

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

| | Saturday, October 20 | Sunday, October 21 |
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| Accompanist | Sue Lekwa | Dave Blumer |
| Altar Care | | Jenny Helland |
| Ushers | Cassie Harrell | The Seyller Family |
| Flowers | In honor and memory of family members By Johann Thiel | |

October 13 and 14

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| We Worship | Saturday | 56 |
| God | Sunday | 145 |

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

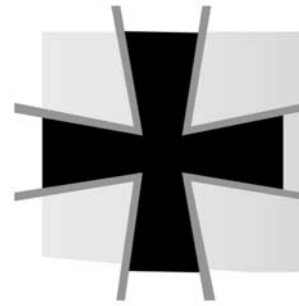
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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 21, 2018

TODAY

Book of Faith Adult Study Begins This Sunday. 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. Join the group at 10:30 am in the Library.

2019 Plans for Generosity Offered Sunday, October 21, and Saturday, October 27. Extra copies of the plan materials can be found at the end of the pews. 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.

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.

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.

Seminary Immersion Weekend October 27 and 28. Next weekend we welcome Paul Strike, a student from Wartburg Theological Seminary. Paul will be with us for both worship services and will preach on Sunday morning. Please make Paul feel at home. Thank you to those providing hospitality during his stay in Nevada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. The deadline is Monday, October 22.

Memorial Awards Almost \$34,000 in Grants Next Sunday. Next Sunday the Ministry Endowment Board will award grants to ministries within Memorial, in our community, and around the world. During the fellowship hour the grant recipients will share information and thanks for the grant monies received.

Help Haiti Mission Team. The Haiti Mission Team will receive a grant next weekend to help build a house in Haiti. The build will start before their arrival and they hope to be there to work on some of the finish work at completion. The grant award covers two-thirds of the cost of the home. Memorial has the opportunity to be involved with the project by making a donation to cover the remaining \$1500. After worship on November 10 and 11, you are invited to make a donation toward the home. More details will be shared that weekend from the Haiti Mission Team.

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

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| 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 Grade and Parents <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> Book of Faith Adult Study Council Meeting |
| Monday Oct. 22 | 9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | Mission Monday Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada |
| Tuesday Oct. 23 | | |
| Wednesday Oct. 24 | 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. 25 | 9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm | Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Beer and Theology at Olde Main |
| Friday Oct. 26 | 9:00 am | Bulletin Assembly |
| Saturday Oct. 27 | 5:00 pm | Evening Communion |
| Sunday Oct. 28 | 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am | Worship w/Endowment Grants All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Gr and Parents: <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> Book of Faith Endowment Presentations |