

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	David Blumer
Altar Care	Denise Rehor	Denise Rehor
Ushers	Jim and Paula Atkinson	Larry and Deb Parker
Lector		

Holy Week, Easter, and April 24

We Worship	Maundy Thursday	128
God	Good Friday	74
	Easter Vigil	122
	Easter Dawn	50
	Easter Festival	205
	Faith Time, April 24	42

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.

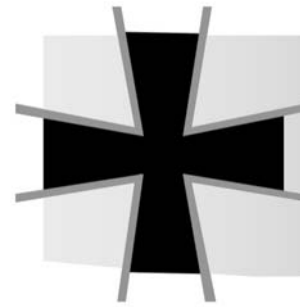
- \$84 on March 2/3 for ELCA World Hunger
- \$136 on March 9/10 for Nevada's Good Samaritan Fund
- \$51 on March 16/17 for Memorial's Dorcas Fund
- \$45 on March 23/24 for FreeIndeed Prison Ministry

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 Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019

TODAY

We Welcome Eight Brothers and Sisters to the Lord's Table. This weekend eight students receive their First Communion: Sophie Bohnet, Tanner Check, Becker De Vos, Braxton Fjelland, Michaela Kinyon, Katie Ritland, Andy Seyller, Danika Wilkins.

Council Forum This Morning. You are invited to attend a Council Forum ahead of next Sunday's Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The purpose of the forum is to review the Annual Report and discuss action items before the meeting. We hope you will attend.

THIS WEEK

Spring Faith Time Continues This Wednesday. Gathering under the theme of "Tending Earth and Sky" we meet each Wednesday for worship, dinner and learning through May 15. This week come for a "build your own quesadilla" dinner in anticipation of Cinco de Mayo.

Cancer Support Meets Thursday at 7:00 pm. The monthly Cancer Support Group gathers for a quiet hour of conversation in the Church Lounge. This group is open to anyone living with cancer. If you know someone who could benefit, please encourage them to give it a try.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Next Sunday, May 5. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation happens during the worship service at 9:00 am. The purpose of the annual meeting is to review the ministry of the previous year and to look to where God is calling us in the year ahead.

Potluck Brunch Next Sunday! Following the Annual Meeting we will gather in fellowship hall for a potluck brunch. Bring your favorite brunch item to share and continue the celebration of our ministry together with food and fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 19** 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.

Mental Health First Aid at Memorial on May 20. On Monday, May 20, Memorial is the site for Mental Health First Aid. This is a nationally recognized program to teach all of us some signs of mental health distress and how to respond. The worship is from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and presented free of charge. You must register as class size is limited. Forms can be picked up from the church office. This event is led and sponsored by Central Iowa Community Services.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday April 28	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship w/First Communion Church Nerds All Ages Fellowship Council Forum Executive Committee Meeting
Monday April 29	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday April 30		
Wednesday May 1	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time 7th & 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation Memorial Choir Rehearsal
Thursday May 2	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Cancer Support Group
Friday May 3	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday May 4	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday May 5	9:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm	Worship w/Annual Meeting Brunch Potluck Spring Concert