

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jenny Helland
Ushers	The Chitty Family	The Rewerts Family

### April 6, 7 and 10

We Worship	Saturday	35
God	Sunday	115
	Wednesday	36

### 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

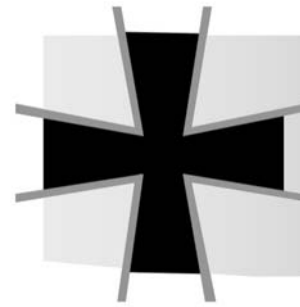
\$45 on March 23/24 for FreeIndeed Prison Ministry

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 Passion of Our Lord  
April 14, 2019

### TODAY

**Thank You Sunday School Children and Staff.** We give thanks for the children's participation in our worship this morning. Their assistance helps the Passion Story come alive for all of us.

**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.

**Last Sunday To 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

**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.

### Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday	April 18	7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 19	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 20	5:00 pm
Easter Dawn	April 21	7:00 am
Easter Festival	April 21	10:00 am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. Dinner and worship begin at 6:00 pm. The Learning Labs begin at 6:45 pm. Everyone comes back together for a sending at 7:25 pm.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation Scheduled for Sunday, May 5 at 9:00 am.** The purpose of an annual meeting is to celebrate the ministry of the past year and look ahead to the ministry to be done in the year ahead. The meeting is conducted during our worship service. Following worship we will share in a potluck brunch. The Church Council will conduct a forum to review the Annual Report to the Congregation and review the meeting agenda on Sunday, April 28, at 10:30 am in fellowship hall.

**7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Resumes May 1.** Due to weather cancellations the 7th and 8th grade students and parents will resume Confirmation classes on May 1 and 8. Please come and be part of the Faith Time meal and worship and then class begins at 6:45 pm. On Wednesday, May 15, the 7th grade students attending camp will have an orientation that also includes their parents.

**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. There will be string musicians joining the ensembles for the concert. A time of fellowship will follow the concert.

**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 14	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 Council Meeting
Monday April 15	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday April 16		
Wednesday April 17	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Communion Bread Workshop Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Mentors and Parents: <i>Discover Your Call</i> Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday April 18	2:00 pm 2:45 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rolling Green Communion Story Senior Communion Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday April 19	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closes Good Friday Worship
Saturday April 20	5:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday April 21	7:00 am 10:00 am	Easter Dawn Devotions Easter Festival Worship