

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 1	Sunday, September 2
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	Larry and Deb Parker
Lector	Jody Melcher	Dan Stieler

### August 25 and 26, 29

	Saturday	43
We Worship	Sunday	96
God	Wednesday	62

### Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

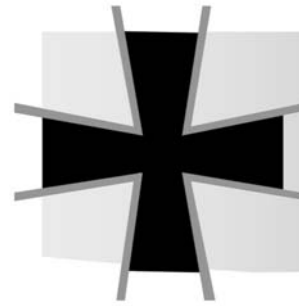
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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Mary Stritzel, Receptionist  
Fred Alderson, Custodian



The  
SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost  
September 2, 2018

## TODAY

**Thank You Pastor Robin.** Please take a moment to thank Pastor Robin Coughenower, our Visitation Pastor, for preaching and presiding this weekend. While Pastor Myron is away for the weekend, we appreciate that Pastor Robin could lead worship and be on call for us.

## THIS WEEK

**Music Rehearsals Begin This Tuesday.** On a special night for this week only, the Handbell Choir and Memorial Choir begin a new year. Handbell rehearsal begins at 5:45 pm and Memorial Choir rehearses at 7:30 pm. Wednesday rehearsals begin on September 12 at the same times. All high school students through adults are welcome to be part of the Memorial Choir.

**Mary-Esther Circle Meets Tuesday.** All women of Memorial are invited to be part of one of the two circles that meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month. The Mary-Esther Circle meets during the afternoon at 1:30 pm.

**Cancer Support Group Month Meeting This Thursday.** The monthly support group meeting for those living with cancer is the first Thursday of each month. The group gathers in the Lounge at 7:00 pm for an hour of quiet conversation and mutual support. This meeting is open to the whole community. If you know someone who could benefit from this group, please let them know about the meeting. For questions or information, contact Helen Johnson.

**Harmony Begins New Hours.** The Harmony Clothing Closet hours of operation are as follows:

Mondays 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Not open on Labor Day)

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 11:00 am

This is during the school year only.

NEW-Thursdays 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Volunteers are always welcome. For information on volunteering contact:

[HarmonyClothingCloset@gmail.com](mailto:HarmonyClothingCloset@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Month of Prayer for Raising Up Spiritual Leaders.** Memorial uses an ecclesiastical balloting procedure for nominating people for the Church Council. You will find more details about the process in the brochure included with this bulletin.

**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. We will begin with an abbreviated worship service and then move into hands-on experiences of some of Memorial's ongoing mission activities.

**Parish Immersion Weekend-September 22 and 23.** Memorial has once again invited students from Wartburg Seminary to spend a weekend with us as a way of experiencing congregational life including preaching. Daniel Grainger, a second year student, will be with us in September.

**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.

**High School Students and Parents Will Gather on September 11 at 6:30 pm.** Kevin and Kathy Johnson, Eric Dalthorp, and Pastor Myron invite students and parents to join them in a conversation around faith formation and fellowship activities for the high school youth. Input from all of the students and parents will be important in shaping the programming.

**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 Sept. 2	9:00 am	Worship
Monday Sept. 3		<i>Labor Day-Office Closed</i>
Tuesday Sept. 4	1:30 pm 5:45 pm 7:30 pm	Mary-Esther Circle Handbell Rehearsal Memorial Choir
Wednesday Sept. 5	9:0 am 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Faith Time Dinner and Worship 7th and 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation 10th Gr and Mentors Confirmation
Thursday Sept. 6	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Cancer Support Group
Friday Sept. 7	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Sept. 8	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Sept. 9	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Council Budget Session