

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 8	Sunday, September 9
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jenny Helland
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	The Clausen Family
Lector	Jim Atkinson	Gloria Jacobson

### September 1, 2 and 5

	Saturday	31
We Worship	Sunday	75
God	Wednesday	55

### Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

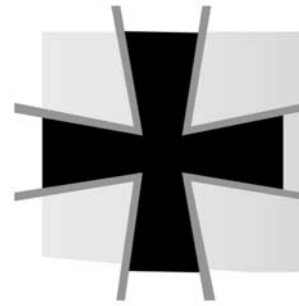
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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Fred Alderson, Custodian



The  
SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost  
September 9, 2018

## TODAY

**Confirmation Servant Project Reports This Weekend.** On Saturday five confirmand-mentor pairs will share their reports: Ella Hoskins and Rachel Kennedy, Ayden Rhodes and Mark Rhodes, Logan Klein and Chris Cox, Kayla Dunson and Jeremy Williamson, and JayLyn Schakel and Brenda Dunson. On Sunday Andrew Debner and Mike Fjelland will share their report.

**All Ages Fellowship Resumes.** After Sunday worship there will be doughnuts. When you are looking for a place to sit, think about meeting someone new. If you are already sitting, invite someone new to join your table.

## THIS WEEK

**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.

**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.

**Annual Day of Service Next Sunday, September 16.** Please see the bulletin insert about the choices for offering your time in service next Sunday. Each activity is available to all ages. There are clipboards on the media cart to sign up for your activity of choice. This is a great way to serve the community and world and get to know one another.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Staff Prayer Day on Tuesday.** Twice each year the staff spends a day in prayer. During that time they pray for each of you by name. The church office will be closed on Tuesday, September 11.

**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. Here is a little more about him. "I graduated from Luther College with B.A. in religion, and have an accounting degree from Northeast Iowa Community College. I'm married to my Camp Ewalu sweetheart, Allie, who has been an early childhood educator since graduating from Luther. Before enrolling in seminary, I spent time working for Camp Ewalu, Thrivent Financial, and Luther College. In my spare time, I enjoy board games, biking, reading, fishing, and table tennis."

**Looking At The Consensus Model Decision Making .** You are invited to come to the Church Council meeting on Sunday, September 23, at 11:30 am where the first piece on the agenda will be a discussion about Consensus Decision Making. This comes at the request from the last Congregational Meeting in May.

**WELCA Cluster 1 Fall Gathering.** The Fall Cluster 1 Gathering will be Saturday, September 29, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ogden. The gathering begins with registration at 9:00 am and includes worship, program, meeting and lunch. The program will be about the Puppy Jake Foundation. All women of the congregation are welcome. Carpooling will be available.

**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. 9	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:45 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Council Budget Session
Monday Sept. 10	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Sept. 11	8:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed-Staff Prayer Day High School Students and Parents Faith Formation Team
Wednesday Sept. 12	9:00 am 1:00 pm 5:10 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open LWR Work Day Faith Time Planning Team 1 Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time Dinner and Worship 7th and 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation 10th Gr and Mentors Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Sept. 13	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Threads of Love
Friday Sept. 14	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Sept. 15	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Sept. 16	9:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm	Worship w/Day of Service Executive Committee Confirmation Rehearsal and Dessert Social