

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, June 23	Sunday, June 24
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	David Blumer
Altar Care		Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Craig and Julie Sutherland	Fred and Kenzie Alderson
Lector		

**June 17**

We Worship      Saturday  
 God                      Sunday                      317

### Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

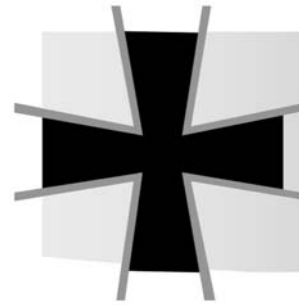
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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Pr. Myron Herzberg  
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 Deacon Jodi Schuman  
 Fred Alderson, Custodian



## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost  
 June 24, 2018

### TODAY

**How should Christians relate to persons of other faiths or no faiths?** Congregations of the ELCA are asked to discuss this question by studying a draft statement on our Inter-Religious Commitment. Join Pastor Myron for study and conversation Sundays June 24 and July 1 after worship in Room 201. What do the scriptures say about those of another religion? What are some of the Lutheran convictions regarding evangelism? How do we relate to neighbors of no faith? These are important questions for our study. We hope you will join the conversation. The coffee pot will be on!

**Ushers Needed for July and August.** If you are willing to usher any of the Saturdays or Sundays in July or August, please sign up on the clipboard located on the media cart. There are four months during the year that do not have an usher coordinator. If you are interested in helping to arrange for ushers for a month, please contact Deacon Jodi for more information and to get started. Ushers are important assisting ministers as they are often the first point of contact for visitors. Thank you for being part of this ministry.

### THIS WEEK

**Office Closed for In-Service.** The Executive Committee has again granted a week of in-service for Pastor Myron and Deacon Jodi. Your cooperation in keeping interruptions to a minimum is appreciated. Pastor Myron will continue to respond to pastoral care needs. Voicemail messages will be checked daily at 8:00 am, Noon, and 4:00 pm on the regular church phone number 382-6509.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ministry Endowment Board Requests Proposals for 2018 Grants.** The 2018 grant application is now available and can be picked up from the guest table. A fillable electronic form is available this year. You may access the form from Memorial's web site or Facebook page or email Jodi Schuman after June 18 for a copy. Grant applications are due by noon on Friday, August 3. Late applications will not be considered.

**Third Quarter *Christ in Our Home* Available.** Copies in both pocket size and large print of the daily devotional resource can be picked up from the guest table. This ministry is offered first to our homebound and care center residents. Your financial support for the subscription is needed. If you feel called to help offset the cost of the devotionals, please mark your gift as *Christ in Our Home*.

**COMING SOON-2018-2019 Faith Formation Information and Registration.** Watch the bulletin, newsletters and separate mailings for information about the 2018-2019 Faith Formation programming here at Memorial. You will be introduced to a new Wednesday program called Faith Time: Discovering God Together for all ages.

**Do You Like to Cook?** The Faith Formation Study Group is planning Cross-Generational programming for nine Wednesdays beginning August 15. This programming will include a simple evening meal for Living Table worship. If you like to cook or help in the kitchen, small teams will be forming soon. Indicate your interest on the Sent to Serve to be part of the meal planning and preparations.

**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 \$4,835. 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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday June 24	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Adult Study-Inter-Religious Commitment
Monday June 25	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday June 26		
Wednesday June 27	6:15 pm	Executive Committee
Thursday June 28	5:30 pm	Food at First Nevada
Friday June 29	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday June 30	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday July 1	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Adult Study-Inter-Religious Commitment