

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, November 9	Sunday, November 10
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Dave Blumer
Ushers		
Lectors		Dario Zaffarano
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Denise Rehor

November 2 and 3

We Worship	Saturday	43
God	Sunday	105

In 2019-2020 Memorial seeks to be a place growing faith in ourselves and others through flexible and inclusive worship, learning and service experiences.

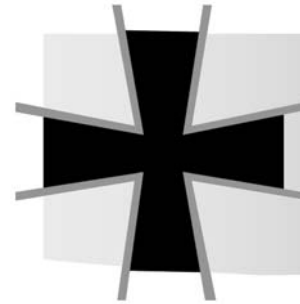
Memorial Offers Giving by Text

Use your Smart Phone and Credit or Debit Card as way to support the General Fund. The number to text to is: **515-808-5325**
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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Pentecost
November 10, 2019

TODAY

Generosity: Lessons From the Saints. 2020 Plan for Giving materials were mailed this past week and should arrive in your mailbox soon. Please take time to read the cover letter with testimonies from the Council officers. At our baptism we all became a member of the communion of saints. These saints among us share lessons they have learned and now practice as faithful stewards. We offer our plans for giving during worship on November 23 and 24.

THIS WEEK

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.

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

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.

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.

Annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Dessert Social. Prepare a dessert to share, bring your family and friends and begin your Thanksgiving holiday with worship and fellowship. Worship is at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27. A dessert social follows the service. As a special thank-offering, please bring a child or youth hat or mittens/gloves for the Nevada Angel Tree recipients. Your donations will be added to the hats and mittens purchased using Sunday School offerings.

Do You Love to Decorate for Christmas? It is time to think about how the Sanctuary and building are decorated during Advent and Christmas. If you have a flair for decorating, your gift is needed. This would mean taking inventory of our current stock of decorations and making a plan. If you are interested, please visit with Deacon Jodi.

Nominating Ballot for Call Committee Members. The provision in our Constitution states that the Congregation Council elects a call committee of seven voting members. The Council wishes to have the congregation's input with a nominating ballot. During worship on December 14 and 15 all voting members will be invited to lift up a name of a person as a candidate to serve on the call committee. The council will use the names in electing a call committee. In the coming weeks, keep this matter in your prayers. If you have questions about the duties or process, please visit with a council member.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday November 10	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Executive Committee
Monday November 11	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday November 12	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Finance Team Faith Formation Team
Wednesday November 13	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 14	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday November 15		
Saturday November 16	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Threads of Love Workshop Evening Worship
Sunday November 17	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Council Meeting