

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, March 30	Sunday, March 31
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Jenny Helland
Ushers	Steve and Nan Jungst	
Lectors	Jody Melcher	Larry Parker

March 23, 24 and 27

We Worship	Saturday	36
God	Sunday	98
	Wednesday	34

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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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31 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.

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.

New Member Orientation. The Church Executive Committee invite all visitors to a new member orientation this morning 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.

THIS WEEK

Lent Midweek Worship Services. Midweek Living Tables are back for Lent continuing this Wednesday, April 3, 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

Cancer Support Group Meets This Thursday. The Cancer Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month for an hour of quiet conversation and support. The gathering is in the Lounge at 7:00 pm. Please let anyone you know living with a cancer diagnosis of this monthly support group.

Thrivent Members-You Can Still Designate Your 2018 Thriven Choice Dollars Today. Today, March 31, is the deadline to designate 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thank you to the Thrivent members who choose Memorial for their dollars. The money is used for ministries within our congregation like Confirmation Camp and then to support programs in Story County.

Community Vacation Bible School? Plans are underway for a shared Vacation Bible School running Sunday through Thursday evenings for a week in July. Memorial is invited to be part of the programming this summer with our friends from Central Presbyterian and First United Methodist and others. The next planning meeting is Monday, April 8, at 5:30 pm. Please let Deacon Jodi know if you are interested in planning and providing adult leadership for VBS this summer.

Passion Weekend Worship. The Sunday School children are working on assisting minister roles for our Passion Sunday worship, "Cry of the Whole Congregation" on Sunday, April 14 at 9:00 am. This is an interactive reading of the Passion Story that begins with a palm procession on both Saturday, April 13, and Sunday.

+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.**

SAVE THE DATE-Music Ministries Spring Concert. The annual Spring Concert will be Sunday, May 5, at 4:00 pm. The theme of this year's concert is "LOVE." Invite a friend for an afternoon of music.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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
Monday April 1	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday April 2	1:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle Faith Time 5 Planning Meeting Martha Circle
Wednesday April 3	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 April 4	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Cancer Support Group
Friday April 5	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday April 6	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday April 7	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Sunday School 1st Gr and Parents: The Lord's Prayer 2nd Gr and Parents: The Lord's Supper Book of Faith Executive Committee