

Today is **Mission Sunday**. During church we will focus on Jesus' call to His disciples in Luke 5 and how that moves us to be "fishermen" to people all over the world. During the Sunday School the classes will first go to their music time. Then they will be divided into groups of N3-K, 1-2 grades, and 3-6 grades to experience mission stations led by internationals and international peer ministers, the Family Activities group, and high school youth to learn about how the Good News of Jesus is being spread all over the world. We encourage parents to participate with their children. Junior high schoolers and high schoolers who aren't volunteering will enjoy a visit with the McCalls in the youth room.

**Dennis Johnson**, former organist here at Memorial, will be here on Sunday, February 14 along with our regular organists Zach Heilman, Matt Jaschen, Jodi Jurgemeier, and Carol Weber, to share worship music with us between services. A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the cost of the organ renovation this summer.

**Lent begins** on Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday. We will hold a worship service with Holy Communion at 7 PM. Our first Lenten soup supper will be held from 5:30-6:45.

**The Sweetheart Dinner**, hosted by our high school youth, will be held on Saturday, February 27 at 6 PM. Cost for the meal is \$30 per couple. The youth provide free babysitting and activities. Sign up on the list in the back of the church.

**Helping Haiti** is an earthquake victim relief program organized by Thrivent. For every \$2 donated by members by March 31, Thrivent will donate \$1. Make donations at [Thrivent.com/helpinghaiti](http://Thrivent.com/helpinghaiti) or by calling 800-236-3736 (M-F, 7AM-6PM; say "directory" and enter ext. 83003).

Can you meet with an international friend once a month this semester? **Friendships International**, a program that works to build bridges between different countries and cultures through friendships, is again looking for families or individuals who would welcome an international student to the community. Please contact Bessie Fick ([bfick1@aol.com](mailto:bfick1@aol.com)) to find out more!

**Small Groups Workshop**—Pastor Brad Aldrich of CrossPollination Ministries, LCMS will lead a workshop on leading small groups, learning how to share your faith with others. Members and Students are invited to attend Tuesday, February 9 at 5 PM in the International Resource Room.

### Student Notes

**Student Fellowship** is held on Wednesdays at 9:15 PM. Join us for an hour of fellowship, devotion, songs, and a snack.

### Announcements

**In Our Prayers**— Beth Henningsen was hospitalized at Mayo. Janice Anderson' mother, Margaret Pendell, died January 29.

**Adult Classes**—The Sunday Adult class meets at 10 AM in the MLC Student Center to study missions in the Old Testament. Parents of younger children are encouraged to participate in the mission Sunday School with their children.

**Our thanks** to college students Hannah McCulloh, Russ Hinkeldey, Chelsea Joslyn, and Richard Luth for leading the high school youth group lock-in January 29-30.

**Due to the adverse weather**, we ask that those healthier and younger park at the Memorial Union ramp or at the Campus Bookstore. For those who have trouble on ice, please park by the sidewalk, which goes across the south lawn into the basement of the church, and use the elevator to the upper level.

**Today is "Mite Box Sunday"**. Place your contribution in an envelope labeled "**MITES**" and place it in the *regular offering plate* during the service. Please make your check to **WOMEN OF MEMORIAL**. Thank you!

**The Family Activity Committee** plans a special Valentine's activity next week. Children through grade 2 are invited to attend with their parents. It will take place during music time and the first few minutes of the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**A Winter Bible Study** continues on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the *MLC Student Center*. Pastor Heilman is leading a study on "The Search for the Genesis World," about the creation-science debate.

**A congregational meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 28 at 9:45 AM. The committees will give reports and be available to field questions.

The Sunday School will **collect food for the Bethesda Pantry** in February, and through Spring Break. Beginning February 7, please place your non-perishable donations in the box in the back of the church.

At the request of the Harder family, **there will no longer be a benefit this Sunday**, February 7. The Harders feel like the Lord has already amply provided for their financial needs via their excellent insurance coverage, which will allow them to build a brand new home on their acreage. If you feel moved to give something at all because of what happened to the Harders when they lost their home to the fire, you could direct your gift to LCMS World Relief for Haiti, Good Neighbor or MICA in Ames, LCMS World Mission Ablaze outreach, etc. Thank you for all your prayers, love and support for the Harders. Let us rejoice that God has provided for the Harders and that He spared them from the fire!

### On the Bulletin Board:

- ▶ Volunteer to donate soup, cookies and bars for **Lenten suppers** beginning February 17. The lists are in the Narthex.
- ▶ Sign up for our next **Sunday morning cookie treats** on February 14. The sheet is on the bulletin board.
- ▶ **Looking for work?** Check out the bulletin board for information about working with the Census.
- ▶ The **Sweetheart Dinner** on Saturday, February 27 has a limited number of seats, reserve yours on the sign up sheet.
- ▶ Check out an update for ISU MLC alum Sarah Schaff in Vietnam.

**Plan ahead...** calendar dates and other articles for the March Messenger Newsletter need to be turned in by Monday February 15. Please email submissions to [MLCsecretary@aol.com](mailto:MLCsecretary@aol.com).

**Men of Memorial** - *We want YOU!* Volunteer to help with Easter breakfast this year. Workers are needed both Saturday, April 3, to help prepare, and Sunday April 4, to cook. Contact Lyle Groth if you can help.

**Women of Memorial** will meet Monday, February 8 at 7 PM in the Student Center. They will work on planning the theme, food, decorations, music and booklet ideas for the Boone LWML Zone Rally on April 10. All women are invited to join for an evening of topic study and planning.

**Helping with Worship:**

Preacher: David Beagley; Liturgist: Mark Heilman; Organist: Zach Heilman; Primary Choir Director: Connie Ringlee; Primary Choir Accompanist: Catherine Steffen; Junior Choir Directors: Jeff & Denise Balvanz; Junior Choir Accompanist: Erin Mugge; Readers: (8:30) Catherine Steffen, (11:00) Russ Hinkeldey; Altar Guild: Linda & Fred Vogtlin, Dick & Dee Pfeiffer; Greeters: Franklin & Kay Ahrens, Bob & Jan Anderson; Ushers: (5:00) Brenda Smith, (8:30) Patti Kimle, Jackson Kimle, David & Mary Peterson, (11:00) Beta Sigma Psi *We thank you for your service.*

**This Week at Memorial: February 7-13**

(ISM class schedules are posted outside the Int'l Resource Room)

Today	8:30 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion)
	9:40 AM	Sunday School-Mission Sunday Activities
	10:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Student Center)
		International Bible Study (Int'l Resource Room)
	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion)
		<i>Cancelled: Lunch Benefit for Harder Family at St. Paul's Lutheran</i>
	9:15 PM	College Women's Bible Study (Cardinal Room)
Monday	7:00 PM	Women of Memorial Meeting (Student Center)
	8:30 PM	College Men's Bible Study (Cardinal Room)
Tuesday	5:00 PM	Small Groups Workshop (Int'l Resource Room)
	6:00 PM	Bells II (Organ Loft)
	7:00 PM	Memorial Bells (Organ Loft)
	7:00 PM	Corporate Officers Meeting (Office)
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Break (Cardinal Room)
	11:00 AM	Senior Chimes (Student Center)
	4:00 PM	Junior Chimes (Organ Loft)
	4:30 PM	Confirmation 8th (Cardinal Room)
		Confirmation 7th (Fellowship Hall)
		Confirmation 6th (Room 2)
	7:00 PM	Winter Bible Study (Student Center)
	9:15 PM	Student Fellowship (Student Center)
Thursday	9:30 AM	Quilting (Rooms 1 & 2)
	1:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Cardinal Room)
	7:00 PM	Adult Information Class (Cardinal Room)
Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship (Holy Communion)

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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.