

MEMORIAL  
**LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH

## 2021 Mission & Ministry





## Feb. 21st

Pr. Kathleen Lotz  
accepts call to Memorial

It was a unanimous vote  
(in a blizzard!) by the  
congregation to welcome  
Pr. Kathleen, Josh, Oliver,  
and Theo to Memorial.



## Apr. 11th

Pr. Kathleen's first service at Memorial

Even though we weren't able to  
welcome her in person quite yet,  
the congregation still shared  
encouraging words and photos  
as Pr. Kathleen led us in worship.



## May 30th

### Class of 2021 Recognition

Our graduating seniors and their families celebrated their accomplishments and had a special time of prayer together.



## June 13th - 18th

### Lutheran Lakeside Camp

An amazing group of Memorial's Confirmation students spent the "best week ever!" at Lutheran Lakeside Camp at Lake Okoboji.







## Aug. 22nd

### Pr. Kathleen's Installation and Theo Lotz's Baptism

What a celebration!  
We were blessed to have  
Bishop Amy Current with us  
to lead both Pr. Kathleen's  
installation and Theo Lotz's  
baptism.



## Sept. 1st

### Welcoming of New Custodian, Mike Coverdale

After many years of faithful service to  
Memorial, custodian Fred Alderson  
decided to take a step back from the  
position. We thanked him for his  
dedication, and in September, welcomed  
Mike Coverdale into the custodial role. We  
also thanked Chris Nady and Josh Lotz  
for their work as interim custodians.

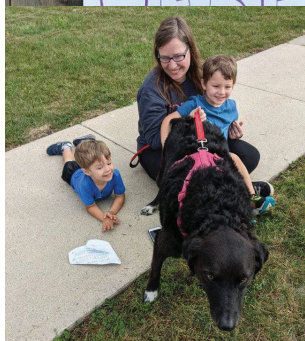


# Sept. 5th

## God's Work, Our Hands

All ages participated in God's Work, Our Hands Sunday by cleaning and organizing Sunday School rooms, washing windows, creating cards for care home residents and healthcare workers, and volunteering at Harmony Clothing Closet.





## Oct. 13th

### Pizza Truck and Games at Faith Time

Wednesday-night Faith Time returned in full swing in 2021. One of the more memorable evenings included a visit from the Jack's Beef Delight & BBQ food truck, followed by games in the courtyard.

## Oct. 2nd

### Blessing of the Animals

Our furry friends were blessed during their own special service in the courtyard.



## Oct. 24th

### Mission Sunday

The Mission Endowment Board awarded \$32,043 to 28 grant recipients spanning our church, the community and the world.



## Oct. 30th

### Trunk-or-Treat

Memorial Lutheran, Central Presbyterian, and St. Patrick's teamed up to host a community trunk-or-treat. The creativity in decorations and costumes was outstanding!





## Oct. 31st

### Confirmation Celebration

Nine Confirmation students celebrated this very important milestone in their faith journey.



## Nov. 24th

### Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Night

It was a night of fellowship and endless choices of pie on the eve of Thanksgiving.





## First Communion

Multiple First Communion classes and celebrations took place throughout the year. What a special experience for our MLC kids!





## Advent & Christmas at Memorial

From Memorial's kids bringing forward the manger scene, to the amazing musicians of Christmas Vespers and the candlelight of Christmas Eve, December was full of beautiful holy moments.







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