

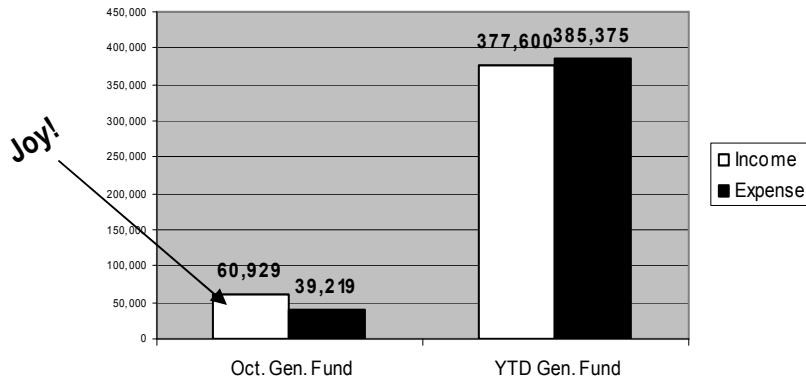
## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, November 13	Sunday, November 14
Accompanist	LeRoy Bergmann	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	De and Cathy Carsrud
Ushers	Steve and Nan Jungst	Alderson Family
Lectors	Gary Kluever	Jody Melcher
Acolytes		Hattie Rhodes and Kenzie Dunson
Council Member in Service	Amy Vinzant	Kevin Johnson
Stephen Minister In Service	Nan Jungst	Jody Melcher

### November 6 and 7, 2010

We Worship	Saturday Evening Communion	39
God	Sunday Worship	277
	<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>

### General Fund Income/Expense



***\$20,500 has been borrowed from our Line of Credit to date.***

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 Lois Theesfield, Director of Memorial Choir  
 Jodi Schuman, Administrative Assistant  
 Charles Lee, Custodian

## THE SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
 November 14, 2010



## TODAY

**Special Music Offered By Strings and Sunday School Children.** We welcome our string players, Alan Hensen, Leah Kolner, Gretchen Theesfield, and Ellen Iverson, this morning for their musical offerings during our service. The first through fourth grade students will offer a song for worship this morning. Children will be called forward after the Prayer of the Day.

**Making a Plan for Giving in 2011.** It is not too late to make a plan for giving on time, talent, treasure for 2011. Consider your commitment in the coming year and complete a Plan for Giving form available on the guest table in the narthex or from the church office. Thank you to those households who have completed their Plan for Giving!

**13th Month Offering.** The Church Council is asking members to consider a 13th month offering to help end 2010 in the black. Our goal is \$34,000. Watch our progress on the chart in the narthex. You will find designated envelopes at the ends of the pews for your offering.

## THIS WEEK

**Pass It On: Knitting on November 17 During Living Faith.** Another opportunity to pass on your knowledge and skill is scheduled. Come and mentor new knitters of all ages during the final fall Living Faith University night. Have you always wanted to learn to knit? This is the chance to learn some of the basics with experienced helpers nearby. No materials needed.

**What Question Do You Have for the ELCA Presiding Bishop?** If you could ask the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) a question, what would it be? The Rev. Mark S. Hanson is ready to receive questions live during the online ELCA Town Hall Forum Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. EST. The forum is an hour-long event designed to inform ELCA members see: <http://www.elca.org/News/Releases.asp?a=4669>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sent to Serve.** God gives each of us work to do to bring God's mercy to the world. When we leave worship we are sent to serve. Often, opportunities for service are presented during the Parish Notices. We ask that the "Sent to Serve" slips be handed to the ushers/leaders at the door at the end of worship as a better sign that we are going forth to do God's Work with Our Hands.

**A Christian Will benefits you and your family.** The *Leave a Legacy Seminar* at Memorial Lutheran Church, Sunday, Nov. 21, 10:45 am—12 noon, will look at important aspects of Christian Wills. The seminar speaker will be our friend, Pastor Bob Buschkemper, ELCA Special Gifts Consultant. Bob will be on hand before and after the Saturday evening Holy Communion, Nov. 20, too. No reservations are required. We hope you will make plans now to take advantage of this second chance to attend the seminar. For more information, contact Charlene Carsrud (515.382.6245) or Kevin Gerlach (515.231.1417). We hope you will plan to attend!

**Memorial Offers Care Center Devotions on Friday, November 19.** The residents of Story Senior Care and Rolling Green look forward to Friday devotions. A volunteer is needed to lead devotions this coming Friday. If you are free, sign up on your Sent to Serve page.

**Help Provide Thanksgiving Meals for the Community.** Nevada Parks and Recreation is asking Memorial members to donate cans of corn as part of the meal that is delivered to the community. We are looking for 60 cans of whole kernel corn, any extra cans donated will be given to the Nevada Community Cupboard. Please bring your corn donation to the church by Thursday, November 18 and watch the stacks grow.

**Family Volunteer Day on November 20.** The Volunteer Center of Story County invites all ages to participate in the volunteer day to places around Nevada such as the Harmony Clothing Closet. The kick-off will begin at 9:00 am here at Memorial and then groups will move out into the community to volunteer. Please register for a project by November 17 at [www.vcstory.org](http://www.vcstory.org).

**Madrid Home Fall Bazaar and Christmas Needs.** The Madrid Home Fall Bazaar is next Sunday, November 21. You may donate a baked item for the bazaar by bringing it to church next Sunday. Copies of the items needed for the resident's Christmas can be found on the guest table in the narthex. Items can be brought to the church by next Sunday. Our delegates, Dick and JoAnn Couser will deliver baked items and Christmas gifts to the Madrid Home next Sunday.

**Thrivent Members Can Vote.** Thrivent members are reminded that it is time for elections. Biographical information on the candidates and ballots are available in the church office. Voting needs be completed by November 23.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Nov 14	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Financial Peace University
Monday Nov. 15	5:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Weight Watchers Memorial Helps at Harmony Clothing Closet Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Nov. 16	9:00 am	Golden K
Wednesday Nov. 17	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food Court Living Faith University Electives Handbell Choir Rehearsal Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Nov. 18	11:20 am 12:10 pm 1:30 pm 2:15 pm 5:30 pm	Meadows Communion Al-Anon Long Term Care Communion Rolling Green Communion Memorial Serves at Food at First Nevada
Friday Nov. 19	9:30 am	Bulletin Volunteers
Saturday Nov. 20	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday Nov. 21	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Leave a Legacy Seminar Financial Peace University

