

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, November 2	Sunday, November 3
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	
Lectors	Jody Melcher	Kenzie Alderson
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jeanie Gibson

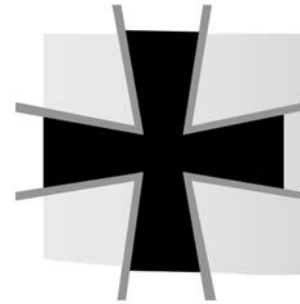
October 26 and 27		
We Worship	Saturday	28
God	Sunday	138

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

All Saints
 November 3, 2019

TODAY

Memorial Celebrates All Saints This Weekend. Our All Saints worship 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.

Congregational Vitality Survey Results. Our consultant, Jim La Doux, is with us this Sunday to share the results of the Congregational Vitality Survey. Thank you to everyone who participated. Jim will facilitate a forum in fellowship hall beginning at 10:30 am this morning.

THIS WEEK

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.

Circles Meet This Tuesday. The monthly circle meets are this Tuesday with their annual Thankoffering Meeting. The Mary-Esther Circle will meet at Indian Creek Assisted Living.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jodi.

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.

Join the Choir for the Season. All high school students through adults are invited to join the choir from now through Christmas. Sing with the Memorial choir during Advent, Christmas Vespers and the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service. Memorial Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30 pm until 8:45 pm with minor adjustments made in preparation for this season. If you have any questions, contact Lois Theesfield.

Generosity: Lessons From the Saints. Our 2020 Plan for Giving theme centers around the lessons of generosity we have learned from those that have gone before us. Please see the brochure in this morning's bulletin for the timeline leading up to our 2020 response on November 16 and 17.

Memorial Leads Care Center Devotions November 6 and 20. Would you be willing to share scripture and prayer with Nevada's care center residents? These devotions are on Wednesday mornings with one location at 9:30 am and another at 10:00 am. Resources are available. This time of word and prayer is very meaningful to our brothers and sisters living at these residences. Sign up on today's Sent to Serve if you are able to lead.

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 WEEK AHEAD

Sunday November 3	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	All Saints Worship Fellowship Vitality Survey Results Forum Sunday School Book of Faith Executive Committee
Monday November 4	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday November 5	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle at Indian Creek Martha Circle
Wednesday November 6	5:45 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal 4th Gr and Parents: <i>Intro to the Bible</i> 7th and 8th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday November 7	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Cancer Support Group
Friday November 8		
Saturday November 9	9:30 am 5:00 pm	The Generosity Project Workshop Evening Worship
Sunday November 10	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	All Saints Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith