

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, June 30	Sunday, July 1
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Sue Lekwa
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Steve and Nan Jungst	Jake and Gloria Jacobson
Lector	Mike Coverdale	Cassie Harrell

June 23 and 24		
We Worship	Saturday	35
God	Sunday	69

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

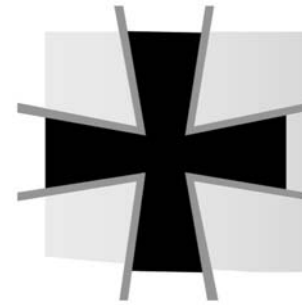
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost
July 1, 2018

TODAY

Welcome, Pastor Edwards. We give thanks for Pastor Bob and his offer to provide pulpit supply during this time of adjustment due to Pastor David's new call.

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 this morning 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.

THIS WEEK

Cancer Support Group Meets This Thursday, July 5. This ongoing, monthly support group is available to anyone living with a diagnosis of cancer. The group meets the first Thursday of the month in our Lounge from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Helen or Wayne Johnson.

Time To Start Collecting School Supplies. The Nevada School District is seeking help in collecting school supplies for students that are unable to afford them. Donations of pencils, loose leaf paper, glue sticks, 24 count crayons, highlighters, notebooks, markers, glue, folders and children's scissors are accepted. Cash donations also help purchase necessary items. You can drop off items here at the church throughout the month of July.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Vigil Video Project Begins Next Sunday. The Easter Vigil worship service is a time to share our story of salvation as found in the Old and New Testament. Be part of an all ages video project to bring these stories to life for the 2019 Easter Vigil service. The project begins after worship next Sunday.

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, a Living Table worship and learning time 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.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday July 1	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Adult Study-Inter-Religious Commitment
Monday July 2	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday July 3	1:30 pm	Mary-Esther Circle
Wednesday July 4		Office Closed
Thursday July 5	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Food at First Nevada Cancer Support Group
Friday July 6	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday July 7	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday July 8	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Easter Vigil Video Project