

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, August 24	Sunday, August 25
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care		
Ushers		
Lectors		

August 18

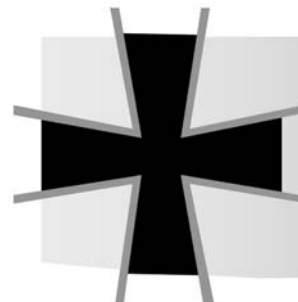
We Worship		
God	Sunday	337

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 25, 2019

TODAY

Blessing of Backpacks and Children's Message. This weekend all students are invited to bring their backpacks to the chancel and receive a blessing at the start of a new school year. On Sunday morning the blessing will take place at the conclusion of a Children's Message.

Transition Update. We have moved another step on the transition path. Our Interim, Pastor Duane Miller, begins in the office on Monday, September 9. His first worship service will be at Faith Time on Wednesday, September 11. We will have a chance to offer a big welcome on Sunday, September 15, at the 9:00 am worship service. *There will be no Saturday worship on September 14.*

THIS WEEK

There's a Place in the Choir For You. Memorial Choir rehearsals begin this 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.

10th Grade Students and Mentors Begin Fall Session. The tenth grade students begin their fall session of Christian conversations with their mentors. Class meets in the chapel on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm. Beginning next Saturday the students and mentors will share a report on their servant projects completed over the summer.

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.

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.

September 15 Welcome Brunch. There will be a welcome brunch for Pastor Miller after worship on September 15. If you are willing to bring a breakfast casserole, please sign up on the back of your Sent to Serve. We will also need other brunch items like fruit and pastries.

Would You Like to Assist With Worship? It takes more than a pastor and organist to lead our worship. Ushers, lectors, altar preparers, acolytes and communion servers are all assisting ministers needed each week. Training and mentoring is always available. All ages are welcome to have a role. If you would like to assist with worship, please indicate your interest on the Sent to Serve or talk to Deacon Jodi.

The Church Office Is Closed September 2. In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 2. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, September 3.

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 25	9:00 am	Worship
Monday August 26	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday August 27	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday August 28	9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Care Center Devotions Handbell Rehearsal 10th Gr and Mentors Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday August 29	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday August 30		
Saturday August 31	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday September 1	9:00 am	Worship