

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, October 13	Sunday, October 14
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Denise Rehor
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	Matt and Jeanie Royer

October 6, 7 and 10

	Saturday	35
We Worship	Sunday	107
God	Wednesday	54

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

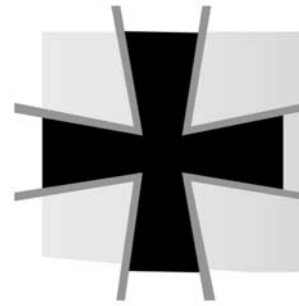
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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 14, 2018

TODAY

Fall Session of Sunday School Begins Today! Our worship service includes installing our Sunday School staff. There is a full slate of teachers ready to welcome the children and youth to begin a great fall session. Children 3 years through 4th grade begin each week with opening in the Sanctuary. Parents should plan to pick children up from their classrooms promptly at 11:30 am. Third grade students and their parents begin their intergenerational class with Pastor Myron in Room 201. The children will attend opening and then join their parents.

Council Forum This Morning at 10:30 am. The Church Council invites the adults to a forum on the 2019 Spending Plan. Copies of the 2019 Spending Plan will be available on the tables. The council seeks the congregation's advice before they adopt the plan for the next year.

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 6:00 pm.

Memorial Serves Food at First This Thursday. Memorial prepares and serves the Food at First meal this Thursday, October 18. Your help is needed especially in serving and clean up. All ages are welcome to make the work go easy. Those helping with serving should plan to arrive at 5:00 pm.

2019 Plans for Generosity Offered Next Sunday, October 21, and Saturday, October 27. Plan materials were mailed this past week. Additional copies can be found on the guest table in the narthex. Making a plan for generosity helps the Council plan for the coming year and helps you follow your intent to generously support the mission and ministry that happens in and through Memorial in 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Beer and Theology Moves Date and Location. The next Beer and Theology will be on Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 pm at Olde Main Brewing in Ames. Come for a time of fellowship and conversation. Invite a friend. The evening ends by 8:00 pm.

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.

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 and due by October 26. You can mail or bring in the application to the Volunteer Center office at 110 Crystal St., Ames IA, 50010.

It Is Bean Time Again. Memorial will once again partner with Nevada churches and service organizations to gather food items to provide a free Thanksgiving meal for Nevada families. Your generosity continues to be an inspiration to the Nevada Parks and Recreation staff who coordinate the effort. Extra beans are divided between the Nevada Community Cupboard and Cubbie's Cupboard to provide food the rest of the year.

Council Discusses Decision-Making with Members. At its September meeting, the Church Council held an open discussion about the model of decision-making used by the congregation. Sixteen members of the congregation participated. Seven of those who spoke asked for a return to exclusively parliamentary decision-making; five were supportive of the current provision of consensus decision-making. The current bylaw in Memorial's constitution provides for the council to use discretion in choosing either consensus decision-making and parliamentary decision-making. Four members who attended the conversation did not speak. The council intends to return to this matter early in 2019.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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 Grade and Parents The Apostles' Creed Council Forum on 2019 Spending Plan
Monday Oct. 15	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Mission Monday Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Oct. 16	5:30 pm	Finance Team
Wednesday Oct. 17	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Parents Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Oct. 18	9:00 am 2:00 pm 2:45 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Rolling Green Communion Story Senior Communion Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday Oct. 19	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Oct. 20	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Oct. 21	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Gr and Parents: <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> Book of Faith Council Meeting