

Memorial Lutheran Church and Student Center



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Our congregation will meet in assembly today after the 8:30 AM service in the church sanctuary. We will be voting on this list of candidates for the 2008-09 Board of Directors: President of the Congregation-Don Beitz, Chairman of the Board of Directors-Rich Weiss, Treasurer-Aaron Clayberg, Secretary-Patty Kramer, Campus Ministry-Candace Flakoll, Discipleship-Carol Hundertmark, Education, Outreach – Deborah Martinez, Property-Barry Thomas, Service- Alan Spencer, Stewardship-Jim Obrecht, Worship-Ted Millen. We will also hear a report from Jeanette LaGrange of the Mission and Ministry Committee about our planning meeting last Sunday, a presentation on the ministry and mission of Iowa District West, and a report from Ken and Sally Hartman about the funding on the mission site in Qersa Ketema, Ethiopia.

The Memorial Bells along with Bells & Chimes II will have a concert this Tuesday, April 29 at 7 PM. Please come and enjoy our music. Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

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The Worship Schedule at Memorial

Saturdays: 5:00 PM (Informal worship with Holy Communion)
Sundays: 8:30 AM (Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays)
Sundays: 11:00 AM (Holy Communion each week)

Memorial Hours: Office: Monday-Friday (8 AM-4:30 PM); **Church:** 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 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.

Notes for Students

Memorial is open for study Sunday-Friday from 8 AM until midnight and Saturdays from 10 AM until 7 PM. There are plenty of spaces to find your own quiet study space. Besides coffee, tea, and hot cider, the Women of Memorial will provide treats this week and Finals week.

Please leave us your summer address so we can stay in touch with you. Place it on a blue registration card and put it in the collection plate.

Join us for our final student fellowship on Wednesday at 9:15 PM in the Student Center. We will have songs, a devotion, and snacks!

Join us for the final FISH dinner on Friday, May 2 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be traditional American picnic with hamburgers, salad, and other traditional picnic food. Cost is \$2.

Announcements

In our prayers...Elaine Faas's mother, Icil Parks passed away this week. Christian Daley had surgery on Tuesday. Avelyn Marie Alcott is baptized at the 11 AM service.

Pastor Heilman is in Chicago officiating at the wedding of a nephew.

Thanks to those who helped with the spring clean up yesterday.

We will recognize our Sunday School staff during the 8:30 AM service this morning.

Confirmation this week is only for 8th graders.

Join us for the final FISH dinner on Friday, May 2 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be traditional American picnic with hamburgers, salad, and other traditional picnic food. Cost is \$2/person and \$5/family.

Confirmation Sunday is next Sunday during the 8:30 AM service. Those who confirm their faith are: Brian Bengston, Dylan Grimes, Joel Heilman, Jackson Kimle, and Madelein Kolb.

The Junior Choir (grades 3-8) will sing next Sunday, May 4 during the 8:30 AM service.

The last day of Sunday School is next Sunday. On May 18 our annual Sunday School outdoor services will be held at Brookside park.

Next Sunday is “Mite Box Sunday”. If you would like to contribute, please put your coins, currency or check in an envelope (label the envelope “Mites”) and place in the *regular* offering plate during the service. Please make checks out to **WOMEN OF MEMORIAL**.

Seven Memorial youth and two adult counselors attended the “Casting Crowns” concert last Thursday at Hilton Coliseum. They are planning a lock-in May on the 16-17th.

HELP BUILD! Thrivent is helping to build more Habitat for Humanity houses. They will begin next Saturday, May 3 at 8:30 AM. The location is on 13th street a half a block east of Grand Ave. They will continue the following Saturdays if weather permits. They are in process of signing churches for one or more of those Saturdays. If you are interested in helping, we need at least 10-12 people. Contact Dean Bentrutt (292-6241)

Softball League: Memorial supports a softball team in the local church league. Sign up on the list on the bulletin board or contact the church. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning May 13.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to provide cookies or treats for students this week (Dead Week) and/or the week of May 4 (Finals).

Ethiopian Update: A mission groups from Wisconsin has pledged to send \$12,000 to fund the building of a missionary training site in Qersa Ketema. Kebede purchased property there with funds we sent to help expand ministry 90 miles into the mountains in a predominantly Moslem area. Ken and Sally Hartman will share details during the congregational meeting this morning.

The Service Committee is interested in recognizing people in the military who are members or immediate family members of Memorial. If you know of someone, please contact Dean Holst with a photo of the loved one, your relationship with this person, what branch of the service and where they are located.

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance: Perhaps you have seen the Good Neighbor poster on the bulletin board. The poster outlines the services that the agency provides and that Memorial helps support. There are two items that the poster does not include. First, Good Neighbor has hired a new full-time director, Michael Fritz. Second, if you contribute by check individually to Good Neighbor, please write Memorial Lutheran, Ames on the comment line. Because Good Neighbor now is associated with United Way, Good Neighbor needs to track sources of giving. If you have questions about the agency, please contact Ken Dunker.

HELPING WITH TODAY’S WORSHIP: **Officiant:** David R. Beagley; **Communion Assistant:** Jason Letsche (11:00); **Organist:** Jodi Jurgemeyer; **Memorial Bells Director:** Addie Hall; **Altar Guild:** Jan Denner, Dana McCullough, Brenda O’Neill-Smith, Natalie Battles; **Reader: (8:30)** Rich Weiss, (11:00) Jenn Christensen; **Ushers: (8:30)** Dean & Marcia Holst, Rollie & Willie Struss, (11:00) Members of Beta Sigma Psi (ΒΣΨ); **Greeters: (8:30)** David Evans, Ron & Judy Gloede, Jocelyn Hays, (11:00) Peer Ministers

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

(Schedules for International student classes are posted outside the International Resource Room)

Today	8:30 AM	Divine Service 2, 1
	9:40 AM	Sunday School (downstairs)
	10 AM	International Bible Study (Int’l Room)
	10 AM	Adult Sunday Study (Student Center)
	11:00 AM	Divine Service 2, 1 <i>(Holy Communion)</i>
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Bells Concert (reception following)
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Women’s Bible Break (Cardinal Room)
	11:00 AM	Senior Hand Chimes (Student Center)
	5:00 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation (Cardinal Room)
	7:00 PM	English Conversation (Int’l Room)
	9:15 PM	Student Fellowship (Student Center)
Thursday	1:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study (Cardinal Room)
	7:00 PM	Memorial Choir (Organ Loft)
Friday	6:00 PM	FISH Dinner – American (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	5:00 PM	Informal Worship <i>(Holy Communion)</i>

