

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

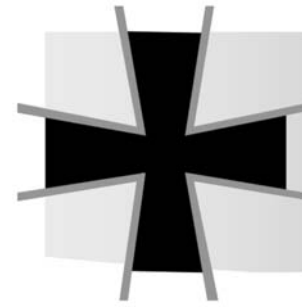
	Saturday, March 24	Sunday, March 25
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Ruth Larsen
Ushers	Don and Karen Blank	The Tanner Family

	March 18 and 19, March 21	
We Worship God	Saturday	43
	Sunday	131
	Lenten Midweek	40

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Passion of Our Lord
March 25, 2018

TODAY

Information From the Worship Space Renewal Group. If you did not receive a booklet last weekend regarding renewing our worship space, please ask the ushers for a copy. Your feedback and questions are welcome at any time. Fellowship conversations are scheduled for April 7 and 8 and 21 and 22.

Body, Mind, Soul Town Meeting This Morning. Join a Master Gardener from the Iowa State Extension and learn more about successful gardening and its benefits for personal wellness.

THIS WEEK

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserve Your Easter Lily Today. Easter lilies have been pre-ordered. You can reserve one 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.

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.

Be Here April 7 and 8 For the Mortgage Burning Celebration. On April 7 and 8 Charlene Carsrud will lead the assembly in celebrating the completion of our bank obligation for the Renovating for Welcome project. The loan was paid in full in January.

Worship Space Renewal Conversations. You are encouraged to attend at least one of the upcoming conversations about renewal of our worship space. The conversations are scheduled for after worship on April 7, 8, 21, and 22. Your listening and feedback are important in the weeks ahead of our annual meeting on May 6 to take up a proposal to fund the next step toward renewal.

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Concert. The annual Spring Concert by Memorial's Music Ministries will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 pm. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Invite someone you know who would enjoy an afternoon of music.

Come For the April Midday Living Table on April 18. If you enjoyed the Lent Living Tables, or have yet to experience this form of worship, please come on Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 am. It is an enjoyable time of worship, lunch and conversation. Friends are welcome.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Mar. 25	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Body, Mind, Soul Book of Faith
Monday Mar. 26	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Mar. 27		
Wednesday Mar. 28	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Care Center Devotions Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Mentors <i>Discover Your Call</i> Memorial Choir
Thursday Mar. 29	8:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday Mar. 30	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Bulletin Assembly Good Friday Worship
Saturday Mar. 31	5:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday April 1	7:00 am 10:00 am	Easter Dawn Worship Easter Festival Worship