

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, April 6	Sunday, April 7
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	Ron and Gloria Jacobson
Lectors	Mike Coverdale	Gloria Jacobson

### March 30, 31, and April 3

We Worship	Saturday	38
God	Sunday	118
	Wednesday	35

### March Loose Offerings

Along with designated contributions that come in during the month, we also dedicate our loose offerings each week to support special ministries.

\$84 on March 2/3 for ELCA World Hunger

\$136 on March 9/10 for Nevada's Good Samaritan Fund

\$51 on March 16/17 for Memorial's Dorcas Fund

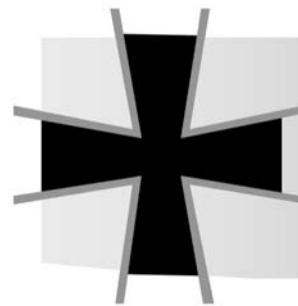
\$45 on March 23/24 for FreeIndeed Prison Ministry

The amounts above do not include the additional designated contributions to any of the funds. Thank you for supporting these mission ministries with your loose cash offerings and designated contributions.

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## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 7, 2019

### TODAY

**Welcome Seminarian Heather Yerion-Keck.** Heather is a second year seminary student seeking a Masters of Divinity at Wartburg Theological Seminary through the Distance Learning track. She resides in the Kansas City Metropolitan area. Heather will be our preacher this weekend as part of our Parish Immersion program supported by a grant from the Ministry Endowment Fund.

**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.

### 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.

**Outdoor Spring Clean Up Next Saturday, April 13.** Beginning at 8:30 am we will clean up the grounds and wash the exterior windows. Bring your favorite tools and help gets things spruced up for Easter.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Communion Bread Baking Workshop.** Have you ever wondered what sort of flour would have been used to bake the bread Jesus used at the Passover? Join Dave Lekwa on Wednesday, April 17, at 10:00 am in our kitchen to learn about ancient grains. He will demonstrate the grinding of the grains to make the flour. Everyone can share in making bread used for our Maundy Thursday worship service.

**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. The doors have signs showing worship times for all of Holy Week.

**Spring Faith Time Begins Wednesday, April 24.** A new four week session of Faith Time begins on April 24 with the theme of "Tending Earth and Sky." Learn and practice ways we care for God's creation. This is for all ages.

**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.

**Generations: Being Church Together-Discussion Forum Resumes May 12.** "Generation: Being Church Together" is a forum series designed to stimulate conversation across generations on how we practice our faith, why it's important and what really matters to us all. We had two great conversations with high school students, young adults, boomers and seniors at the first of the year before Old Man Winter interfered. We're inviting everyone back to finish the video-based discussion forums with Pastor Herzberg **Sundays May 12 and May 17** from 10:00- 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This series hopes to foster meaningful conversations among people of different ages at Memorial as we think about the transitions ahead for our congregation. Child care with fun activities for children will be available during the forum. We hope you will plan to attend.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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
Monday April 8	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Vacation Bible School Planning
Tuesday April 9		
Wednesday April 10	9:00 am 11:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Lent Midday Living Table Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Mentors: <i>Discover Your Call</i> Prayer Around the Cross Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday April 11	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Threads of Love
Friday April 12	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday April 13	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Outdoor Clean Up Evening Worship
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