

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

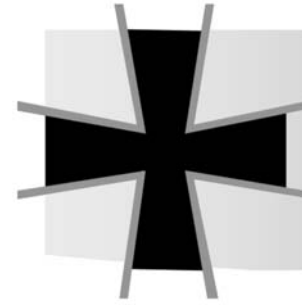
	Saturday, March 17	Sunday, March 18
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care		Jenny Helland
Ushers		
Lector	Mike Coverdale	Kenzie Alderson

	March 10 and 11, March 14	
We Worship	Saturday	76
God	Sunday	125
	Lenten Midweek	38

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018

TODAY

Information From the Sanctuary Study Group Inside Today's Bulletin.

Please take time to look through the information booklet from the Sanctuary Study Group regarding renewing our worship space. Your feedback and questions are welcome at any time. Fellowship conversations are scheduled for April 8 and 22.

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.

Reserve Your Easter Lily Today. Easter lilies have been pre-ordered. You can reserve on in honor or memory of someone at a cost of \$13 per plant. Please use the gray festival envelopes found on the guest table. An alternative gift would be in support of our Lent initiative: The Water The Witness to support water related efforts around the world.

THIS WEEK

Lent Midweek Worship Concludes This Wednesday. Come for the final 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.

9th Grade Students and Mentors Begin *Discover Your Call*. The student-mentor pairs begin their five week class on Wednesday, March 21, at 6:30 pm in Room 201.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Forty Days of Awesome Nearly Complete. Thank you for your participation in the Forty Days of Awesome for the Harmony Clothing Closet. Many have gone above and beyond forty items. A reminder that your bags may be delivered to Harmony during the open hours, or you can drop off your bag(s) outside Deacon Jodi's office and they will find their way to Harmony.

Lead Care Center Devotions on Wednesday, March 28. Memorial leads weekly devotions at Story Senior Care and Windsor Manor at 9:30 am and 10:00 am on March 28. Sign up on your Sent to Serve if you would like to share some of your time with the residents.

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

Sunday Mar. 18	:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 2nd Gr and Parents: <i>First Communion</i> Book of Faith Sanctuary Study Group Council Meeting
Monday Mar. 19	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Mar. 20	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Study Group
Wednesday Mar. 21	9:00 am 11:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Midday Living Table Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Mentors <i>Discover Your Call</i> Evening Prayer Around the Cross Memorial Choir
Thursday Mar. 22	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada
Friday Mar. 23	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Mar. 24	8:00 am 8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Mental Health First-Aid Evening Communion
Sunday Mar/ 25	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Body, Mind, Soul Town Meeting