

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 22	Sunday, September 23
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care		Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Amy Vinzant Almeda Warner	Ron and Gloria Jacobson
Lector	Sandy Christian	Dario Zaffarano

### September 15, 16, and 19

	Saturday	46
We Worship	Sunday	90
God	Wednesday	48

### Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

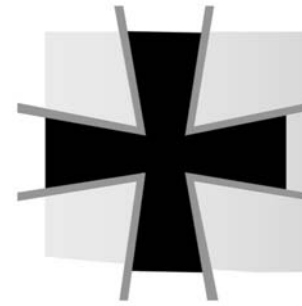
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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 23, 2018

## TODAY

**Parish Immersion Weekend.** 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."

**The Church in Transition** is a three-week forum facilitated by Pastor Myron, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. beginning this morning. 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!

**Looking At The Consensus Model Decision Making .** You are invited to come to the Church Council meeting this morning 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.

**Introduction to Sunday School For 3 and 4 Year Olds.** Phyllis Fevold and Penny Tam are offering a three week introduction to Sunday School for children 3 and 4 years old. The class will meet September 23, 30 and October 7 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am in Room 111.

## THIS WEEK

**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 by contacting Judy Craven.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Faith Time Learning Labs Continue on Wednesday.** The theme for the labs this round is "Noticing and Giving Thanks." You can still come this Wednesday and be part of the "Eduworship." Dinner and worship begin at 6:00 pm and then all ages learning labs start at 6:45 pm. We travel to Asia for dinner this week with chicken and vegetable stir-fry with rice. You do not need to attend dinner to be part of the learning labs.

**Sunday School Begins on October 14 at 10:30 am.** Sunday School for 3 years through high school begins the fall session on October 14. The Book of Faith adult study will start on October 21 during the Sunday School hour. Parents of young children are reminded to accompany your child to the classroom and to pick them up from the classroom at the conclusion of the morning.

**2019 Spending Plan Conversation With The Church Council On October 14.** The Church Council invites the advice of the congregation around the proposed 2019 Spending Plan. Copies of the Spending Plan materials will be made available beginning next weekend.

**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. 23	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Introduction to Sunday School The Church in Transition Council Meeting
Monday Sept. 24	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Sept. 25		
Wednesday Sept. 26	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 9th Gr and Parents Confirmation 4th Gr and Parents: <i>Intro to the Bible</i> Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Sept. 27	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday Sept. 28	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Sept. 29	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Cluster 1 Fall Gathering Evening Communion w/Confirmation
Sunday Sept. 30	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship The Church in Transition Introduction to Sunday School Church Nerds Meeting