

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, October 5	Sunday, October 6
Accompanist	Suie Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Ushers		
Lectors		
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	

September 28 and 29

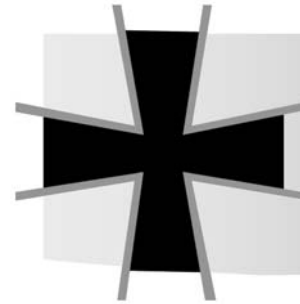
We Worship	Saturday	49
God	Sunday	118

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
October 6, 2019

TODAY

Welcome, Pastor Bob. Pastor Bob Edwards is here this weekend as our preacher for worship while Pastor Duane is away. Thank you, Pastor Bob, for your willingness to offer pulpit supply as needed.

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.

Sunday School Begins Today! The fall session of Sunday School for children, youth and adults kicks off this morning. The Book of Faith adult study will meet in the Library at 10:30 am. Sunday School classes through eighth grade will begin in the Sanctuary this morning with parents as well.

THIS WEEK

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.

Lutheran World Relief Work Day. Did you wonder last weekend how all the quilts and kits get put together? There is a work day on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm to work on quilts and kits. There is always room for more help. You can also participate by donating spools of thread for sewing kits. Spools can be new or used and should contain between 250 and 300 yards of thread. Donations can be placed in the basket in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 for Haiti Missions. The items come as a project from last year's 7th and 8th grade Sunday School class.

Transition Mailing Included with Giving Statements. Giving statements through September were mailed last week. Inside the envelope there is important transition information. Over the next few weeks we will gathering data using a Congregational Vitality Survey tool from the ELCA. You can complete the survey online or in print format. The link for the online survey can be found on Memorial's homepage: www.mlcnevada.org, Facebook, and the weekly E-news. The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete either online or on paper. This tool will be most helpful if we hear from as many as possible.

Serve Food at First on October 17. Memorial prepares and serves the Food at First meal the third Thursday of each month. Your help is welcome in preparing and/or serving the meal. This can be an activity for all ages. Children are welcome with a parent. Sign up on your Sent to Serve.

Ushers and Usher Coordinators Needed. Two of our monthly usher coordinators have stepped away so we have a number of months without someone making calls to schedule ushers. You can help by both signing up to usher on the clipboard on the media cart and consider being a coordinator. Training is always available.

Beer and Theology Moves to Mondays in October. Beer and Theology is making the move to Mondays starting on October 28. The place is still Old Chicago in Ames and the room is reserved beginning at 6:00 pm. This night works better in Pastor Duane's schedule and he will try to join the conversation as much as possible.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday October 6	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Gr and Parents: The Apostles' Creed Book of Faith
Monday October 13	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday October 8		
Wednesday October 9	9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Care Center Devotions Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday October 10	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday October 11		
Saturday October 12	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday October 13	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Grade and Parents: The Apostles' Creed Book of Faith Executive Committee