

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

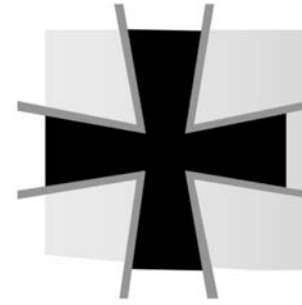
	Saturday, February 24	Sunday, February 25
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Steve and Nan Jungst	Ron and Gloria Jacobson John and Sue Bass
Lector	Sandy Christian	Dan Stieler

February 17, 18 and 21		
We Worship	Saturday	54
God	Sunday	153
	Lenten Midweek	30

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018

TODAY

Special Offering During Lent To Benefit Global Water Projects. This year our Lent offerings as well as your additional loose change offerings will be part of a Southeastern Iowa Synod initiative to raise money for global water projects. These offerings from around the synod will be gathered at the Synod Assembly and then used to bring safe and clean water where needed most. Please place your offerings in the Big Blue Bucket.

THIS WEEK

Staff Prayer Day on Tuesday. On Tuesday the office will be closed between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm for a Staff Prayer Day. The staff will pray for each member of the congregation by name during the day.

Faith Formation Study Group Meeting Rescheduled For This Tuesday. The Faith Formation Study Group is rescheduled for Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 PM. The conversation continues around best practice models for faith formation in the 21st century.

Lenten Midweek Worship Continues This Wednesday. Come for the Lent Living Table at 11:30 AM. Worship around the lunch table. Lent Evening Prayer Around the Cross will gather Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM for a half hour of quiet prayer and reflection.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cancer Support Group Meets Thursday. The March meeting for the Cancer Support Group is Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 PM in the Lounge. This support group is an hour of quiet conversation for anyone living with a diagnosis of cancer.

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.

Mental Health First-Aid Offered Saturday, March 24. Learn tools for recognizing and responding to people suffering from mental illness. Memorial is again serving as a host site for this day long training. This workshop is for anyone wishing to have a better understanding of how to help others. Pre-registration is needed as the class size is limited. There is no cost.

Have you directed your choice dollars to Memorial yet for 2018 or some that may be left over for 2017? Deadline for doing this is March 31. So don't miss your chance to direct Choice Dollars to Memorial. A committee of Thrivent members meets each year in February to decide on use for these dollars. The amount in our account is much lower than it has been in the past. We would welcome your ideas on how to distribute Thrivent funds. One of our main contributions goes to help support Lutheran Lakeside camp attendees each year. So help us out by directing those dollars either by phone (Duane Faas, 515-292-7077 or 1-800-847-4836) or electronically on the computer (Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, go into MyThrivent, then Direct Thrivent Dollars, put in your user ID and Password and hit login--it will walk you right thru the process, very simple). Thanks, Charlene Carsrud,

Dates to Serve in March

Harmony Clothing Closet

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Food at First

Thursday, March 15

Care Center Devotions

Wednesday, March 28 at Story Senior Care/Windsor Manor

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Feb. 25	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday Feb. 26	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Feb. 27	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Staff Prayer Day-Office Closed Faith Formation Study Group
Wednesday Feb. 28	9:00 am 11:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Midday Living Table Handbell Rehearsal Evening Prayer Around the Cross Memorial Choir
Thursday March 1	8:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada Cancer Support Group
Friday March 2	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday March 3	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday March 4	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 2nd Gr and Parents: First Communion Book of Faith New Member Orientation Council Meeting