

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, September 28	Sunday, September 29
Accompanist	Steve Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Ushers		
Lectors	Jim Atkinson	Gloria Jacobson
Altar Care		Denise Rehor

### September 21, 22 and 25

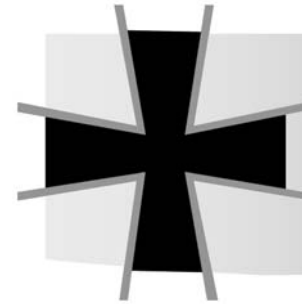
We Worship	Saturday	49
God	Sunday	118
	Wednesday	34

*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 29, 2019

### TODAY

**We Continue A 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.

**Transition Update This Weekend.** Members of the Council offer an update on our transition journey this weekend. Now that Pastor Duane has begun his ministry with us, we move to the next step of congregational self-study. Over the next few months there will be opportunities to be part of the process with your feedback, hopes and dreams.

### THIS WEEK

**Day of Service: Food Packaging on Wednesday, October 2.** Last year's 7th and 8th grade Sunday School class was awarded an endowment grant to hold a food packaging here at Memorial. Everyone is invited to be part of the event between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. You can come for an hour or stay the entire time.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Order Your Memorial Swag!** Check out the display of items outside Deacon Jodi's office and place your order Memorial gear. All checks are made payable to Memorial Lutheran Church. Any proceeds will be an offering to the General Fund. The items come as a project from last year's 7th and 8th grade Sunday School class.

**Help the Jaycees Collect Diapers.** The Nevada Jaycees are collecting diapers to be distributed at the Harmony Clothing Closet and Cubbie's Cupboard. There is a drop off box here at Memorial. The box will be here through October 14 for your donation. Thank you for supporting the efforts of the Nevada Jaycees.

**Adult Book of Faith Study Meets Next Sunday at 10:30 am.** During the fall session of Sunday School Book of Faith will also meet. This adult study looks at the gospel lesson for the week ahead and discusses faith in everyday life. Pastor Duane will be part of the discussion group.

**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.

**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/](http://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 29	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Worship Church Nerds Fellowship Sunday Bells Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday September 30	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday October 1	9:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Mary-Esther Circle at Indian Cr. Assisted Living Martha Circle
Wednesday October 2	9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Care Center Devotions Handbell Rehearsal Day of Service: Food Packaging Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday October 3	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Cancer Support Group
Friday October 4		
Saturday October 5	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday October 6	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Grade and Parents: The Apostles' Creed Book of Faith