

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 8	Sunday, September 9
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care		Denise Rehor
Ushers	Craig and Julie Sutherland	Kevin and Kathy Johnson
Lector	Steve Jungst	

September 8, 9 and 12

	Saturday	48
We Worship	Sunday	100
God	Wednesday	66

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

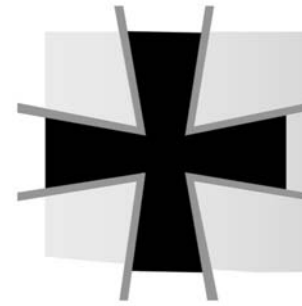
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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
September 16, 2018

TODAY

We Cast Nominating Ballots for Council Members. All confirmed members are eligible to cast a nominating ballot by placing a name of one person. Council members with terms ending must be nominated to be eligible for re-election. In the next month let the person you nominate know why you think they should consider serving on the Church Council.

Annual Day of Service. Even if you didn't sign up, please stay and join one of the activities, please stay and take part. There will be doughnuts and beverages that you can pick up to go, or enjoy during your work time in fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK

Second Four Week Session of Faith Time Begins on Wednesday. If you haven't had a chance to experience the new Wednesday worship and Faith Formation programming, a new theme and round of learning begins this Wednesday. *This programming is for all ages. The families with children extend a special invitation for other generations to join them around the table.*

Memorial Serves Food at First This Thursday-Serving Help Needed. Sign up on your Sent to Serve and help with the serving and clean up at Food at First. The crew starts at 5:00 pm and is done by 7:00 pm.

The Church in Transition is a three-week forum facilitated by Pastor Myron, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. beginning next Sunday, September 23. The culture is changing around us; business, politics, education, and even religion is scrambling to meet the digital generation. In these conversations, we will look at the global impacts upon the church, as well as the local impacts upon Memorial Lutheran. How can we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus with the new patterns of involvement and spiritual interests of the digital generation? What does that mean for congregations, pastors and leaders, and members? Good planning begins with asking the right questions. What are the questions Memorial should be asking in its time of transition? Please join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and is the first of upcoming opportunities for discussion.

Parish Immersion Weekend-September 22 and 23. Memorial welcomes Daniel Grainger, a second year student. 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."

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.

Pastor Roger Fears, former intern at Memorial, has given Memorial Lutheran a bound copy of his Master's Thesis, "The Crucified Other: Conflict in Galatia and the Universal Christ." You may view it on the video cart in the main hallway. In a few weeks it will be placed in Memorial's Church Library for circulation. Roger has written an inscription in this copy: "Memorial Lutheran, Thank you for guiding and nurturing me during my internship year. The beginnings of this thesis took shape during our time together. Blessings in Christ."

Nat Bothwell Accepts Call and Prepares for Ordination. Nat Bothwell has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Slater, Iowa. His ordination will be Saturday, December 1, at 2:00 pm at Capitol Hill Lutheran Church in Des Moines.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Sept. 16	9:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm	Worship w/Day of Service Executive Committee Confirmation Rehearsal and Dessert Social
Monday Sept. 17	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Sept. 18		
Wednesday Sept. 19	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time Dinner and Worship 7th and 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation 4th Gr and Parents: <i>Intro to the Bible</i> Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Sept. 20	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Beer and Theology
Friday Sept. 21	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Sept. 22	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Sept. 23	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship The Church in Transition Council Meeting