



Memorial Lutheran Church

3215 Douglas Road

Toledo, OH 43606

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www.memorial-lutheran.org

August 2018

Sunday Worship

10:00am

June, July & August

8:30am & 10:00am

Holy Communion

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

Sunday School

Youth and Adult 9:00am

(September – May)

Nursery Provided

Pastor

Marcus Lohrmann - Interim

Administrative Assistant

Cindy Cabanski

office@memorial-lutheran.org

Christian Life Coordinator

Kelly Zaborski

kelly@memorial-lutheran.org

Bookkeeper

Pam Schlegel

bookkeeper@memorial-lutheran.org

Director of Music

Carol Topolski

Nursery Attendants

Elli Twietmeyer

Jeffery & Joey Calmes

Custodian

Steve Gulch

Church Council President

Milt Pommeranz

419-367-1339



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Memorial Lutheran has been blessed! On August 1st Pastor Marcus Lohrmann will begin serving as our interim Pastor. Pastor Marcus is the former Bishop of the Northwestern Ohio ELCA. He will have office hours 3 days per week and will preach and lead us in worship on Sundays. He will visit our shut-ins, hospitalized and those needing pastoral care or assistance. He plans to continue the Thursday night Bible study in the Fall.

Meet and Greet Pastor Lohrmann – On Sunday, August 5th we will only have a 10:00am worship service. In place of our 8:30 worship time we will have an open house to meet and greet our new interim, Pastor Lohrmann from 8:30am-9:45am. Please come and enjoy donuts, beverages, introduce yourself and welcome Pastor Lohrmann to Memorial.

Catechism News

A meeting has been scheduled for all youth participating in our catechism program this year. We will meet on Sunday, August 26 at 11:00am following our 10:00am worship. We will be going over the program and discussing the details for our retreat scheduled for September 14-16. If you cannot attend the meeting please call Brenda Facey at 419-351-0235 by August 16.

Guatemala News

Seven of our members will be traveling to Guatemala on a Habitat for Humanity mission trip this October. If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of the trip, please use a pew envelope and write Mission trip or Guatemala on the envelope or or you can use the Give By Text program by texting the amount to 419-549-5055 (example: \$25 missions). The cost per person is approximately \$1600.00.

Christian Life News

Volunteer Opportunity – We are looking for someone or even two individuals that would like to rotate weeks to help Tricia Smith with the Preschool Sunday school class beginning in the Fall. Please contact Kelly Zaborski at 419-206-9813 or email her at kelly@memorial-lutheran.org if you would be interested.

Sunday School Offerings – If you would like to help our Sunday school kids over the summer raise funds from the ELCA Good Gifts in purchasing a cow for \$500 for a family, you can put donations in pew envelopes marked “Sunday School offering” or in the barn bank in the front of the church. You can also text your donation to 419-549-5055 (example: \$25 “school”)

Women’s Bible Study – All women are invited to participate in our small group Bible study Saturday, August 4 & 18 from 10:00 – 11:00am led by Teresa Loga on “The Story” series.

Attention High Schoolers – Would you be willing to loan your Confirmation banner to the church? We want to display it downstairs in the catechism classroom or hallway in order to brighten up the walls and inspire future Confirmation students. Please bring your banner to the Sunday School office before September 1 and make sure your name is taped on the back so that we can return it in the future. Thanks!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"I think my guardian angel took the day off."

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National Youth Gathering Recap

Greetings Memorial Family,

We wanted to share with you our experience at the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas. Our group traveled with a total of 14 youth and 4 chaperones from Memorial, Grace and Providence Lutheran churches. We started our trip upon arrival Sunday June 24th in Galveston Texas, where we spent the first couple days bonding, getting to know one another and having some fun. Activities included a beach day, a baseball game, a dolphin tour, sight-seeing and a visit to the NASA Space Center in Houston before the mass gathering began.

Mass gathering began the evening of Wednesday June 27th and continued through Sunday July 1st. Over 30,000 high school Lutherans and chaperones gathered for worship in NRG stadium, the atmosphere was breathtaking! What an amazing experience. Every evening throughout the week included worship songs from Christian artists such as Agape, Tauren Wells and Tenth Avenue North. We really felt the Holy Spirit working through the songs that were sung. Several guest speakers shared their stories teaching us about the ups and downs of life and how God changes everything. Some memorable quotes include “God doesn’t give us hardships, but He is there when things happen – Carolyn Meeker”, “We are all recovering from something and feel broken at times. But there is Grace for that – Will Starkweather” and “Your current reality is not your ultimate reality – Nadia Bolz-Weber”.

During the daytime, each synod was assigned an activity for the day. Thursday June 28th was our service project day. Our group traveled to the Northwest Multi-Service Center in Houston to help build a raised garden bed, make good mineral rich top soil and pulled weeds. Working alongside and talking with many of the senior citizens who utilize the facility, we learned why it was important to teach people how to grow their own food. We also learned everyone is able to help out in the community. Even if you are shy, there are still ways to help out the world. Friday June 29th was our interactive day. There was an overwhelming number of activities to choose from including dodgeball, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball and various other learning activities. Additionally, Debbie and Wendy from Grace arranged to have us partner with Lutheran Campus Ministries and Habitat for Humanity. The youth helped to construct a couple walls that will be used to build a new home for a family who lost theirs in hurricane Harvey last year. Working together as one, we can achieve our goal of spreading God’s message and love. Saturday June 30th was our synod day. All of the attendees from our local synod gathered together for praise and worship. The last day of the gathering was Sunday July 1st and the 30,000 plus gathered in NRG stadium for one last service. We broke bread together and concluded the event giving Glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Everyone just loved and helped each other no matter what. The group stayed positive during the whole week and we hated to see it end. Our only hiccup was that our return flight was cancelled on Sunday due to mechanical issues. We did not mind much as God blessed us with an extra day to spend together. He brought us safely home on Monday July 2nd.

As you can see we learned so much from this experience by helping others, grew close together, within our faith and closer to God. None of this would have been possible if it were not for the generosity of our church family. Thank you for supporting us and giving us this opportunity. We are walking away from this experience inspired and fired up about Jesus!

With all God’s love,

Joey, Jeremy, Jeffery, Mackenzie, James, Nick, Jacob and Dave!

Dear Memorial Family:

Peggy and I want to thank you all so much for the wonderful “last Sunday” celebration you blessed us with on June 17th! It was a day filled with joy, some sadness, but mostly hope for the future! You showered us with many cards, notes, gifts, gift cards and so much more. The quilt that was made for Peggy with the children she mentored was so precious. The overwhelming gift card from Golf Galaxy is such a blessing. The Memory Book has touched our hearts and souls deeply and helped to remind us why these past 23 years have been the best 23 years of our lives! The choir song, Carol and Brenda’s offering of the musical version of Philippians 4:6 and Candy and Chris’s song were just beautiful. The children singing Jesus Loves Me brought smiles and tears to me. The very generous gifts to Family House, Bethany House and the ELCA Disaster Response were wonderful expressions of our love for each other, shown best by helping others in need. We were greatly surprised and touched by the gifts of the DVDs of my last sermon series during Lent this past spring. The God Moment shared by Amy was very special to us too! All the participation by individuals to plan, prepare and present this special day was a joy for us to experience. And of course, the celebration time and luncheon at Grace were a fantastic time of sharing, remembering, encouragement and love. But most precious of all to us was this opportunity to be with all of you one last time as Pastor Craig and Peggy and to worship our Lord Jesus together with you. These past 23 years have been a blessing from Jesus for us to enjoy and experience and we will never forget our Memorial family for your faithful service and love to Jesus and the way you let us share in this with you. As your former pastor I want to share a few final comments with you: enjoy your time with Pastor Marcus as your interim pastor; continue to trust and serve the Lord Jesus with all your heart, soul and mind; work together in a way that is pleasing to Jesus; love and accept your new pastor when the time comes and remember what a blessing you all are to the family of God! We will never forget how loving, supportive and present you have been with us and especially since Peggy’s diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease. You were truly “our family” through this time of change and transition.

May God bless you richly with his love and peace,

Craig and Peggy



Partnership with TPS Collection

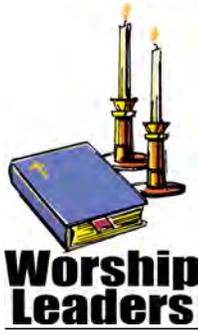
We are continuing our partnership with Leverette Elementary School located on Manhattan Blvd. We will continue to assist their school community with needs not being met with other social services. **Donation baskets are located in front of the mission’s bulletin board.**

Items Needed:

Health and Hygiene: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene pads (these are a must, but they are not covered by food stamps)

Gently used/new clothing items: Tops: any color or stripe polo shirts (short or long sleeves), turtlenecks, sweaters or cardigans (no hoods) new underwear for girls size 6-16, white athletic socks for kids

Bottoms: khaki or navy pants, skirts, or uniform shorts.



**LISTED BELOW ARE THE PEOPLE ON
OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

NAME HOME# WORK#

Call the Church office 419-472-2161

Cindy Cabanski	419-843-9327
Evie Schaefer	419-206-5898
Donna Haack	419-385-8154
Shirley Crawford	419-764-9070
Brenda Facey	419-351-0235
Teresa Loga	567-395-4478
Ginny Corsini	734-856-1112

OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 10:00AM

USHERS

Bill McCall, Ron Roush, Joey Calmes,
Clyde Appleby, Jacob Twietmeyer

ALTAR GUILD

Jim & Lisa Connin

ACOLYTES

August 5 Will Morrison
August 12 Macie Traczyk
August 19 Julia Vaillant
August 26 Holden Sporleder

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

August 5 Teresa Loga
August 19 Linda McCall

LECTORS

August 5 Teresa Loga
August 12 Joyce Starr
August 19 Linda McCall
August 26 Angie Carriker

GREETERS

August 5 Jay & Judy Gollither
August 12 Milt & Julie Pommeranz
August 19 Julia Sheets, Marian Hoffer
August 26 Steve Gulch, Cindy Bunch

General Fund Update	
Balance 5/31/18	\$18,788.39
June Receipts	\$22,914.00
June Expenses	\$21,292.64
Payroll Withholding	\$132.84
Balance 6/30/18	\$20,276.91

Snack Sign-Up

Volunteers needed to sign up to bring goodies or snacks to share during social time after the Sunday 10:00 am worship service. Things like cookies, 2-bite brownies, fruit, veggie tray, pretzels, string cheese snacks, or any combination of healthy, sweet, savory or crunchy treats would be wonderful! Just a little nosh of some kind while we visit. They can be home-made or store-bought and creativity is encouraged! Please sign up at the snack table. Thank you!

Church Council Minutes

Minutes from our church council meetings are now available to pick up on the table in the front of the church. If you have questions about anything you read in the minutes, please direct them to our President, Milt Pommeranz or Vice President, Amy Hoffman.



- 1 Clifford Trombley
- 2 Kelsie Vaillant
- 5 Virginia Corsini
- 6 Tamra Bacon
- 6 Debbie Pym
- 6 Barb Trombley
- 6 Reily Underwood
- 6 Julia Vaillant
- 8 Amber Hutton
- 8 Maria McCall
- 9 Kathy Heil
- 10 Steve Gulch
- 11 Angel Brindley
- 12 Rachel Brichta
- 12 Logan Hays
- 14 Curtiss Nicholas
- 14 Alex Smith
- 16 Rick Zaborski
- 17 Kayla Hensley
- 18 Sarah Hensley
- 18 Ed Wilson
- 20 Frank Powalowski
- 21 Rachelle Gable
- 22 Krista Hilsenbeck
- 24 Milt Pommeranz
- 24 Leslie Rhegness
- 26 Sheri Pool
- 27 Scott Wenland
- 28 Tommy Pickle
- 28 Jackson Thomas
- 29 David Peters
- 30 Sally Pasch
- 31 Arnie Page



- Baptism Birthday
- 1 Diane Philip
 - 1 Judy Rank
 - 1 Dotty Sauer
 - 2 Shawn Williams
 - 4 Megan Tucholski
 - 6 Carter Klawonn
 - 8 Carol Ballert
 - 8 Rachel Newton
 - 8 Pam Schlegel
 - 9 Annette Abbott
 - 11 Joe Harmon
 - 13 Aydrian Ahrens
 - 13 Dominic Ahrens
 - 13 Layla Ahrens
 - 13 Mary Zylka
 - 14 David Peters
 - 15 Jack Brichta
 - 16 Andy Wenland
 - 19 Heidi Johnson
 - 19 Kevin Powalowski
 - 20 Aaron Hilsenbeck
 - 20 Will Morrison
 - 20 Mia Schlegel
 - 22 Aaron Wilson
 - 23 Jennifer Pool
 - 23 Nicole Pym
 - 24 Matt Pool
 - 26 DePree Lawler
 - 26 Hannah Lawler
 - 27 Madisyn Traczyk
 - 27 Lauren Wilt



Are You Baptized?



- Anniversaries to Celebrate
- 1 Rick & Amy Hoffman
 - 2 Fred & Evie Schaefer
 - 3 Roger & Cindy Hutchinson
 - 3 Clifford & Barbara Trombley
 - 7 Don & Kathy Amon
 - 9 Brian & Rachel Brichta
 - 9 Dan & Beth Cunningham
 - 13 Katlin & Reid Leslie
 - 13 David & Michelle Peters
 - 14 Jim & Kathy Heil
 - 15 John & Kirsten Pickle
 - 15 Ron & Char Roush
 - 21 Andy & Rachelle Gable
 - 22 Dennis & Gail Edwards
 - 29 Rich & Kathy Troxel
 - 30 Bill & Carol Ballert



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-1:30pm Phone 419-472-2161 Bookkeeper 10:30pm-12:30pm			1 9:30 Sewing Circle	2	3 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	4 10:00 Women's Bible Study 2:30 Wedding
5 8:30-9:45 Meet and Greet Pastor Lohrmann 10:00 Worship – Holy Communion	6	7	8 9:30 Sewing Circle	9	10	11
12 8:30 Worship 10:00 Worship	13	14 7:00 Church Council	15 9:30 Sewing Circle	16	17	18 10:00 Women's Bible Study
19 8:30 Worship – Holy Communion 10:00 Worship - Holy Communion 11:00 Mentor Training - Lounge	20	21	22 9:30 Sewing Circle	23	24	25
26 8:30 Worship 10:00 Worship 11:00 Catechism Meeting - Lounge	27	28	29	30	31	