

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

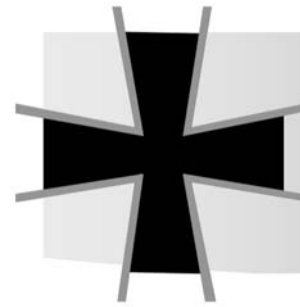
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2018

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, Clairra 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
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- 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Dec. 2	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Worship Church Nerds Attend Worship at ULC All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Executive Committee Council Progressive Dinner
Monday Dec. 3	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Dec. 4	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle Martha Circle
Wednesday Dec. 5	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Care Center Devotions Staff Planning Day-Office Closed Handbell Rehearsal Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Dec. 6	7:00 pm	Cancer Support Group
Friday Dec. 7	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Dec. 8	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Dec. 9	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Church Council Family Christmas Worship