

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, October 27	Sunday, October 28
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	The Cahill Family
Lectors	Steve Jungst	Kenzie Alderson
Flowers	In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversaries of Mick and Judy Rhodes and Lloyd and Karen Penningroth	

October 27 and 28

We Worship	Saturday	47
God	Sunday	163

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
November 4, 2018

TODAY

Renewal of Wedding Vows. Both Mick and Judy Rhodes and Lloyd and Karen Penningroth were married on November 3, 1968. They chose to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary together by renewing their wedding vows during worship. We welcome their family members joining them for the occasion.

We Honor the Saints This Weekend. Both Saturday and Sunday worship will include reading the names of those that have died since the last All Saints' Day. We read those that had a funeral through Memorial and those loved ones we have included on our prayer card. You are invited to light a candle in memory of any loved ones during that time in the service.

2019 Plan for Generosity. You will find 2019 Plan for Generosity materials on the media cart and in the church office. In the weeks ahead you may still complete your intent and place it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK

November Circle Meetings This Tuesday. The Mary-Esther Circle meets at Indian Creek at 1:30 pm and the Martha Circle meets at Linda Snavely's home at 7:00 pm.

Memorial Prepares and Serves Food at First This Thursday, November 8. We made a trade for November so this will be our week to prepare and serve the meal. Please sign up if you are able to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Elections Next Weekend. Next weekend all voting members are invited to vote for council members for a three-year term, 2019-2021. We elect four council members each year. Information about each nominee can be found on the insert in today's bulletin.

Help Haiti Mission Team. The Haiti Mission Team hopes to raise . Memorial has the opportunity to be involved with the project by making a donation to cover the remaining amount. 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. Beans are needed by November 15.

Annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Dessert Social Is Near. Our Thanksgiving Eve worship is Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm with a Dessert Social to follow. Help is needed to set up the goodies and make the coffee and then with clean up. You can sign up on the back of your Sent to Serve. You are invited to bring an item needed for LWR Personal Care Kits such as light-weight dark bath towels, bath-sized bars of soap, individual tooth-brushes in the package, wide-toothed combs, metal nail clippers with the nail file.

Midday Living Table on November 14 at 11:30 am. Come for worship and lunch on Wednesday, November 14, at 11:30 am. A light lunch will be served as we hear God's word and share the Eucharist. This is a great time to invite a friend.

Julefest 2018: Hear the Angel Voices is a musical gift to the community from the musicians of Grand View University. It is offered Saturday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 600 6th Ave., Des Moines; and Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 p.m. at Luther Memorial Church, 1201 Grandview Ave., Des Moines. Reserve your seat at www.grandview.edu/julefest-saturday or www.grandview.edu/julefest-sunday without cost. A free-will offering will be collected during the performance. For more information, contact mu-sic@grandview.edu or call 515.263.2991.

SAVE THE DATE-Two Special Worship Services in December
Family Christmas Worship, December 9, at 4:00 pm
Christmas Vespers, December 19, at 7:00 pm

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Nov. 4	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	All Saints' Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Gr and Parents: <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> Book of Faith Executive Committee
Monday Nov. 5	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Nov. 6	1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle at Indian Creek Martha Circle at Linda Snavey's Home Faith Formation Zoom Meeting
Wednesday Nov. 7	9:00 am 9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Care Center Devotions Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal Adolescence 101 Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Nov. 8	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Threads of Love
Friday Nov. 9		<i>Church Offices Closed</i>
Saturday Nov. 10	5:00 pm	Evening Communion w/Council Elections
Sunday Nov. 11	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship w/Council Elections Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Council Meeting