

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

		Sunday, August 18
Accompanist		Lois Theesfield
Altar Care		Jenny Helland
Ushers		The Rewerts Family The Check Family
Lectors		Jody Melcher Pastor Ronald Myers

August 10 and 11

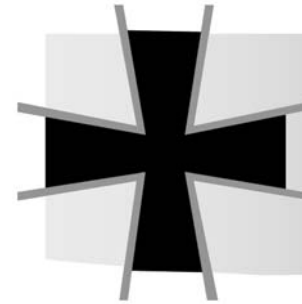
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In 2019-2020 Memorial seeks to be a place growing faith in ourselves and others through flexible and inclusive worship, learning and service experiences.

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Sundays after Pentecost
August 18, 2019

TODAY

Farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Myron, Kim, Max and Lydia. Our worship service today marks Pastor Myron's retirement, but it is also a celebration of the twenty-two plus years of ministry together. Please plan to continue the celebration with lunch at Gates Hall.

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

Council Social on Tuesday, August 20. The Council will enjoy a social with our upcoming Interim Pastor on Tuesday, August 20.

Beer and Theology. The monthly gathering for Beer and Theology is this Thursday, August 22, at Old Chicago. The room is available beginning at 6:00 pm. Invite a friend and come for fellowship and conversation.

Blessing of the Back Packs. Students of all ages are invited to bring your back pack to worship next weekend for a blessing at the start of the school year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Faith Time Starts Wednesday, September 4. Our theme for the fall is Baptism. Baptism is a time in our life where our story, God's story and the story of all the saints intersects. During Faith Time we will explore this intersection and remember the promises made at baptism for our daily life as a Christian. Faith Time is a worship and learning experience for **all ages**. Dinner and worship begin at 6:00 pm with learning activities at 6:45 pm. This session will continue weekly through September 25.

Opportunities to Serve in August

Harmony Clothing Closet-Mondays and Thursdays
Care Center Devotions, Wednesdays, August 21 and 28

Transition Update From Church Council Shared Next Weekend. A Church Council member will share an update on our transition process at the worship services next weekend. The September newsletter will also hold important information about the next steps in the process.

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.

Kids Bells In September. There will an opportunity for children Kindergarten through 8th grade to ring bells on Sunday mornings in September. These rehearsals will be age-grouped and occur during our fellowship hour. Parents should watch for email information from Lois Theesfield for details. The children's ringing has been a wonderful enhancement to our adult bell choir.

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 18	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Worship Celebration Lunch Community Open House
Monday August 19	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday August 20	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Council Social
Wednesday August 21	9:30 am	Care Center Devotions
Thursday August 22	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Beer and Theology
Friday August 23		
Saturday August 24	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday August 25	9:00 am	Worship