

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, August 28	Sunday, August 28
Accompanist	Barb Toot	LeRoy Bergmann
Altar Care	Maradith Halverson	Lauri Netz
Ushers	Arllys and Mike Neal	Nick and Heidi Merfeld Alex, Madison, and Luke
Lectors	Steve Jungst	Judi Twedt
Council Member In Service		Heidi Merfeld

### August 21 and 22, 2010

We Worship	Saturday Evening Communion	115
God	Sunday Worship	108
	<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>

**Raising Up Congregational Leaders.** You will find a brochure insert in today's bulletin that outlines the process used at Memorial for nominating and electing church council members. Please take time to look through the brochure as you prayerfully consider who you might lift up for leadership at Memorial.

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Pr. Brice Hughes, Visitation Pastor  
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 Lois Theesfield, Director of Memorial Choir  
 Jodi Schuman, Administrative Assistant  
 Charles Lee, Custodian

## THE SUNDAY MESSENGER

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 29, 2010



## TODAY

**We Welcome New Members This Morning During Worship.** Three new households are welcomed as members of Memorial this morning. Please find time to introduce yourselves and welcome them to the Memorial family. Our new members are Bill and Ruth Brockmeier, Michael Hawkins and Ellen Howell, and Josh and Lyndsey DeVos and newborn, Becker.

**Our first RINGING CHOIR has been named and is meeting TODAY following worship at the bell tables.** We still need Substitutes, however, to form smaller occasional liturgical choirs and to fill in for a regular ringer as needed. Please consider this opportunity of musical service and sign up today! Our first rehearsal is this Wednesday, September 1, 6:00-7:15 PM. All rehearsals will be open to any person who desires to observe and learn more about the fascinating technique of bell ringing. Contact Lois Theesfield with any questions.

## THIS WEEK

**Confirmation Continues This Wednesday for 7th, 8th, and 10th Grade.** 7th and 8th graders and parents will meet with Pastor Burling in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm for the fall session of confirmation. The 10th graders and mentors will meet with Pastor Herzberg at 6:30 pm to begin a series of conversations in the final stretch toward an October 2 Confirmation. Dinner will be available for students and adults at 5:30pm this week.

**During the week of Thursday, September 2 through Thursday, September 9 Pastor Burling will be on sick leave.** Pastor Burling will be having some minor out-patient nasal surgery and recovering at home. Your prayers for healing are most welcome, and what will be needed most is simply rest. Thank you for understanding.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Choir Rehearsals Begin Wednesday.** The first rehearsal of the Memorial Choir for this season will be Wednesday, September 1 from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Any high school student through senior is welcome to join. All sections are open to newcomers. The Memorial Choir offers musical leadership during two worship services per month as well as during festival services. "O come, let us SING unto the Lord." Stop by the musical poster/table in the Narthex and sign up today. Contact Lois Theesfield with any questions.

**Sunday School Registration Continues.** Thank you to everyone who has registered for Sunday School. It is not too late if you have not completed a form. Extra forms can be found on the guest table in the narthex. You can fill out the form and drop it off in the office this morning. Sunday School begins Sunday, September 12 at 10:30 am.

**Campers -Are you Ready?** The plans have been made for the Fall Camping Retreat. Bring your tent or RV and join friends the weekend of September 24-26 for the Fall Camping Retreat at Quaker Heights near Eldora. The fee is \$15 per night. We will have access to indoor restrooms and showers. Please email Parish Life Director Jodi Knox at parishlife@midiowa.net or call 382-6509 to make your reservation.

**Walk and Pray on Tuesday Mornings.** Come for devotions with the staff on Tuesday mornings and then take a walk. All are welcome. We begin around 9:00 am in the Lounge with daily prayer. Please contact Parish Life Director Jodi Knox if you have any questions.

**First Place 4 Health Fall Session Begins Wednesday, September 8 at 6:00 pm.** A new 12 week study will begin that will help you create balance in the four core areas of your life—emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical. Each 12 week session includes daily study and a weekly gathering to track your progress and support each other. For more information, sign up on the back of today's Count Me In slip or contact Eileen Miller.

**Fall Financial Peace University Class Starts Sunday, September 12 at 6:00 pm.** The next thirteen week session of Financial Peace University offered at Memorial will begin on Sunday, September 12 in the fellowship hall. The course is two hours each night and meets weekly for thirteen weeks. Lonny Flack will again facilitate. The cost for the class is \$110 per family. Please call the church office to register by August 30. You may come to the first class at no obligation and see what Financial Peace University has to offer.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Aug 29	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Worship with New Member Stepping in the Door Pre-marriage Seminar
Monday Aug 30	5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Weight Watchers Food at First Nevada served by NPIM
Tuesday Aug 31	9:00 am	Walk and Pray
Wednesday Sep 1	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Mary Circle Ministry Endowment Board Supper for Wednesday Evening Participants Handbell Rehearsal 7th-8th Grade and Parents Confirmation 10th Grade and Mentors Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal Executive Committee
Thursday Sep 2	9:00 am 12:10 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Al-Anon Food at First Nevada Noah's Garden Group
Friday Sep 3	9:30 am 9:30 am	Bulletin Volunteers Ruth Circle
Saturday Sep 4	5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Evening Communion Kirkhart/Nady Rehearsal
Sunday Sep 5	9:00 am 4:00 pm	Worship Kirkhart/Nady Wedding

**General Fund Income/Expense**

