

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

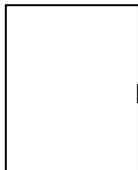
	Saturday, September 7	Sunday, September 8
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	Shelley Ludeman Sandy Christian
Lectors		
Flowers	In celebration of Larry and Deb Parker's 50th Wedding Anniversary By their children and grandchildren	

August 31, September 1 and September 4

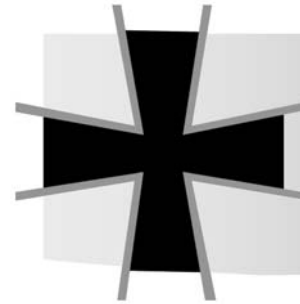
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In 2019-2020 Memorial seeks to be a place growing faith in ourselves and others through flexible and inclusive worship, learning and service experiences.

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Sundays after Pentecost
September 8, 2019

TODAY

Children's Message Again This Sunday. There will be a Children's Message again this Sunday and next. Children are always welcome in worship. Worship bags and children's bulletins can be picked up near the Sanctuary entrance.

Servant Project Reports. The tenth grade students and their mentors are now meeting weekly for Christian Conversation as the students prepare for Confirmation on October 12. During the weekends of September, the students will offer a report of their servant projects completed over the summer.

THIS WEEK

Pastor Miller Begins Service With Memorial. Beginning Monday Pastor Duane Miller will be our full-time Interim Pastor. You will find him in the office Monday through Thursday. Please make him feel welcome to Memorial.

Fall Faith Time Continues Wednesday, September 11. Our theme for the fall is Baptism. Baptism is a time in our life where our story, God's story and the story of all the saints intersects. During Faith Time we will explore this intersection and remember the promises made at baptism for our daily life as a Christian. Faith Time is a worship and learning experience for **all ages**. Dinner and worship begin at 6:00 pm with learning activities at 6:45 pm. This session will continue weekly through September 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Bells In September. There will be an opportunity for children Kindergarten through 8th grade to ring bells on Sunday mornings in September. These rehearsals will be age-grouped and occur during our fellowship hour. Parents should watch for email information from Lois Theesfield for details. The children's ringing has been a wonderful enhancement to our adult bell choir.

September 15 Welcome Brunch. There will be a welcome brunch for Pastor Miller after worship on September 15. Bring a brunch item to share. The ovens will be warm and ready prior to worship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Reminder. All of us are part of the prayer shawl ministry. Anyone is encouraged to pick up a prayer shawl to share with someone who could use the warmth and prayers it brings. There are shawls suitable for men or women, young or old.

Seeking Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes. The fall session of Sunday School begins Sunday, October 6. There are still a couple of classes needing a teacher as well as people willing to serve as substitutes. Contact Deacon Jodi or Superintendent Kim Stieler if you are interested in being part of the Sunday School staff this fall.

SAVE THE DATE-Annual Day of Service-Wednesday, October 2. Our annual Day of Service will be a food packaging event on Wednesday, October 2. There will also be an opportunity to work on LWR kits. Watch for sign up and details to come.

Would You Like to Assist With Worship? It takes more than a pastor and organist to lead our worship. Ushers, lectors, altar preparers, acolytes and communion servers are all assisting ministers needed each week. Training and mentoring is always available. All ages are welcome to have a role. If you would like to assist with worship, please indicate your interest on the Sent to Serve or talk to Deacon Jodi.

Directory Photos Taken September 15. The next time that photos will be taken here at Memorial will be Sunday, September 15, after worship. Come to welcome Pastor Duane, stay for brunch, and have your photo taken. There will be some additional dates this fall on both Saturday and Sunday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday September 8	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Church Nerds Fellowship Kid's Bells
Monday September 9	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday September 10	9:00 am 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Finance Team
Wednesday September 11	5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal Fall Faith Time 10th Gr and Mentors Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday September 12	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Threads of Love
Friday September 13		
Saturday September 14		<i>No Saturday Worship</i>
Sunday September 15	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Potluck Brunch Kids' Bells Church Council