

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

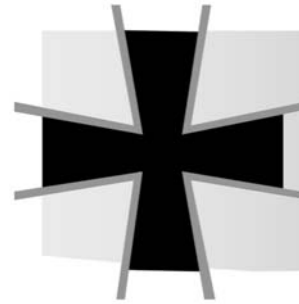
	Saturday, February 10	Sunday, February 11
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jenny Helland
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	Church Nerds
Lector	Sandra Richardson	Dee Johnson

February 3 and 4		
We Worship	Saturday	61
God	Sunday	129

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 11, 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.

Sixth Grade Students Lead Prayers. The sixth grade students and their parents have been Exploring Worship. This morning they will be sharing prayers they have written.

Sunday School Children Lead Our Gathering Hymn. The children will be leading our Gathering Hymn this morning. The words to the hymn can be found on your ivory worship guide. We thank them for their worship assistance.

THIS WEEK

Lent Begins With Ash Wednesday, February 14. Ash Wednesday Worship will be at 7:00 pm

Memorial Serves Food at First This Thursday. Sign up if you are able to help prepare and/or serve the meal this Thursday. The prep crew will meet around 4:00 pm and the serve crew begins at 5:00 pm.

Come For Beer and Theology This Thursday. Beer and Theology gathers at Dublin Bay in Ames at 6:30 pm this Thursday. Come for fellowship and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Body, Mind, Soul Town Meeting Next Sunday. Do you know where you could get help if an aging family member needed care? Have you ever wondered about how to take care of yourself when you are caring for someone else? If you have, please join us to learn about different care options, resources and support, and tips to take care of yourself. Megan Hartwig has a Masters in Healthcare Administration and works with the Rural Health program at the Iowa Department of Public Health. She has a background in elder and disability services and has worked in many care settings including nursing homes, assisted living, adult day care, and memory care. Megan has a passion for helping people and wants caregivers to feel empowered to make informed decisions on their care and care for their loved ones.

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.

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 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.

New Member Orientation Offered March 4. If you are interested in membership at Memorial, this is an opportunity to learn more about the ministries that happen in and through this congregation. The officers of the congregation will hold an orientation on Sunday, March 4 at 10:30 am.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Feb. 11	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday Feb. 12	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Feb. 13	5:30 pm	Finance Team
Wednesday Feb. 14	9:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal Ash Wednesday Worship Memorial Choir
Thursday Feb. 15	8:00 am 10:45 am 2:00 pm 2:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Meadows Communion Rolling Gr Communion Story Sr Communion Food at First Nevada Beer and Theology
Friday Feb. 16	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Feb. 17	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday Feb. 18	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Body, Mind, Soul Town Meeting Council Meeting