

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, October 6	Sunday, October 7
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	Scott and Juli Tanner

September 29, 30, and October 3

	Saturday	243
We Worship	Sunday	86
God	Wednesday	40

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

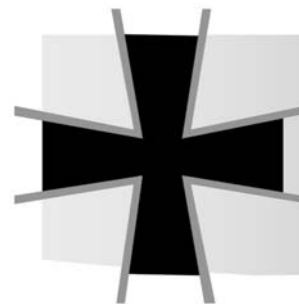
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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
October 7, 2018

TODAY

The Church in Transition Concludes 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 Pastor Myron at 10:30 am as he facilitates this conversation.

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 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am in Room 111.

THIS WEEK

Month of Mission Mondays Continues 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, ball-point pens, 16-24 count crayons, pink erasers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Faith Time Learning Labs Conclude 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 leftovers. 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.

Help Nevada Jaycees Collect Diapers. The Nevada Jaycees club is collecting diapers for distribution through Cubbie's Cupboard and the Harmony Clothing Closet. There is a convenient collection box in the narthex for your donation.

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**

Home Weatherization Help. The Volunteer Center of Story County is now accepting applications from homeowners for the Winter Weatherization Blitz program. With this event, we send a group of volunteers to weatherproof homes by applying plastic to windows, providing door stoppers, etc. The event will happen between November 5th - November 17th. Applications are available on the guest table in the hallway. You can mail or bring in the application to the Volunteer Center office at 110 Crystal St., Ames IA, 50010.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Oct. 7	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship The Church in Transition Introduction to Sunday School Executive Committee
Monday Oct. 8	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Mission Monday Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Oct. 9	5:30 pm	Finance Team
Wednesday Oct. 10	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. 11	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 Oct. 12	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Oct. 13	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Oct. 14	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Gr and Parents: <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> Council Forum on 2019 Spending Plan