

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 29	Sunday, September 30
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Dave Blumer
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Denise Rehor
Ushers	Don and Karen Blank	Judy Allen Shelley Ludeman

September 22, 23, and 26

	Saturday	37
We Worship	Sunday	127
God	Wednesday	43

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

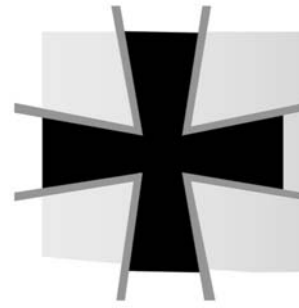
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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 30, 2018

TODAY

Ten Students Confirmed This Weekend. Dylan Bremer, Grace Cahill, Andrew Debner, Kayla Dunson, Ella Hoskins, Logan Klein, Ayden Rhodes, JayLyn Schakel, Matthew Spaid and Hannah Thomsen affirm their baptism on Saturday. We offer prayers of thanksgiving and blessing at this milestone in their ongoing faith journey.

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!

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

Month of Mission Mondays Begins This Week! 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. Items you can donate to help with LWR kits are: infant t-shirts and open-leg sleepers in sizes 0-2T, 4-5 oz. bars of soap, dark, light-weight hand and bath towels, sturdy combs (wide-toothed preferred.) School kit items are 70-sheet notebooks, 30 centimeter rulers, pencil sharpeners, safety scissors, unsharpened #2 pencils, ballpoint pens, 16-24 count crayons, pink erasers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cancer Support Group on Thursday. The monthly Cancer Support Group meets this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Church Lounge. This is for anyone living with cancer to come for a quiet hour of discussion and support.

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. Come and enjoy chili and soup. 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.

Book of Faith Adult Study Begins October 21. All adults are invited to be part of the Book of Faith study on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. The group looks at the gospel text for the next week and uses the resource "Daily Discipleship" to guide the discussion.

Annual Senior Saints Communion and Dinner October 27. All seniors of the congregation are invited to a special communion service on Saturday, October 27 at 11:00 am. Our Visitation Pastor Robin Coughenower will be the preacher. Following worship you are invited to fellowship hall for a prepared dinner. A sign up sheet can be found on the guest table to make your reservation.

Opportunities to Serve in October

Harmony Clothing Closet-Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Food at First-Thursday, October 18

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Sept. 30	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Introduction to Sunday School Church Nerds Meeting The Church in Transition
Monday Oct. 1	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Mission Monday Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Oct. 2	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle Martha Circle at Judy Craven's
Wednesday Oct. 3	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Care Center Devotions 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 Oct. 4	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 Oct. 5	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Oct. 6	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Oct. 7	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship The Church in Transition Introduction to Sunday School