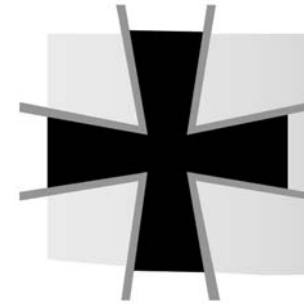


OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, October 19	Sunday, October 20
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Lois Theesfield
Ushers		Zack and Tracy Spykerman Mya and Dane
Lectors	Jim Stage	Mike Coverdale
Altar Care		Jenny Helland



The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Sundays after Pentecost
October 20, 2019

TODAY

We Welcome Congregational Consultant, Jim La Doux. Last January leadership consultant Jim La Doux led the council retreat. The Council engaged him as another resource during our pastoral transition. Jim is with us this weekend to conduct some focus groups and meet with the council. His presence today is part of the self-study phase as we continue to gather information about our mission and ministry and discern the qualities needed in our next pastor.

Complete the Congregational Vitality Survey. It is not too late to participate in the survey. Print copies are available on the media cart and tables in fellowship hall. You can also take the survey online. There is a link on Memorial's homepage or recent Facebook posts.

THIS WEEK

Harmony Clothing Closet Always Needs Our Help. The Harmony Clothing Closet continues to be a profound service to Nevada and the surrounding area. Clothing donations can sometimes be overwhelming and help is needed in sorting and hanging. Harmony is open Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Veteran volunteers are always eager to train new help. Sign up on your Sent to Serve.

October 12 and 13		
We Worship	Saturday	173
God	Sunday	68

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Endowment Grants Awarded Next Sunday. A highlight of each fall is the awarding of Ministry Endowment Grants to ministries within our congregation, our community and world. Next weekend recipients will be in Sunday worship to receive the grants that will further their ministry goals. During the fellowship hour, please stay and hear how these awards will have an impact.

Order Your Memorial Swag! Check out the display of items outside Deacon Jodi's office and place your order for 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.

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 guest table 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.

Fundraiser for Good Samaritan . During the downtown trick or treat night, October 29, there will be a pie sale to benefit the Good Samaritan Fund. If you are willing to bake a pie for the sale, contact Marlys Barker at marlys.barker@gmail.com for more information. There will also be a free-will dinner at the Methodist Church from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm with proceeds for the Good Samaritan Fund. Each church is asked to help provide some of the items for the dinner. Sign up on your Sent to Serve if you can donate an item that needs to be delivered to the **Methodist** Church by Monday, October 28.

Memorial Celebrates All Saints November 2 and 3. Our All Saints worship on November 2 and 3 includes reading the names of those who have died since the last All Saints. This includes those who have had a funeral through Memorial and those named on our prayer card or parish notices. During the reading of the names, everyone is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of any saint dear to them.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday October 20	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School 3rd Gr and Parents: The Apostles' Creed Self-Study Focus Groups Council Meeting
Monday October 21	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday October 22		
Wednesday October 23	5:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday October 24	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday October 25		
Saturday October 26	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday October 27	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship w/Endowment Grant Awards Fellowship w/Grant Recipients Sunday School Book of Faith