

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, March 9	Sunday, March 10
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Denise Rehor
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	The Rewerts Family
Lectors	Steve Jungst	Kelby Rewerts

March 2 and 3, Ash Wednesday

We Worship	Saturday	33
God	Sunday	88
	Ash Wednesday	126

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

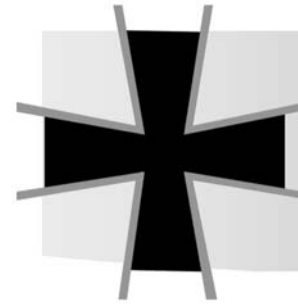
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

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

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Pr Robin Coughenower, Visitation
Lois Theesfield, Director of Music Ministry
Deacon Jodi Schuman
Mary Stritzel, Receptionist
Fred Alderson, Custodian



The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019

TODAY

Transition Road Map and Information. The Church Council provides answers to the transition questions received from members in a booklet distributed this weekend. We hope this booklet will provide useful information about Pastor Herzberg's retirement, interim ministry, developing ministry goals as a congregation, and calling a pastor. We hope every member will help keep our ministry vital during the pastoral vacancy and participate in the activities that will lead to the calling of a new pastor.

Spring Session of Sunday School Starts Today. Children will meet for Sunday School during the weeks of Lent, March 10 through April 14. Sunday School children 3 years old through fourth grade gather in the Sanctuary for opening at 10:30 a.m. Older Children go directly to their classrooms. Parents are asked to pick up younger children from their classrooms at the conclusion of class.

Book of Faith Is Back Today. Book of Faith is an adult study that looks at the gospel lesson for the week ahead and explores questions of discipleship. The group meets from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Library. Bring your coffee and join the conversation.

THIS WEEK

Lent Midweek Worship Services. Midweek Living Tables are back for Lent beginning this Wednesday, March 13, at 11:30 am. Come for a simple lunch of soup and bread and worship over the meal. Prayer Around the Cross will be each Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 pm. This is a quiet service of worship and prayer around the cross in the Chapel.

Mission Team Invites Member Participation This Lent. Please visit our display in the narthex this weekend to learn about the many mission projects underway here at Memorial. Pick up a card with ways you can be involved in this season of Lent. "One bread, One body."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+**Pastor Forrest Chaffee**, who served as Senior Pastor at Memorial from 1984 through 1996, died Monday, March 4, in St. Peter, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held on **Saturday, April 6**, at First Lutheran Church in St. Peter, MN, at 11:00 am. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service. We extend Christian sympathy to his wife, Judy, and all the family. You may send your cards and letters to **Judy Chaffee, 1203 Rockbend Pkwy, St. Peter, MN 56082**.

9th Grade Students and Mentors Begin Seminar. This Wednesday our high school freshmen and their confirmation mentors begin a five-week seminar called "Discover Your Call." The students and adults will help one another discover their God-given dependable strengths, and explore how they may use these strengths as Christian adults. Pastor Herzberg will lead the seminar in the Fellowship Hall 6:30—7:45 p.m..

Memorial Welcomes Pastor Jerry Collell March 23 and 24. Pastor Jerry Collell is called to serve as pastor of *Free Indeed*, a congregation inside the walls of the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Pastor Collell will be our guest preacher for the weekend. There will be an adult forum after Sunday worship in fellowship hall. Come and hear more about this unique and meaningful congregation. *Free Indeed* has been the recipient of Memorial's Ministry Endowment Grants and our Lent offerings in 2017.

Community Vacation Bible School? Memorial has been invited by our COMMON congregation friends to explore the possibility of a community Vacation Bible School this summer. The meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 p.m., at Central Presbyterian Church. Are you interested in helping launch a great community-wide VBS? We're looking for Memorial representatives. Please contact Pastor Myron or Deacon Jodi. Thank you.

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Benefit for the Anderson Family on March 30. A benefit dinner, silent auction and also pub trivia is planned for Saturday, March 30. The spaghetti dinner will be held in fellowship hall from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will also be a Silent Auction which will conclude at The Lincoln Tap where the twenty-one and over crowd is invited for trivia beginning at 7:30 pm. Jennifer Anderson is fighting Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer. If you are willing to help in the kitchen for the dinner, please contact Deacon Jodi or Kim Stieler.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Mar. 10	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday Mar. 11	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Mar. 12	5:30 pm	Finance Team
Wednesday Mar. 13	9:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Lent Midday Living Table LWR Work Day Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Mentors: <i>Discover Your Call</i> Prayer Around the Cross Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Mar. 14	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Threads of Love
Friday Mar. 15	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Mar. 16	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday Mar. 17	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith