		Kitchen Clean-up Day
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Break (Cardinal Room)
Thursday	1:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Cardinal Room)
		Kebede & Workitu Arrive
Friday	11:30 AM	International Student Orientation Welcome Lunch
Saturday	3:00 PM	Krause-Lashbrook Wedding
	5:00 PM	Worship (Holy Communion)

*Plan Ahead:* The deadline for the September Messenger Newsletter is next Sunday, August 15. Please email calendar dates, snippets, and other submissions to [mlcsecretary@aol.com](mailto:mlcsecretary@aol.com).

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 PM Informal Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays: 8:30 AM Traditional Worship (Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, and 5th)

Sundays: 11:00 AM Informal Worship (Holy Communion each week)

## MEMORIAL HOURS

Office: Monday-Friday (8 AM-4:30 PM)      Sunday (8 AM - 11 AM)

Building: Sunday-Friday (8 AM-12 AM)      Saturday (10 AM-7 PM)

**Sharing in Holy Communion** - We invite you to read the following statement of faith about Holy Communion: This is our statement of faith. If it is your statement of faith, we invite you to share the Holy Communion with us. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Memorial in the confession and glad confidence that, as Christ says, He gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may show forth His love for all until He comes. If you desire to commune with us, we ask that you fill out a blue registration card in the pew rack in front of you and hand it to the usher when you come forward to commune. This helps us to get to know the many worshippers who come to Memorial.