

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 14	Sunday, September 15
Accompanist	No Worship	Lois Theesfield
Ushers		The Clausen Family
Lectors		Kenzie Alderson
Altar Care		Denise Rehor

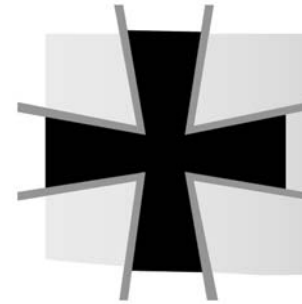
September 7 and 8		
We Worship	Saturday	49
God	Sunday	71

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
September 15, 2019

TODAY

Welcome, Pastor Duane Miller! To help welcome Pastor Miller, we wear name-tags this morning. Please stick around for a potluck brunch and become better acquainted.

Directory Photos Taken This Morning. On your way to fellowship hall, you can stop into Room 101 next to the Sunday School office and have your picture taken. Pictures taken at church will automatically be uploaded to the new online directory.

Servant Project Reports. The tenth grade students and their mentors are now meeting weekly for Christian Conversation as the students prepare for Confirmation on October 12. During the weekends of September, the students will offer a report of their servant projects completed over the summer.

THIS WEEK

Sunday School Staff Meets to Plan Fall Session. The Sunday School staff meets Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 pm. There are still slots available for substitutes. If you would like to know more about helping with Sunday School, please join us in the Library on Tuesday evening.

Fall Faith Time Continues Wednesday, September 11. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Conversation at Memorial Tonight. The Turning Point Team is bringing together elected officials, service agency leaders, faith community leaders, school administrators and board members for a conversation this evening. This conversation is not only helpful for our community, but will provide useful information Memorial can use on our Ministry Site Profile.

Memorial Prepares and Serves the Food at First Meal This Thursday. Sign up on your Sent to Serve if you are able to help with preparing and/or serving the meal at the Methodist Church.

Sunday Bells In September. There will be an opportunity for children Kindergarten through 8th grade to ring bells on Sunday mornings in September. These rehearsals will be during our fellowship hour. The children's ringing has been a wonderful enhancement to our adult bell choir.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Reminder. All of us are part of the prayer shawl ministry. Anyone is encouraged to pick up a prayer shawl to share with someone who could use the warmth and prayers it brings. There are shawls suitable for men or women, young or old.

SAVE THE DATE-Annual Day of Service-Wednesday, October 2. Our annual Day of Service will be a food packaging event on Wednesday, October 2. There will also be an opportunity to work on LWR kits. Watch for sign up and details to come.

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.

Be Part of the Ames CROP Walk Against Hunger. You are encouraged to gather some sponsors and join the Ames CROP Walk on Sunday, October 13, at 1:30 pm at Brookside Park. To donate you can visit: www.crophungerwalk.org/amesia/ If you plan to walk and would like a donation envelope, visit with Deacon Jodi and she will order one for you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday September 15	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm	Worship Church Nerds Potluck Brunch Sunday Bells Community Conversation
Monday September 16	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday September 17	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Sunday School Staff Meeting
Wednesday September 18	5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal Fall Faith Time 10th Gr and Mentors 9th Gr and Parents Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday September 19	4:30 pm 4:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Memorial Serves Food at First
Friday September 20		
Saturday September 21	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday September 22	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday Bells Church Council