

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, August 4	Sunday, August 5
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Dave Blumer
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Karla and Haylee Sexton	Larry and Deb Parker
Lector		

July 28 and 29		
We Worship	Saturday	43
God	Sunday	92

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

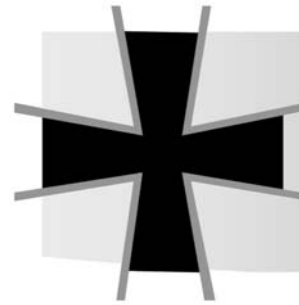
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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
August 5, 2018

TODAY

Thank You Pastor Bob. Pastor Myron is on vacation through August 8. We thank Pastor Bob for providing on-call support as well as worship responsibilities this weekend through August 8.

Faith Formation Temple Talk. After a year of study and planning the Faith Formation Study Group presents the programming for this coming year. There will be a blend of Wednesday evening learning that includes dinner and worship and Sunday morning traditional learning. Brochures and registration forms are on the guest table in the narthex.

THIS WEEK

Memorial Welcomes Mary Stritzel As Our New Receptionist. Mary began her regular office hours this Monday, July 30. Please see the insert that provides an introduction. Mary will be busy connecting names and faces. Please introduce yourself when you come to the office. Please note the hours that the main office is now open. The email for the main office is mlcoffice@midiowa.net. Pastor Myron and Deacon Jodi will respond to voicemails and emails during their work day.

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 next Sunday 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Registration forms can also be picked up from the guest table.

Memorial Serves Food at First on August 16. Help is needed for serving and clean up for this month and months going forward. Sign up on your Sent to Serve if you are willing to help out on August 16. The serving crew should plan to arrive around 5:00 pm and, with enough hands, be done by 7:00 pm.

Care Group Thank You. Thank you to those that provided salads and bars for funerals and those that provided coffee cake for Pastor David's farewell. Pans and bowls can be picked up from the shelving unit outside the kitchen. If you recently picked up a pan, please make sure that it is yours. We are missing a cookie sheet.

"Engaging the Millennial Spirituality" Two-Week Study. Business, government and communities are all trying to figure out the millennial generation. But what if we see the millennials not as a problem but a potential? Join Pastor Myron for a two-week study on *"Engaging the Millennial Spirituality."* We will take a look at social science research and the questions of faith without "church." How can congregations support the potential of the millennials for God's work in the next generation? We hope you will join us to discuss the challenges and the opportunities on Sundays, August 19 and 26, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

There Is A Place In the Choir For You. The Memorial Choir is soon to begin the 2018-2019 season. There is always room for more voices and all high school through adults are welcome. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm beginning September 12. A special Tuesday night rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:30 pm. A kick-off social is planned for Thursday, August 30, at 5:30 pm at Alluvial Brewing Company. Bring a snack to share and help start the year off with some fun.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Aug. 5	9:00 am	Worship
Monday Aug. 6	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Aug. 7		
Wednesday Aug. 8		
Thursday Aug. 9	11:00 am 6:30 pm	Rostered Ministers Worship and Lunch Bishop's Gathering with Congregational Leaders
Friday Aug. 10	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Aug. 11	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Aug. 12	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship St. Grubby Day