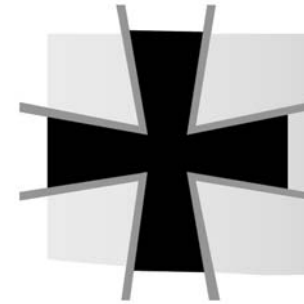


OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, June 29	Sunday, June 23
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Dave Blumer
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Denise Rehor
Ushers	Steve and Nan Jungst	Kevin and Kathy Johnson
Lector	Steve Jungst	Kenzie Alderson



The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Sundays after Pentecost
June 30, 2019

TODAY

2019 Ministry Endowment Grant Deadline Approaches. The Ministry Endowment Board invites you to apply for a 2019 grant. Grants are awarded for ministries here at Memorial, ministry projects in our community, and global ministry projects. **The deadline for applications is Friday, July 26, at Noon.** Please note this is earlier than past years.

THIS WEEK

June 22 and 23		
We Worship	Saturday	35
God	Sunday	86

In 2019-2020 Memorial seeks to be a place growing faith in ourselves and others through flexible and inclusive worship, learning and service experiences.

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

Annual Staff In-Service Week: July 1-5. Since 2008 the Executive Committee has granted the staff a week of in-service. The staff uses the week to work on special projects that help plan and prepare for a new program year. The office is closed for the week. Phone messages and emails will be checked daily. Pastor Myron will continue to respond to pastoral care during the week. Thank you for keeping disruptions to a minimum.

Community Vacation Bible School on July 7-11, "Who Is My Neighbor?"
A community Vacation Bible School is planned for a Sunday through Thursday the first full week of July at First United Methodist from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm each evening. It begins each night with a light dinner. The children move through rotations of learning, music, games and service. This program is for preschool through 4th grade. If you are interested in having your child attend, please contact the church office.

Check Out the New Church Directory and Add Your Photo. The new directory is underway. You can access the directory to add your own photo or update information. You can also access a booklet copy using the link on Memorial's home page. Printed copies will be available from the church office in a few weeks after more photos have been added. A suggested donation of \$5 for print copy is welcome to cover the cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary-Esther Circle Meets at Indian Creek Assisted Living. The Mary-Esther Circle will hold its July 2nd meeting at the Indian Creek Assisted Living. All women are welcome to gather for the circle meeting, Bible study and fellowship. The circle meets the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm and rotates between the Church Lounge and Indian Creek Assisted Living.

Receptionist Mary Stritzel Adds To Duties. Our receptionist, Mary Stritzel, now makes phone calls to schedule Pastor Robin Coughenower's visits with our homebound and other elderly. She is eager to get to know more Memorial members and adds this phone ministry to her duties. If you know someone who would like to be on the list, please contact Mary in the office by calling 382-6509 or by email at mlcoffice@midiowa.net.

Transition Update. The Church Council met with Pastor Paul Ostrem this past Tuesday, June 18. The purpose of the meeting was for Pastor Ostrem and the Council to become acquainted with one another. Pastor Ostrem serves as an Assistant to the Bishop and will be Memorial's partner in the interim and call process. This meeting marks a new step on the transition road map. As the Council works with Pastor Ostrem on the assignment of an Interim Pastor, we move closer to celebrating Pastor Myron's retirement on August 18. If you would like to be involved, please talk to a council member or Deacon Jodi.

Do You Like to Cook? A few years ago a group of women got together during Lent to make and package meals for the freezer called Heart-Y Meals. The meals are used at times when individuals or families need the ease of a heat-and-eat meal after hospitalizations, bereavement or other life events. Our inventory has become depleted. Sign up on today's Sent to Serve if you would like to get together with others to prepare and package some meals to fill the freezer. Once there is a group willing to cook, a date and time will be set.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday June 30	9:00 am	Worship
Monday July 1	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	<i>Office Closed-In-Service</i> Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday July 2	1:30 pm	<i>Office Closed-In-Service</i> Mary-Esther Circle at Indian Creek Assisted Living
Wednesday July 3		<i>Office Closed-In-Service</i>
Thursday July 4	4:00 pm	<i>Office Closed-Independence Day</i> Easley-Johnson Wedding Rehearsal
Friday July 5	5:00 pm	<i>Office Closed-In-Service</i> Easley-Johnson Wedding
Saturday July 6	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday July 7	9:00 am 5:30 pm	Worship Community VBS at First United Methodist