

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

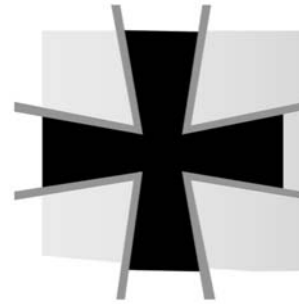
	Saturday, February 3	Sunday, February 4
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	The Check Family
Lector	Steve Jungst	Dario Zaffarano

January 27 and 28		
We Worship	Saturday	61
God	Sunday	129

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## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 4, 2018

### TODAY

**The Friendship Project.** Beginning in Lent you are invited to join The Friendship Project. You can sign up as an individual, couple, or family and commit to making time for conversation with another individual, couple or family four times between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost. Please see the brochure in your bulletin for more information and a registration form.

**Fifth Grade Students Lead Prayers.** The fifth grade students and their parents have been studying the Ten Commandments. This morning they will be sharing prayers they have written.

### THIS WEEK

**Circles Meet This Tuesday.** All women of the congregation are welcome to be part of one of the two circles. Both meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month. The Mary-Esther Circle meets in the Church Lounge this month at 1:30 pm. The Martha Circle meets this month at the home of Karen Blank at 7:00 pm.

**7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Concludes This Wednesday.** The 7th and 8th grade students and their parents conclude their winter session of Confirmation this week. Some of their work from this session will be featured in this weekend's sermon.

## 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 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.

**Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb at Bethesda Lutheran February 23.** There are flyers available on the guest table with information about the event. Thank you to Bob and Jo Rod for their invitation last weekend. Visit with them if you would like to learn more.

**A Day to Re-Vitalize.** On Saturday, February 24, there will be a one day event at First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. The day includes worship and workshops. There are a number of topics to be presented by others in our synod who are on the cutting edge of ministry. For more information, you can visit the Southeastern Iowa Synod web site at [www.seiasynod.org](http://www.seiasynod.org) or ask Deacon Jodi and she will provide you with the information. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch.

**Lent Prayer Retreat Scheduled for Saturday, March 3.** The Lent Prayer Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 am to Noon. The theme of this one-day retreat is "Holy Listening." As we begin our Friendship Project some may want to take time for this retreat and learn the spiritual practice of Holy Listening.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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
Monday Feb. 5	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Feb. 6	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle Martha Circle at Karen Blank's Home
Wednesday Feb. 7	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal 7th and 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation Memorial Choir
Thursday Feb. 8	8:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada Threads of Love
Friday Feb. 9	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Feb. 10	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday Feb. 11	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 5th Gr and Parents: <i>The Ten Commandments</i> Book of Faith Executive Committee