

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, November 17	Sunday, November 18
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Dave Blumer
Altar Care		Denise Rehor
Ushers		Cassie Harrell
Lectors	Sandy Christian	Juli Tanner

November 10 and 11

We Worship	Saturday	63
God	Sunday	112

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

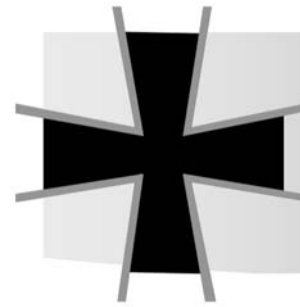
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- 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 18, 2018

TODAY

We Celebrate Lois Theesfield's 10th Anniversary at Memorial. November 15 was the 10th anniversary of when Lois began her ministry at Memorial. She started with directing the Memorial Choir. Soon after came the dream of an adult handbell choir. Thank you, Lois, for your faithful service over the last ten years and helping to grow our music ministry. During the fellowship hour take a moment to personally thank Lois. The Care Group is providing a special treat for us today in honor of Lois.

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

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Dessert Social This Wednesday. Come for this annual tradition of worshipping God to give our thanks at 7:00 pm. Following worship we gather together to share a dessert buffet. If you are able to help with setting up the dessert buffet, please sign up on today's Sent to Serve.

Church Offices Closed Thursday and Friday. The church offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular worship schedule continues on November 24 and 25. There is no Sunday School or fellowship on November 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign Up to Usher in December. There is no usher coordinator for December, so please use your Sent to Serve to indicate if you are available to usher any Saturday or Sunday in December. There are five weekends so everyone can have a chance. New to ushering? You can partner with a experienced usher to learn the ropes. Ushering is an important worship and hospitality role. Thank you for serving.

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. Weekly offering envelopes for 2019 can be picked up from the guest table in the narthex.

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.

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.

New This Year-Family Christmas Service on December 8, 4:00 pm. Come to a special Christmas service on Sunday, December 8, at 4:00 pm. The Sunday School children will help to tell the Christmas story with song, readings, and actions. This is a service for everyone so mark your calendars.

Christmas Vespers. The annual Christmas Vespers worship will be Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 pm. If you would like to display a poster for the event, you can pick one up from the church office. Please let Deacon Jodi know if you are able to help with the fellowship reception.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Nov. 18	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Church Nerds Fellowship Reception Honoring Lois Theesfield Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday Nov. 19	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Nov. 20		
Wednesday Nov. 21	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Care Center Devotions Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Social
Thursday Nov. 22		<i>Office Closed</i>
Friday Nov. 23		<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday Nov. 24	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Nov. 25	9:00 am	Worship