

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, August 25	Sunday, August 26
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Judi Blair Cassie Harrell	The Rewerts Family
Lector	Jim Stage	Kelby Rewerts

### August 22, 25 and 26

	Wednesday	65
We Worship	Saturday	64
God	Sunday	91

### Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

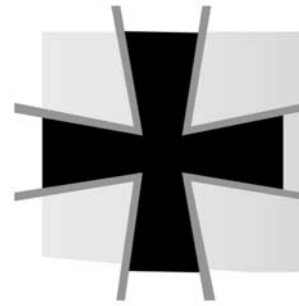
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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The  
SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost  
August 26, 2018

## TODAY

**Servant Project Report Season.** One of the highlights of the fall are learning about the servant projects of our confirmation students. This weekend Matthew Spaid and Mary Ann McIntire report on Saturday and Hannah Thomsen and Liz Cahill report on Sunday.

**"Engaging the Millennial Spirituality" Two-Week Study Continues.** 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 this morning, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Mission Working Group Meets Sunday 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 in the Lounge to continue their conversation.

## THIS WEEK

**Memorial Adds A Third Worship Service This Wednesday.** The Wednesday evening Faith Time program is more than just learning together; it is a worship service with Communion. Come and try out the Dinner + Worship + Learning this Wednesday at 6:00 pm. This is for all ages.

**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. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Month of Prayer for Raising Up Spiritual Leaders.** Memorial uses an ecclesiastical balloting procedure for nominating people for the Church Council. Prior to casting our nominating ballots, we enter into a time of prayer and discernment to consider names of potential leaders to serve on the Church Council for a term from 2019-2021. We will cast our ballots during worship on September 15 and 16.

**Fall Prevention Class Held at Memorial-Sign Up Deadline Is Monday, August 27.** The wellness team from Bethany Life will offer a Fall Prevention for seven weeks beginning Thursday, September 13 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. For more information, check out the brochures on the guest table. You can sign up on the clipboard and pick up a registration form.

**New Hours of Operation at Harmony Clothing Closet.** Beginning after Labor Day, Harmony will be open on Mondays from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at Harmony, please contact Jalene Hornbuckle at [harmonyclothingcloset@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyclothingcloset@gmail.com) or by phone at 382-8117.

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

**General Fund Debt Reduction Update.** As of this week the balance due on our Line of Credit is now below \$2,000. This is thanks to generous above and beyond giving made by you. Our 2018 deficit has reduced, but will still need our attention to end the year debt free and in the black.

**Coming in October-Month of Mission Mondays!** Spend an hour or two, or come for the whole day on Mondays in October. This is an opportunity to do hands on work and learn more about Memorial's various mission projects for LWR, Many Hands 4 Haiti, Sharing the Weight, and baptism quilts. Projects will be set up for work each Monday in October from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. There will be more information as the dates get closer.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Aug. 26	9:00 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Spirituality of Millennials Mission Team
Monday Aug. 27	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Ministry Endowment Board
Tuesday Aug, 28		
Wednesday Aug. 29	9:30 am 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Care Center Devotions Faith Time Dinner and Worship 7th and 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation 10th Gr and Mentors Confirmation Executive Committee
Thursday Aug. 30	9:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Musicians' Social at Alluvial Brewing Co.
Friday Aug. 31	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Sept. 1	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Sept. 2	9:00 am	Worship