

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, October 26	Sunday, October 27
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Ushers		
Lectors	Mike Coverdale	Kathy Johnson
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Denise Rehor

October 19 and 20

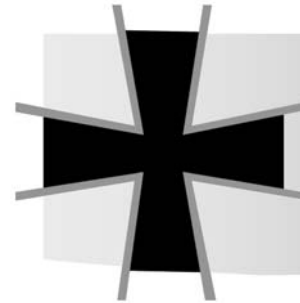
We Worship	Saturday	41
God	Sunday	96

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 27, 2019

TODAY

Welcome Grant Recipients! Today the Ministry Endowment Board distributes the 2019 grant awards. During our fellowship time the recipients will be invited to share information about how this grant will have an impact on their mission. Please see the materials inserted in the bulletin regarding this year's recipients and how to make a gift to the Endowment Fund.

New Hymn Introduced. A hymn titled "God's Work, Our Hands," written by Wayne Wold, was selected as the winning entry in the ELCA's "God's work. Our hands." Sunday hymn contest. More than 120 entries were submitted to be considered as a hymn for the ELCA's annual dedicated day of service. The selected hymn represents the official tagline of the ELCA and expresses how the people of this church live in service for the life of the world. The hymn is available as a year-round worship resource.

Congregational Vitality Surveys deadline is today Sunday, October 27.

THIS WEEK

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.

Concerns about the congregation? Or questions about the pastoral transition? Pastor Duane invites anyone with concerns to visit with him between now and Thanksgiving. Visits usually take 30 minutes (45 minutes for a couple). It's preferred that people make an appointment-please call the church office at 515-382-6509

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

It's Time For Beans Again. Memorial will once again partner with Nevada Parks and Recreation and area churches and service clubs to provide a Thanksgiving meal to struggling Nevada families. Your help is needed in donating cans of green beans. In addition to the family meals, they are also used for the community Thanksgiving meal served at Gates Hall on Tuesday, November 26. For information about the meal visit Nevada Parks and Recreation online or call their office.

Keep Council Nominees In Your Prayers. Eighteen different people were nominated to serve on the Church Council. Please keep all nominees in your prayers. It is helpful to share with the person you nominated why you think he or she should consider a term on the council. We elect council members on November 16 and 17.

The Generosity Project Comes to Memorial. The Generosity Project is a cross-generational stewardship education event. Join people of all ages from other area Lutheran churches for a one-day workshop on Saturday, November 9. Watch for more details as the date approaches.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday October 27	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship w/Endowment Grant Awards Fellowship w/Grant Recipients Staffing & Structure Task Force Meeting Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday October 28	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Beer and Theology
Tuesday October 29	4:30 pm	Good Samaritan Fundraiser
Wednesday October 30	5:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal 7th and 8th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday October 31	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday November 1		
Saturday November 2	5:00 pm	All Saints Worship
Sunday November 3	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	All Saints Worship Fellowship & Congregational Vitality Survey Sharing Staffing & Structure Task Force Meeting Sunday School Book of Faith