

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, November 24	Sunday, November 25
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Ruth Larsen
Ushers		Danny and Sue Harrison
Lectors	Mike Coverdale	Larry Parker

November 17 and 18

We Worship	Saturday	26
God	Sunday	123

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

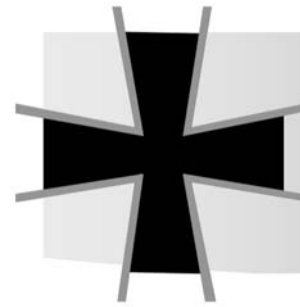
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- Community members who are living insecure;
- Empty-nesters or newly retired persons;
- New members or seekers.

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Christ the King
November 25, 2018

TODAY

No Sunday School Today. With the holiday weekend, there is no Sunday School or All Ages Fellowship this morning. Both resume next weekend, December 2, as the children are preparing to help assist with a special Family Christmas worship on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm.

Haiti Mission Group Prepares to Leave. We offer our prayers of Godspeed to those traveling to Haiti on Wednesday: Carl Link, Jody Melcher, Kathy Bergmann, Sue Kohler, Mary Brinkman, Virginia Palmisano-Goettsch, Clair Miller, Sarah Miller, and Lily Miller. Thanks to your generosity they will get to help complete the house that your donations helped to complete.

THIS WEEK

Staff Planning Day on Tuesday. The staff will spend a good portion of the day in program planning for the months ahead. The church office will be closed.

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.

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.

New This Year-Family Christmas Service on December 9, 4:00 pm. Come to a special Christmas service on Sunday, December 9, 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.

Opportunities to Serve in December:

- Harmony Clothing Closet
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
- Care Center Devotions
Wednesday, December 5, 9:30 am
- Christmas Vespers Hospitality
Wednesday, December 19
- Food at First
Thursday, December 20

Christmas Worship Schedule

- Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion**
Monday, December 24, 5:00 pm
Monday, December 24, 11:00 pm
- Christmas 1 Worship**
Saturday, December 29, 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 20, 9:00 am

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Nov. 25	9:00 am	Worship
Monday Nov. 26	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:45 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesday Nov. 27	8:00 am 7:00 pm	<i>Staff Planning Day-Office Closed</i> Faith Formation Team
Wednesday Nov. 28	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Nov. 29		
Friday Nov. 30		Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Dec. 1	2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Ordination of Nat Bothwell Evening Communion
Sunday Dec. 2	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Executive Committee Council Progressive Dinner