

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, July 14	Sunday, July 15
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jenny Helland
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	The Bremer Family
Lector	Sandy Christian	Juli Tanner

July 7 and 8		
We Worship	Saturday	55
God	Sunday	83

### Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

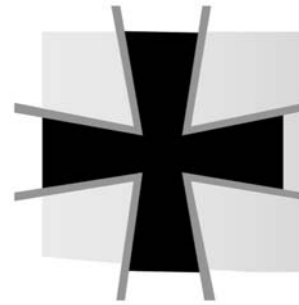
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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Fred Alderson, Custodian



The  
SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost  
July 15, 2018

## TODAY

**Easter Vigil Video Project Continues This 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. New helpers are welcome.

**Haiti Mission Trip Information Meeting This Sunday.** If you are interested in participating in the next Many Hands 4 Haiti mission from Memorial November 28 through December 7, there will be an informational meeting next Sunday, July 15, after worship in the church lounge. Carl Link and Eric Dalthorp will be on hand to answer all your questions and to begin the Mission Trip planning.

## THIS WEEK

**Food at First Help Needed on July 19.** Memorial prepares and serves the Food at First meal the third Thursday of each month. Serving help is especially needed. The serving crew begins at 5:00 pm and then serves and cleans up. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together. Sign up on your Sent to Serve if you are able to help.

**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

**Do You Have a Passion for Mission? Want to Learn More About Memorial's Missions?** Mike Coverdale and Jody Melcher invite anyone interested in exploring the topic of mission to a meeting on Sunday, July 29, after worship. The immediate focus will be on Memorial's local missions such as Food at First.

**Craig Sutherland Turned 80.** Birthday wishes to Craig Sutherland, who turned 80 on Friday, July 13. Cards are welcome: 723 15th St, Nevada, IA 50201.

**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.

**Faith Formation Registration Mailed.** In your summer newsletter you will find information about the 2018-2019 Faith Formation offerings for all ages. Please take time to look through the brochure page and the registration pages. There will be a kick-off dinner on **Wednesday, August 15, at 6:00 pm**. This is for everyone to come and hear about the different learning opportunities and scheduling and some fun time together.

**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.

**Building Closed Next Friday for Floor Refinishing.** The terrazzo hallways will be stripped and waxed next Thursday night in the overnight hours. The building will be closed on Friday to allow the floors to dry.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday July 15	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Easter Vigil Video Project Haiti Mission Trip Information Meeting
Monday July 16	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Faith Formation Planning Team Meeting
Tuesday July 17	6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Remembrance Team Faith Formation Study Group
Wednesday July 18	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday July 19	8:00 am 2:00 pm 2:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Rolling Gr Communion Story Sr Communion Food at First Nevada Property Team Meeting Beer and Theology
Friday July 20		Office Closed
Saturday July 21	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday July 22	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Easter Vigil Video Project