

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, July 21	Sunday, July 22
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	David Blumer
Altar Care		Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Matt and Jeanie Royer	Judi Blair and Cassie Harrell
Lector	Jim Atkinson	Cassie Harrell

July 14 and 15		
We Worship	Saturday	32
God	Sunday	91

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

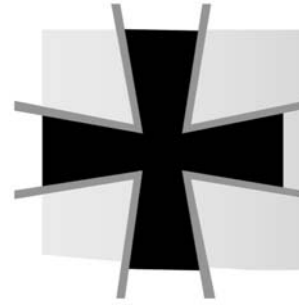
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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 Pr Robin Coughenower, Visitation
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 Deacon Jodi Schuman
 Mary Stritzel, Receptionist
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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost
 July 22, 2018

TODAY

We Welcome Pastor Robin Coughenower This Weekend. Pastor Robin Coughenower became our Visitation Pastor in April. She will also be providing some weekends of pulpit supply during the year. There is an insert with more information. Please thank Pastor Robin and take a minute to get to know her.

Easter Vigil Video Project Concludes 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.

THIS WEEK

Time To Collect 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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Welcomes Mary Stritzel As Our New Receptionist. Mary begins her orientation this week. Beginning July 30 she will be in the office twenty hours per week on Monday through Thursday. The Church Council adopted new office hours that you will find posted around the building.

2018 Endowment Grant Deadline Is Approaching. 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.

Thank You For Ushering. Thank you for the great response in signing up to usher in July and August. There are still a couple of slots open for anyone that still wants a turn.

Cookies And Bars Needed. On Thursday, August 9, Memorial hosts a synod event with Bishop Burk and area elected leaders. Your help is needed in providing some hospitality for our guests. Sign up on your Sent to Serve if you are willing to provide a dozen cookies or bars. They can be dropped off on Wednesday, August 8 or Thursday, August 9. Thank you for helping to welcome our partners in ministry.

Fourth Annual St. Grubby Day Is Sunday, August 12. The annual day for cleaning up the church building will be after worship on Sunday, August 12. Wear your grubby clothes to church and bring your favorite supplies. In the past there has been a need for step stools and ladders and extra vacuums. Come and see what an hour to hour and a half of work can accomplish.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday July 22	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship Easter Vigil Video Project
Monday July 23	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday July 24		
Wednesday July 25	8:00 am 9:30 am	Staff Meeting Care Center Devotions
Thursday July 26		
Friday July 27	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday July 28	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday July 29	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship Mission Working Group Meeting