

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, March 23	Sunday, March 24
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Dave Blumer
Altar Care		Denise Rehor
Ushers		
Lectors	Jim Atkinson	Kenzie Alderson

### March 16, 17 and 20

We Worship	Saturday	24
God	Sunday	95
	Wednesday	33

### 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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Mary Stritzel, Receptionist  
Fred Alderson, Custodian

## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Third Sunday in Lent  
March 24, 2019

### TODAY

**You Are Invited to Participate In A Turning Point Activity.** The Turning Point Team invites your feedback. On the back of your Sent to Serve is a box with a fill-in-the-blank statement. Your responses will be used for further conversation and as a springboard for our work on a Ministry Site Profile. Please take time to fill in the statements in the coming weeks. Results will be shared at the Annual Meeting on May 5.

**Memorial Welcomes Pastor Jerry Collell This Weekend.** 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 and our loose offerings this weekend.

**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."

**Make Your Easter Festival Gift.** It is time to reserve your Easter lily for 2019. The cost is \$14 per plant that can be made in memory or honor of someone. An alternative is a gift to Wings of Refuge. Please use the gray festival giving envelopes found on the guest table in the narthex.

### THIS WEEK

**Lent Midweek Worship Services.** Midweek Living Tables are back for Lent continuing this Wednesday, March 27, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Community ID for Story County Residents.** From newcomers to the elderly, many community residents don't have a state-issued ID card or driver's license. Picture IDs are often required proof of identity to access many services, including health centers, city or county departments, services from schools, social service agencies, law enforcement, and to participate in cultural and business life in our communities. To meet this need, AMOS congregations in Story County are launching the Central Iowa Community ID card, a photo ID that is reliable proof of the holder's identity and residence. All those 16 yrs. or older are eligible for this ID card. The first ID card drive is Saturday, March 30, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 2900 Hoover Ave., Ames. Doors will open at 9:00 AM. Allow an hour or more. The card costs \$8 (cash only) and has a life of two years. All proofs of identity and residence that are used to get an Iowa driver's license are acceptable, but in addition, some alternative forms of identity documentation can be accepted. Please phone (515) 599-8149 or go to <https://sites.google.com/view/communityid/home> for information about what forms of proof you will need and what to expect.

**New Member Orientation.** The Church Executive Committee invite all visitors to a new member orientation on Sunday, March 31, at 10:30 am. This session will introduce you to the ministries of Memorial and put some names and faces together of the leadership. New members will be received at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20, at 5:00 pm.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Mar. 24	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship wAdult Forum Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday Mar. 25	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday Mar. 26	5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Meeting at Central Presbyterian
Wednesday Mar. 27	9:00 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Care Center Devotions Lent Midday Living Table Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Mentors: <i>Discover Your Call</i> Prayer Around the Cross Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Mar. 28	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Beer and Theology
Friday Mar. 29	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday Mar. 30	5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Evening Worship Fundraiser Benefit for the Anderson Family
Sunday Mar. 31	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship New Member Orientation Sunday School 1st Gr and Parents: The Lord's Prayer 2nd Gr and Parents: The Lord's Supper Book of Faith