

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, August 11	Sunday, August 12
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jenny Helland
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	The Bremer Family
Lector	Maradiith Halverson	Kathy Johnson

August 4 and 5

We Worship	Saturday	39
God	Sunday	66

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

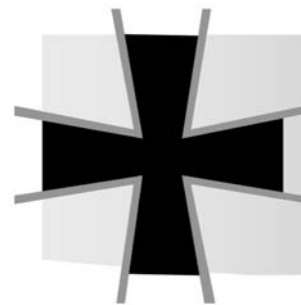
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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 12, 2018

TODAY

Today We Celebrate Our Fourth Annual St. Grubby Day. The annual day for cleaning up the church building is today. Stay after worship today and lend a hand in getting the building spruced up for the program year. You will find supplies in the narthex. Each room has a checklist on the door with the tasks that need to be done. When the checklist is complete, the paper can be tossed. Thank you for your service today.

THIS WEEK

Faith Formation Kick-Off This Wednesday, August 15. This kick-off event is for everyone of all ages. Come at 6:00 pm for dinner and worship. You will hear about the variety of offerings for children through adults. There will be an opportunity to complete a registration form and see where help is still needed. The Faith Formation Study Group and Faith Time Planning Teams have been hard at work this summer to bring some fresh programming for everyone.

Confirmation for 7th & 8th Grade and Parents and 10th Grade and Mentors Begins Wednesday. In addition to our Faith Formation kick-off, the fall session of Confirmation begins. Students, parents and mentors are encouraged to come at 6:00 pm for dinner and worship before class at 6:45 pm.

Memorial Serves Food at First on Thursday. Sign up on your Sent to Serve to help with the serving this Thursday. The serving crew begins at 5:00 pm and finishes with clean up at or before 7:00 pm. This is a great family activity where all ages are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"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.

Memorial Leads Care Center Devotions August 22 and 29. This ministry means so much to the residents of our Nevada Care Centers. Would you be interested in sharing some time of scripture reading and prayer with our neighbors? Sign up on today's Sent to Serve. Devotions are conducted at 9:30 am at one location and 10:00 am at a second location each Wednesday.

Mission Working Group Meets Again on August 26 After Worship. This group is just getting re-organized and there is still room for you. This group will help resource and advocate for Memorial's many missions within our congregation, in our community, within our synod and across the globe. They will meet after worship on Sunday, August 26 to continue their conversation.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Day of Service Scheduled for Sunday, September 16. The Mission Working Group is busy planning a morning of Mission Awareness where we can all be involved. More details will be available soon.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Aug. 12	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship St. Grubby Day
Monday Aug. 13	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Aug. 14	5:30 pm	Finance Team
Wednesday Aug. 15	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:45 pm	Faith Formation Kick-off Dinner and Worship 7th and 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation 10th Gr and Mentors Confirmation Executive Committee Budget Review
Thursday Aug. 16	8:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Beer and Theology
Friday Aug. 17	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Aug. 18	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Aug. 19	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Spirituality of Millennials