

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, January 20	Sunday, January 21
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care		Denise Rehor
Ushers	Cassie Harrell Judi Blair	Matt and Jeanie Royer
Lector	Mike Coverdale	Juli Tanner

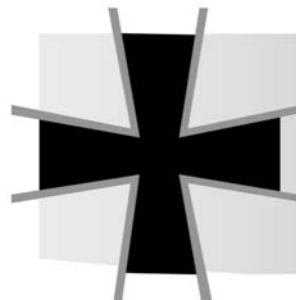
We Worship
God

January 13 and 14
Saturday
Sunday

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Pr. Myron Herzberg
Pr. David Burling
Pr Bob Edwards, Visitation
Lois Theesfield, Director of Music Ministry
Deacon Jodi Schuman
Fred Alderson, Custodian



The
SUNDAY MESSENGER

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018

TODAY

Haiti Mission Group Offer Sermons This Weekend. Our sermons this weekend will be a report offered by those that traveled to Haiti in December. They will share pictures and reflections from their experience. This will just be a short glimpse of their time in Haiti and they invite your questions and conversation about the mission we do together and future trips.

Body, Mind, Soul Town Meeting Today at 10:45 am. The planning team continues to put together a great line-up of speakers that offer information to help us with our wholeness. Stay after worship next Sunday for this next installment that will focus on financial health at the start of the new year.

Church Council January Meeting Today at 11:30 am. By consent, the Church Council decided to move the monthly meetings to Sunday mornings after the faith formation hour. The meetings will be in the Library.

THIS WEEK

Faith Formation Study Group Meets Tuesday. The Faith Formation Study Group will meet at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 23, in the Library. There are still copies of both books available in the office to look through before the meeting.

Join In Thanking Pastor Bob Edwards January 27 and 28. Receptions will be held after worship to show our appreciation to Pastor Bob and Kris Edwards. Pastor Bob steps away from serving as our Visitation Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book of Faith Meets at 10:30 am in the Library. The Book of Faith adult study will continue to look at the upcoming Gospel lesson and use the Daily Discipleship resource for discussion. This makes it easy to attend when you are able, please give it a try.

Church Office Closed January 25. Both Pastor Myron and Deacon Jodi have meetings outside the building on Thursday, January 25. Regular office hours resume on Friday, January 26.

Free Concert at Capitol Hill Lutheran. Join our friends at Capitol Hill for a free concert on Friday, February 2 at 7:00 pm. Enjoy music by Hans Peterson on guitar and keyboard and his son, Nelson Morlock on fiddle. They will entertain with song and story and there are cookies and cocoa after the show.

Winter Weather Cancellation Policy. If the Nevada schools are cancelled for the day or dismiss early, all evening activities are cancelled at Memorial. If a weather event is one the weekend and a cancellation is needed, please consult Memorial's Facebook page and your regular sources for cancellation information for announcements.

Lent Begins With Ash Wednesday Worship on February 14 at 7:00 pm. There will be just one Ash Wednesday service in the evening at 7:00 pm. This service includes the imposition of ashes for all.

Begin Lent With a One-Day Prayer Retreat. Pastor Myron is offering a one-day Prayer Retreat here at Memorial on Saturday, February 10. The theme of the retreat is "Holy Listening.." Watch for more details and registration coming soon.

There Is Room In the Choir For You. Through recent moves and winter months spent in warmer climates, the Memorial Choir has some empty seats. All high school students and adults are welcome to be part of the choir. Join in the rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. For more information, contact Director of Music Ministry Lois Theesfield.

2017 Giving Statements Mailed. Thank you for your generosity in 2017. Giving statements have been mailed this past week. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or need an extra copy.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Jan. 21	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 5th Gr and Parents: <i>The Ten Commandments</i> Book of Faith Body, Mind, Soul Town Meeting Church Council Meeting Sanctuary Study Group
Monday Jan. 22	2:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Knitting Circle Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Jan. 23	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Study Group
Wednesday Jan. 24	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal 7th and 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation 6th Gr and Parents: <i>Exploring Worship</i> Memorial Choir
Thursday Jan. 25		
Friday Jan. 26	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Jan. 27	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday Jan. 28	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 5th Gr and Parents: <i>The Ten Commandments</i> Book of Faith