

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, May 26	Sunday, May 27
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Steve and Nan Jungst	Keith and Judi Twedt
Lector	Mike Coverdale	
Flowers	Flowers on the altar by Kevin and Kathy Johnson In honor of their 35th Wedding Anniversary and the graduates	

May 19 and 20

We Worship	Saturday	43
God	Sunday	140

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

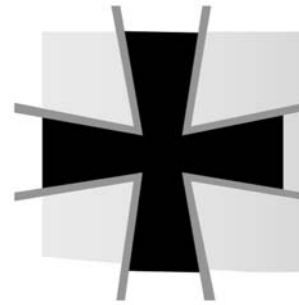
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- Community members who are living insecure;
- Empty-nesters or newly retired persons;
- New members or seekers.

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Baccalaureate
May 27, 2018

TODAY

We Celebrate With the High School Graduates. Our worship service this morning includes the Baccalaureate. During the service the graduates and their parents will bless one another. At the end of worship the congregation will encircle the graduates for a final blessing. Thank you to the Church Nerd families for preparing and serving the breakfast for the graduates this morning.

CALLS TO MINISTRY

Call to Ministry: Food at First Serving Team. For the past two years the Dulaneys and their extended family have faithfully led the serving and clean up of Memorial's Food at First night. They are ready to step down and allow another family or group of individuals or families be the serving crew. Memorial prepares and serves the meal the third Thursday of each month. The serving crew begins around 5:15 pm and is done around 7:00 pm. Would you like to be part of this ministry and share responsibility with others? Indicate your interest on the Sent to Serve slip.

Harmony Clothing Closet Volunteers Needed. Over the years, members of Memorial have been reliable volunteers at Harmony. We especially need volunteers in the summer months on Mondays, any time from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays, any time from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Families with children might find that summer is a good time to volunteer - and a healthy summer activity for youth. Thanks for responding to this important need, Memorial!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Roger Fears will be our guest preacher next weekend, Saturday, June 2, at 5:00 pm and Sunday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. Roger, Kim, Addison, and Sawyer will be moving to Appleton, Minnesota, where Roger will begin serving as pastor of Zion and St. John Lutheran Churches on Sunday, June 17.

Nat Bothwell will be our worship leader and preacher on Saturday, June 9, at 5:00 pm. Because Nat is not yet ordained, this will be a Service of the Word without Holy Communion. Nat is looking forward to reconnecting with the people of Memorial!

Benefit for Dr. Heather Ludwig. A community benefit will be held for Dr. Heather Ludwig and family as she undergoes a bone marrow transplant to treat leukemia. The benefit will be Saturday, June 2, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Nevada High School. This will be a pasta dinner and silent auction. See the flyer outside the Sanctuary for more information.

General Fund Debt Reduction. A few generous individuals have made pledges or contributions to reduce our General Fund Line of Credit. Over the past few months we have been able to reduce our \$16,000 debt down to \$6,650 with another \$2,600 pledged by the end of this year. Even small contributions help to chip away at this debt. We are also mindful of keeping current for this year and closing up the current deficit. You can sign up for automatic giving at any time even just for the summer months if you choose. Contact the church office to enroll.

Care Center Devotions Leader Needed for June 13. Memorial leads the Care Center Devotions at Story Senior Care and Windsor Manor on Wednesday, June 13, at 9:30 am and 10:00 am respectively. If you are able to lead devotions on June 13, please indicate on your Sent to Serve.

You can be a Reading Buddy. Raising Readers of Story County need persons who care about kids in Nevada to keep them reading this summer. Particularly, there is a need for a Reading Buddy on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. at Story County Medical Center; and at First United Methodist Church pm on Mondays and Wednesdays either 1:15 - 2:00 or 2:15 - 3:00. For more information and to volunteer, call Kim Hanna, Executive Director, at 515-520-8686. On behalf of the kids, thanks!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday May 27	8:00 am 9:00 am	Baccalaureate Breakfast Worship w/Baccalaureate
Monday May 28	5:30 pm	Office Closed Food at First Nevada
Tuesday May 29	7:00 pm	Faith Formation ZOOM Meeting
Wednesday May 30		
Thursday May 31	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada at Memorial
Friday June 1	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday June 2	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday June 3	9:00 am	Worship

Farewell Celebration For Pastor David. Our final worship service with Pastor David will be Sunday, June 17. We will worship as one family that weekend with no Saturday service. To allow for a full liturgy, worship begins at 8:45 am. Following worship there will be a reception in fellowship hall from 10:45 am to 1:30 pm. *Pastor David will hold a final week of office hours June 12-15 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am each day.*

Be sure to sign a quilt block as a farewell gift for Pastor David from Memorial. Quilt blocks can be found on the table outside the sanctuary on the weekends and in the church office during the week.