

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

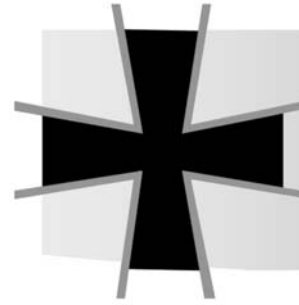
	Saturday, April 7	Sunday, April 8
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Denise Rehor
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	Danny and Sue Harrison
Lector		

March 31 and April 1		
We Worship	Saturday	149
God	Sunday (7:00 am)	89
	Sunday (10:00 am)	272

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The
SUNDAY MESSENGER
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

TODAY

We Welcome Eight Brothers and Sisters to the Table This Weekend. Eight students receive their First Communion this weekend. Zachary Wierson is welcomed to the table on Saturday. Sarah Debner, Makenna Dunson, Josie Earles, Justin Happe, Nora Seyller, Charlie Upchurch, and Brooke Jacobson and their families will commune at the altar on Sunday.

Would you like to give an offering today? Text it! You can give an offering to God's work at Memorial with your smart phone. Here's how: (1) Send a text message to 515-808-5325 with the dollar amount you want to give (use the \$ sign). (2) The first time you use our text service, you will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process." (3) After registration is complete, you will receive a verification of your donation, and you will receive a receipt to the email address you provided during registration. (4) For future giving, simply send a text to 515-808-5325 with the amount you wish to give (using the \$ sign) and your donation will be processed automatically. **Thank you!**

Worship Space Renewal Conversations. You are an important part of the process in conversation about a renewal to our worship space. Conversations will be held this weekend after worship. Saturday evening will take place in the Sanctuary and Sunday morning's conversation will be in fellowship hall. The conversations are ahead of a proposal that will come before the congregation at our annual meeting on Sunday, May 6.

Celebrate the Completion of the Loan Payments for "Renovating for Welcome!" The loan to cover the costs of the Renovating for Welcome project was paid in full in January. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. This weekend we celebrate the re-payment by symbolically "burning the mortgage."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Formation Study Group Meets Tuesday. The Faith Formation Study Group continues to meet to study and consider new models of faith formation. Watch for information soon about ideas for our programming beginning with the 2018-2019 year.

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.

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. Some help is needed in the kitchen preparing beverages and plating the refreshments. Sign up on your Sent to Serve if you can help.

Worship Space Renewal Conversations Continue April 21 and 22. A second round of conversations about renewing our worship space are scheduled for after worship on Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 22. You are encouraged to attend at least one conversation, but are welcome to attend as many as you like.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation-Sunday, May 6, at 9:00 am. The annual meeting is a time to celebrate the ministry accomplished together in the past year and to look forward by setting a ministry goal together for the next year. This meeting takes place during our worship service with all voting members able to consider the proposals brought forward by the Church Council. The Council will conduct a forum on Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 am to review the Annual Report and upcoming proposals.

Lent Offerings. Thank you for your generosity during Lent and supporting the synod "The Water The Witness" campaign. Memorial will contribute \$1980 to benefit global water projects. Our donation will be added in with offerings from across the synod at the Synod Assembly in May.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday April 8	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	First Communion Picture Worship w/First Communion All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 1st Grade and Parents: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> Worship Space Renewal Conversation Executive Committee
Monday April 9	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday April 10	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Finance Team Faith Formation Study Group
Wednesday April 11	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Mentors <i>Discover Your Call</i> Memorial Choir
Thursday April 12	8:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada Threads of Love
Friday April 13	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday April 14	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday April 15	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 1st Grade and Parents: The Lord's Prayer Thrivent Choice Circle Book of Faith Council Meeting