

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, May 12	Sunday, May 13
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Amy Vinzant Almeda Warner	Ron and Gloria Jacobson
Lector	Cassie Harrell	Cassie Harrell

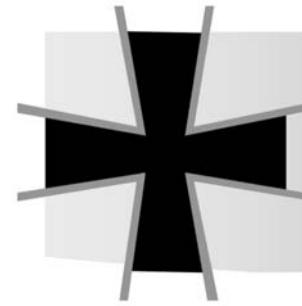
### May 5 and 6

We Worship	Saturday	52
God	Sunday	159

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Deacon Jodi Schuman  
Fred Alderson, Custodian



The  
**SUNDAY MESSENGER**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 13, 2018

## TODAY

### Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- Community members who are living insecure;
- Empty-nesters or newly retired persons
- New members or seekers.

**Roger Fears Ordination & Graduation.** This weekend Memorial's former intern, Roger Fears, will be called as Pastor of Zion and St. John's Lutheran Churches of Appleton, Minnesota. Because of the bishop's travel schedule in June, Roger will be ordained before he graduates from Seminary! The ordination will be at Luther Memorial Church, 1201 Grandview Ave., Des Moines, on Sunday, May 13, at 3:00 p.m. All members of Memorial are invited to attend. Roger will receive his Masters of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary on Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 60 South Algona Street, Dubuque, IA. All are welcome at the Commencement. Congratulations may be sent to Roger & Kim Fears at 1869 Denver Drive #6A, Dubuque, IA. 52003; or to [rfears@wartburgseminary.edu](mailto:rfears@wartburgseminary.edu). We invite your prayers for Roger, Kim, Addison and Sawyer as they begin their new life and ministry in Appleton, MN.

## THIS WEEK

**Memorial Serves Food at First This Thursday AT MEMORIAL.** This Thursday's Food at First meal will be prepared and served here at Memorial. Help is needed with preparation and serving. Sign up on today's Sent to Serve. Please read inside about a Call to Ministry opportunity for Food at First.

**Come For the Next Living Table on May 16 at 11:30 am.** Hopefully the weather will hold for a Living Table featuring a salad lunch on Wednesday, May 16. This is the last scheduled Living Table until fall. Anyone can host a Living Table here at church or in your own home. Contact a pastor to schedule a date.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Camp Planning Meeting For 7th Grade Students and Parents.** Parents and students meet with the staff to finalize the plans for Confirmation Camp leaving June 9. Please keep these eight students and their families as they prepare for a week at camp.

**High School Seniors-We Want to Celebrate With You.** Visit the display with our graduates Open House information. They and their families will be treated to a Baccalaureate Breakfast on Sunday, May 27, at 8:00 am. Our Baccalaureate Worship service will have a time of blessing and sending.

**Call to Ministry: Food at First Serving Team.** For the past two years the Dulaneys and their extended family have faithfully led the serving and clean up of Memorial's Food at First night. They are ready to step down and allow another family or group of individuals or families take over this ministry. Memorial prepares and serves the meal the third Thursday of each month. The serving crew begins around 5:15 pm and is done around 7:00 pm. Would you like to lead this ministry? Would you like to be part of this ministry and share responsibility with others? Indicate your interest on the Sent to Serve slip.

**Office Closed on Friday.** The pastors and Jodi will be attending the Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly in Coralville, Iowa. Karen Blank, Sandy Christian, Emily Dalthorp, and Bob Rod are serving as voting members from Memorial.

**Farewell Celebration For Pastor David.** Our final worship service with Pastor David will be Sunday, June 17. We will worship as one family that weekend with no Saturday service. To allow for a full liturgy, worship begins at 8:45 am. Following worship there will be a reception in fellowship hall from 10:45 am to 1:30 pm.

**Benefit for Dr. Heather Ludwig.** A community benefit will be held for Dr. Heather Ludwig and family as she undergoes a bone marrow transplant to treat leukemia. The benefit will be Saturday, June 2, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Nevada High School. This will be a pasta dinner and silent auction. See the flyer outside the Sanctuary for more information.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday May 13	9:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Worship Roger Fears' Ordination Service Catelynn Adelmund's Open House (Fellowship Hall)
Monday May 14	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday May 15	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Study Group
Wednesday May 16	9:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Living Table Camp Planning Meeting
Thursday May 17	8:00 am 10:45 am 2:00 pm 2:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Meadows Communion Rolling Green Communion Story Senior Communion Food at First Nevada Beer and Theology
Friday May 18		Office Closed-Synod Assembly
Saturday May 19	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Evening Communion
Sunday May 20	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship