

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, August 10	Sunday, August 11
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Dave Blumer
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Denise Rehor
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	
Lectors	Sandy Christian	

### August 3 and 4

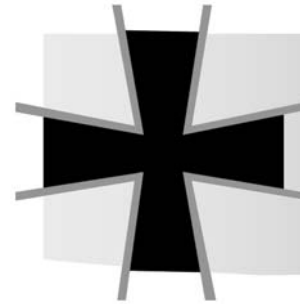
We Worship	Saturday	43
God	Sunday	64

*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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Mary Stritzel, Receptionist  
Fred Alderson, Custodian



## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Sundays after Pentecost  
August 11, 2019

### TODAY

**You Are Invited to Participate in a Gift for Pastor Myron.** You are invited to share a personal message to Pastor Myron on the pages of the photo album on the card table in the narthex.

**Pastoral Acts.** As Pastor Myron leaves our congregation and begins retirement, he will not be available to conduct or participate in events such as funerals, weddings, hospital calls, emergency calls, or any other function normally carried out by a pastor in a congregation. Pastor Myron and Kim will be transferring their membership to another congregation. Pastor Myron and Kim may continue to socialize and maintain friendships as in the past. Thank you for not putting Pastor Myron in the awkward situation of declining a request for pastoral care. Respecting this boundary is a way we show our love for him.

### THIS WEEK

**Celebration of Ministries and Retirement on August 18.** Our worship on Sunday, August 18 will mark the end of Pastor Myron's call at Memorial and the beginning of a new chapter for him and his family. We will celebrate our twenty-two plus years in ministry together and offer blessings on his retirement. There will be **only one** worship service that weekend at 9:00 am. Following worship there will be a lunch served at Gates Hall. After lunch, there will be a community open house from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at Gates Hall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2019-2020 Faith Formation Programming.** Here are some important dates for your fall calendar::

- Confirmation Class for 10th Gr and Mentors begins Wed. August 28
- Fall Faith Time runs the Wednesdays of September (4, 11, 18, and 25)
- Fall Sunday School begins Sunday, October 6
- Fall Book of Faith begins Sunday, October 6

Dates for other Confirmation classes will be solidified once the program year is underway.

### Opportunities to Serve in August

Harmony Clothing Closet-Mondays and Thursdays

Food at First, Thursday, August 15

Care Center Devotions, Wednesdays, August 21 and 28

**There's a Place in the Choir For You.** Memorial Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 28, at 7:30 pm. There is always room for more voices. The Memorial Choir is open to anyone in high school or older. Come and give it a try. For more information contact Lois Theesfield, Director of Music Ministry.

**Transition Update-Interim Pastor Begins September 9.** In the coming weeks there will be biographical information to share about our Interim Pastor. In the meantime, we have a start date of Monday, September 9. There will be welcome fellowship events after both Saturday and Sunday worship services, September 14 and 15.

**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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday August 11	9:00 am	Worship
Monday August 12	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday August 13	6:30 pm	Faith Time Planning Meeting
Wednesday August 14	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday August 15	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday August 16		
Saturday August 17		<i>No Worship Service</i>
Sunday August 18	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Worship-Celebration of Ministry and Retirement Lunch Served at Gates Hall Community Open House