

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 21	Sunday, September 22
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Lois Theesfield
Ushers	Ken and Nancy Bear	Kevin and Kathy Johnson
Lectors	Sandy Christian	Dario Zaffarano
Altar Care		Jenny Helland

September 15 and 18

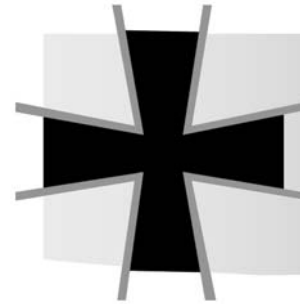
We Worship		
God	Sunday	118
	Wednesday	26

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 22, 2019

TODAY

We Begin Month of Prayer Ahead of Council Nominating Ballot. On October 12 and 13 nominating ballots will be cast for electing council members to a 3 year term. All voting members are invited to place one name on the nominating ballot during worship on October 12 and 13.

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

Fall Faith Time Concludes Wednesday, September 25. 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. Thank you to all the leaders for this session: Kenzie Alderson, Sara and Olivia Clausen, Carol and Danny Golden, Jody Melcher, and Jeff Seyller.

Beer and Theology Meets Thursday at Old Chicago. Gather for fellowship and conversation at Old Chicago this Thursday. The room opens to our group at 6:00 pm. There is always room for more around the table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. Sign up on your Sent to Serve today.

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.

Do You Have a Passion to Share? God calls us to use the unique set of gifts we have been given. We use those in our daily vocations but also in our hobbies and leisure activities. Do you have a passion for something that you could share with others? For our fall stewardship emphasis, you could hold a pop-up event to share your passion for beekeeping, hiking, gardening, baking kringla, and more. There are sure to be people who would like to learn from you or join together with you. Please use the insert found in your bulletin to help get the ball rolling.

Care Center Devotions Leaders Needed in October. Memorial is scheduled to lead devotions at Indian Creek Assisted Living and Rolling Green Village on Wednesday, October 2, at 9:30 am and 10:00 am respectively. Devotions are also scheduled at Story Senior Care and Windsor Manor for Wednesday, October 9, at the same times. If you are willing to lead devotions for the care center residents, please sign up on today's Sent to Serve.

Sunday School Starts Sunday, October 6, at 10:30 am. The Church Nerds are already underway, and the weekly classes for 3 year olds through adults begin Sunday, October 6. A caring group of teachers are ready to start off the year.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday September 22	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Church Nerds Fellowship Sunday Bells Council Meeting
Monday September 23	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday September 24		
Wednesday September 25	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Staff Meeting Handbell Rehearsal Fall Faith Time 10th Gr and Mentors 9th Gr and Parents Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday September 26	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Beer and Theology
Friday September 27		
Saturday September 28	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday September 29	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Worship Fellowship Sunday Bells Confirmation Rehearsal