

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

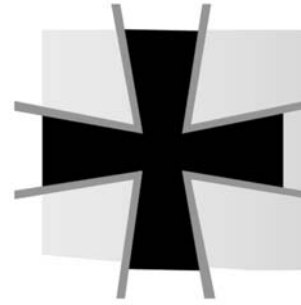
| | Saturday, March 3 | Sunday, March 4 |
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| Accompanist | Sue Lekwa | Dave Blumer |
| Altar Care | Bert Ann Ray | Jeanie Gibson |
| Ushers | Chuck and Bert Ann Ray | |
| Lector | Maradiith Halverson | Jim Stage |

| | February 24 and 25, February 28 | |
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| We Worship | Saturday | 54 |
| God | Sunday | 183 |
| | Lenten Midweek | 39 |

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The
SUNDAY MESSENGER

Third Sunday in Lent
March 4, 2018

TODAY

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 this morning at 10:30 am in the Lounge.

We Welcome Duane Faas to All Ages Fellowship. Duane Faas from Thrivent Financial is here this morning to help Thrivent members direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars. Memorial is one of the options for designating the dollars. Our Thrivent Choice Advisory Circle annually directs the dollars to Memorial ministries such as Confirmation Camp.

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

Circle Meetings on Tuesday. The Mary-Esther Circle will meet at 1:30 pm in the Lounge for study and fellowship. The Martha Circle meets at 7:00 pm at the home of Karen Blank. All women of Memorial are welcome to be part of a circle.

Lent 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember to “Spring Ahead” Next Saturday Night. Daylight Savings begins in the early hours of Sunday, March 11. Make sure you set your clocks ahead an hour before bedtime on Saturday.

Council Selects 2018 Synod Assembly Voting Members. Through an Ecclesiastical Ballot process the Council selected Bob Rod, Karen Blank, Sandy Christian and Emily Dalthorp as voting members to the Synod Assembly. They will accompany Pastor Myron, Pastor David, and Deacon Jodi in Coralville on May 18 and 19. This is an annual gathering to lift up and celebrate ministries and conduct the business of the synod.

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.

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

Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

Saturday and Sunday of the Passion

March 24 and 25

We worship with the interactive Passion story, “Cry of the Whole Congregation” at both services.

Maundy Thursday

March 29 at 7:00 PM

This service includes foot washing and stripping of the altar.

Good Friday

March 30 at 7:00 PM

The Passion of Our Lord according to the gospel of John

Easter Vigil

March 31 at 5:00 PM

New members are received.

Easter Dawn

April 1 at 7:00 AM

Easter Festival

April 1 at 10:00 AM

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Sunday Mar. 4 | 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm | Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 2nd Gr and Parents: First Communion Book of Faith New Member Orientation Council Meeting Sanctuary Study Group |
| Monday Mar. 5 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada |
| Tuesday Mar. 6 | 8:00 am 7:00 pm | Mary-Esther Circle in the Lounge Martha Circle |
| Wednesday Mar. 7 | 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 Mar. 8 | 8:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm | Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada Threads of Love |
| Friday Mar. 9 | 9:00 am | Bulletin Assembly |
| Saturday Mar. 10 | 8:00 am 5:00 pm | Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion |
| Sunday Mar/ 11 | 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am | Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith |