

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, May 11	Sunday, May 12
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Emily Dalthorp
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jenny Helland
Ushers	Ken and Nancy Bear	The Adelmund Family
Lector	Gary Kluever	Kenzie Alderson
Flowers	In celebration of our 55th Wedding Anniversary Mel and Judy Craven	

May 4, 5 and 8

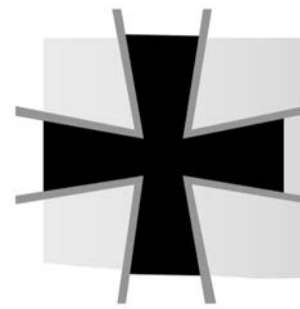
We Worship	Saturday	23
God	Sunday	100
	Faith Time, May 8	31

In 2019-2020 Memorial seeks to be a place growing faith in ourselves and others through flexible and inclusive worship, learning and service experiences.

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

TODAY

Welcome First United Methodist Confirmation Students. Each year the confirmation students from First United Methodist visit to learn about other faith traditions. We welcome them this Saturday for worship and then conversation with Pastor Myron at the conclusion.

Today we welcome Pastor John Molacek, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Nevada, as presiding and preaching pastor. Pastor Molacek and Pastor Herzberg are doing a "pulpit exchange" this weekend to honor the partnership of our congregations. In 1997, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America adopted "A Formula of Agreement" establishing full communion with one another. Ordained ministers and elders are interchangeable in our church bodies and partnerships between PCUSA and ELCA congregations have developed, including staff sharing. We are delighted to welcome Pastor Molacek, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide our congregations into ever greater unity in the body of Christ.

Generations: Being Church Together-Discussion form resumes this morning. "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.

THIS WEEK

Spring Faith Time Concludes 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 chicken and pasta salad.

Check Out the New Church Directory and Add Your Photo. The new directory is underway. You can access the directory to add your own photo or update information. You can also access a booklet copy using the link on Memorial's home page. Printed copies will be available from the church office in a few weeks after more photos have been added. A suggested donation of \$5 for print copy is welcome to cover the cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Ministry Endowment Grant Applications Are Ready. The Ministry Endowment Board invites you to apply for a 2019 grant. Grants are awarded for ministries here at Memorial, ministry projects in our community, and global ministry projects. **The deadline for applications is Friday, July 26, at Noon.** Please note this is earlier than past years.

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.

End of Year Faith Formation Celebration on May 22. Come for a picnic dinner and worship. After our worship we will have conversations around the table about the faith formation programming for this past year. This will help inform our planning for the 2019-2020 year ahead for children, youth and adults. All ages are encouraged to attend.

Nevada Patriotic Council Seeking Volunteers. Help is needed in preparing the Avenue of Flags on Saturday, May 25. If interested, please meet at the Nevada Municipal Cemetery at the 1st Street entrance at 6:30 am. A breakfast will be served for volunteers at the American Legion Hall after the work is done. Help is also needed on Monday, May 27, to take the flags down beginning at 4:00 pm.

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.

Have You Noticed the Entrance Flower Pots? For a few years now our entry doors have had a welcoming pot of flowers. Thanks to a few dedicated folks the flower pots and planting beds are tended. We rarely see them at work, but we all enjoy their efforts. If you are interested in caring for a planting bed, let the church office or Jim Atkinson know.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday May 12	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Generations: Being Church Together
Monday May 13	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday May 14	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	
Wednesday May 15	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time Camp Orientation
Thursday May 16	2:00 pm 2:45 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Rolling Green Communion Story Sr Communion Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Friday May 17		
Saturday May 18	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday May 19	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Generations: Being Church Together Council Meeting