OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, December 1	Sunday, December 2
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	The Borwick Family
Lectors	Gary Kluever	Gloria Jacobson

November 21, 24 and 25

	Thanksgiving Eve	43	
We Worship	Saturday	55	
God	Sunday	64	

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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Pr. Myron Herzberg Pr Robin Coughennower, Visitation Lois Theesfield, Director of Music Ministry Deacon Jodi Schuman Mary Stritzel, Receptionist Fred Alderson, Custodian



TODAY

Welcome Seminarian Heidi Youngquist. Heidi is a second year residential student at Wartburg Theological Seminary. She joins us this weekend as part of Memorial's Parish Immersion weekend. Please see the insert in this bulletin to learn more about Heidi.

Haiti Mission Group Arrives in Haiti. We continue to pray for those in Haiti this week: Carl Link, Jody Melcher, Kathy Bergmann, Mary Brinkman, Virginia Palmisano-Goettsch, Claira 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 Wednesday-Rescheduled from Last Week. The staff will spend a good portion of the day in program planning for the months ahead. The church office will be closed.

Cancer Support Group Meets Thursday Evening. The monthly Cancer Support Group meeting is Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 pm in the Lounge.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Nerds Worshipping at University Lutheran Center This Morning. This morning Chris Nady and the Church Nerds are traveling to Ames to worship with their friends from the University Lutheran Center.

Decorating For Christmas Next Sunday. On Sunday, December 9, after worship your help is needed in decorating the building. Decorating will begin in the hallways during the Sunday School hour. When the children are done with their time in the Sanctuary, the decorating will be completed with decorating the tree. Many hands will make this work easy.

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
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

Next Faith Time Rotation Begins January 9. Faith Time will be back at the start of the new year. Beginning Wednesday, January 9, at 6:00 pm you can come for dinner and worship and then join the learning lab activities under the theme of "Tending the Neighborhood." See today's Sent to Serve for ways you can be involved. Faith Time is for all ages to learn and discover God together.

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