

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

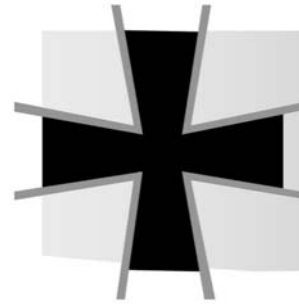
	Saturday, January 27	Sunday, January 28
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Dave Blumer
Altar Care		Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Craig and Julie Sutherland	Cassie Harrell
Lector		Dee Johnson

January 20 and 21		
We Worship	Saturday	40
God	Sunday	120

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
 January 28, 2018

TODAY

This Weekend We Give Thanks for the Visitation Ministry of Pastor Bob Edwards. We hold receptions after each worship service this weekend to thank Pastor Bob for his ministry with us and to wish him well in his retirement from Memorial's visitation ministry.

Sunday School Students Begin "Gathered and Scattered Bingo" This Weekend. Each Sunday School student will take home a bingo card from class today. To get a BINGO the students and their families complete different activities of learning, service and relationship building as the Gathered Church and Scattered Church. Each completed bingo will earn the student's classroom mission dollars to be given to the mission the class chooses. Extra bingo cards can be found on the guest table. This activity runs the entire semester.

THIS WEEK

Cancer Support Group Meets Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 PM. Memorial's Cancer Support Group is for anyone in our community living with a cancer diagnosis. It is an hour of quiet conversation and support the first Thursday of each month.

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.

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 Council Seeking Synod Assembly Voting Members. The annual Synod Assembly will be held May 18 and 19 in Coralville, Iowa. Any voting member of the congregation is eligible to be a voting member at assembly. It is a great opportunity for worship, learning and fellowship with others around our synod. If you are interested, please indicate on the back of the Sent to Serve of visit with a council member or a staff member.

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 Prayer Retreat POSTPONED. The Lent Prayer Retreat publicized in last weekend's bulletin is postponed to a later date. Pastor Myron will be conducting a funeral on February 10. Watch for a new date and more details in the coming weeks.

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.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Jan. 28	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Retirement Reception for Pastor Bob Sunday School 5th Gr and Parents: <i>The Ten Commandments</i> Book of Faith
Monday Jan. 29	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Jan. 30		
Wednesday Jan. 31	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 Feb. 1	8:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada Cancer Support Group
Friday Feb. 2	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Bulletin Assembly Free Concert at Capitol Hill Lutheran
Saturday Feb. 3	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday Feb. 4	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