

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, May 4	Sunday, May 5
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	Judy Allen and Sandy Christian
Lector	Jody Melcher	Mike Coverdale

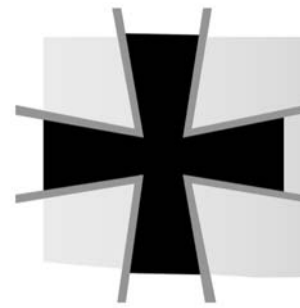
April 27, 28 and May 1

We Worship	Saturday	38
God	Sunday	187
	Faith Time, May 1	56

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

TODAY

Our Worshipful Work today includes the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Please see the agenda page provided.

Installation of Church Council Today. We give thanks to God for willing leaders, and we pray God's blessings upon Kathy Jo Johnson, President, Dan Stieler Vice-President, Kenzie Alderson, Secretary, Charlene Carsrud Treasurer, Sandy Christian, Derek Black, Karen Blank, Kathy Lynn Johnson, Carl Link, Jerome Rewerts, Jeanie Royer, Sandy Sayer, Zack Spykerman, High School representatives Dean Check, Clair Miller, and Deacon Jodi Schuman and Pastor Myron Herzberg (ex officio).

Potluck Brunch Today! Following worship today we will gather in fellowship hall for a potluck brunch. There will be plenty of food. Join us and continue the celebration of our ministry together with fellowship.

Music Ministries Spring Concert. The annual Spring Concert is this afternoon, 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.

THIS WEEK

Nevada Community Conversation on Substance Abuse Wednesday evening, May 8, at Tope Auditorium. The event offers a "Hidden in Plain Sight" drug culture and paraphernalia exhibit for parents and other adults from 6:30-7:00 PM and again at 8:30 PM. A panel discussion begins at 7:00 PM and will be followed by a time for questions from the audience. This Community Conversation is focused on local information and resources to address opioid and other drug use. Nevada Police officer, Josh Cizmada, will also be present to discuss specific information about substance use in our community.

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. Let's finish the video-based discussion forums with Pastor Herzberg **Sundays May 12 and May 19** from 10:00- 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Child care with fun activities for children will be available during the forum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Directory Pictures Taken This Morning. If you would like a picture this morning that will be uploaded to the new online directory, please stop into Room 113. For more information about the new directory and how to gain access, please see the insert in today's bulletin. You are also able to upload a photo of your own choosing, but the Directory Team wanted to help out with taking photos as well.

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 baked potato bar dinner.

Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly May 10 and 11. The Synod Assembly is the annual meeting of the congregations of the synod. Just like our own annual meeting, it is a time to look back and celebrate the past year and look ahead. The One Bread, One Body blue bag will be on display with items that were collected. The bag will be blessed at worship and then the items distributed. Please keep Memorial attendees and all the synod in your prayers, Pastor Myron, Deacon Jodi, Karen Blank, Kim Stieler and Sandy Christian. The church office will be closed on Friday due to the assembly.

Pulpit Exchange Next Sunday. Next Sunday we welcome Pastor John Molacek, pastor at Central Presbyterian in Nevada, as our presider and preacher while Pastor Myron will be serving the Central Presbyterian congregation. Congregations of the ELCA are full communion partners with the Presbyterian Church, USA. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Molacek.

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.

2019 Graduate Information On Display. Graduating seniors are beginning to share their open house information with Memorial. The announcements are displayed on the board in the north narthex. We will celebrate with the graduates at the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 26. The graduates and their guests will be treated to breakfast before worship.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday May 5	9:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm	Worship w/Annual Meeting Brunch Potluck Spring Concert
Monday May 6	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday May 7	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle Martha Circle
Wednesday May 8	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time 7th & 8th Gr and Parents Confirmation
Thursday May 9	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Threads of Love
Friday May 10		<i>Office Closed-Synod Assembly</i>
Saturday May 11	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday May 12	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Generations: Being Church Together