

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, November 10	Sunday, November 11
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jenny Helland
Ushers		
Lectors	Gary Kluever	Kathy Jo Johnson

November 3 and 4

We Worship	Saturday	77
God	Sunday	141

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

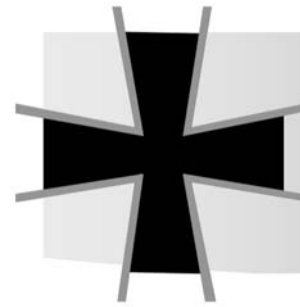
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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 11, 2018

TODAY

Welcome Seminarian Megan Gustafson. Megan joins us this weekend and will serve as our preacher Saturday and Sunday. There is an insert in the bulletin to learn more about Megan. Please make Megan feel welcome.

Be Part of the Upcoming Haiti Mission Trip. You are invited to help support the team traveling to Haiti at the end of the month with a donation toward the home build and costs associated with bringing mission items to Haiti. The 7th and 8th grade students are helping out with a bake sale and Harmony Mitten sale in the south narthex.

Council Elections This 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.

With Thanks to God For Generosity. Over the last six months generous donations have been made toward paying down our General Fund Line of Credit. As of November 6 the \$16,000 debt was **paid in full**. In addition, our 2018 General Fund deficit has narrowed to \$2,301 at the end of October. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Living Table Worship This Wednesday at 11:30 am. Come for a Fall Living Table this Wednesday at 11:30 am. We will gather for a soup lunch and worship with communion in fellowship hall. This is a great time to invite a friend or someone you have missed seeing in worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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 toothbrushes in the package, wide-toothed combs, metal nail clippers with the nail file.

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 music@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

Nat Bothwell's Ordination. Nat will be ordained on Saturday, December 1, at 2:00 pm at Capitol Hill Lutheran Church in Des Moines. If you are interested in attending and would like to carpool, please see the clipboard on the media cart. You can sign up to be a driver and indicate how many seats you have available, then others can sign up to ride with you. Drivers, please arrange a meeting time and place with your riders.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Nov. 11	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Council Meeting Chime Choir
Monday Nov. 12	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Nov. 13	5:30 pm	Finance Team
Wednesday Nov. 14	9:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Living Table LWR Work Day Agape Ringers' Rehearsal Handbell Rehearsal Adolescence 101 Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Nov. 15	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Threads of Love
Friday Nov. 16	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Nov. 17	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Nov. 18	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Chime Choir