

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, January 18	Sunday, January 19
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Ushers		
Lectors	Sandy Christian	Kenzie Alderson
Altar Care		Jenny Helland

January 11, 12, and 15

We Worship God	Saturday	31
	Sunday	63
	Wednesday	37

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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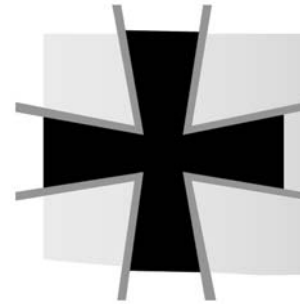
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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Epiphany
January 19, 2020

TODAY

Congregation Council Installed This Sunday. The following people serve as the Congregation Council for 2020: Larry Parker, President, Phyllis Fevold, Vice President, Kenzie Alderson, Secretary, Sandy Christian, Jeanie Ferneau, Kathy Lynn Johnson, Carl Link, Jerome Rewerts, Sandy Sayer, Dan Stieler and Zack Spykerman. Dean Check and Claira Miller serve as youth representatives to the Council. All are willing to be a listening ear to your hopes, dreams and concerns and to share information about the work of the Council.

Blessing Our Ministry in Daily Life This Weekend. Memorial does a lot to serve our community, but we also know that many of you live out your faith life in other ways each day. We will recognize our ministry in daily life during worship and bless one another for our continued service to the community and world. A potluck brunch follows the Sunday service.

Care Group Needs Your Help. The Care Group has reorganized the rotation for serving funeral luncheons. To assist in contacting you to ask for the donation of a salad or bars, we the phone number that works best. As landlines are being dropped, we may not have a current cell phone number. Please update on today's Sent to Serve so our database is accurate. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Special Visioning Conversation During Faith Time. Even if you have never participated in Faith Time in the past, you won't want to miss this Wednesday. Pastor Duane will be facilitating a visioning conversation around the tables as we think about our hopes and dreams for Memorial and our mission as a congregation. Come for dinner and worship at 6:00 pm and the conversation begins at 6:45 pm. Dinner will be spaghetti pie, salad and garlic toast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Session of Confirmation Classes. 7th and 8th Grade students and parents meet for the winter session beginning Wednesday, January 8, at 6:45 pm and continuing each Wednesday through February 12. 5th Grade students and parents meet Wednesdays, January 8 through January 29. 6th Grade students and parents meet Wednesdays, February 5 and 12 both beginning at 6:45 pm.

Mental Health First-Aid Offered in Nevada on January 22. Central Iowa Community Services offers a one-day, free workshop to help understand and provide compassionate care to those suffering from mental illness. The workshop breaks down some of the stigmas surrounding mental illness as we provide tools for helping others who may be in crisis or need a caring advocate. The workshop will be held at the Story County Administration Building from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. A form can be picked up from the guest table or tables in fellowship hall.

Do You Follow Memorial's Facebook Page? There are nearly daily posts Monday through Friday showcasing an event past or future, a scripture text and reflection, shared posts from our synod or ELCA, or special announcements. You are invited to like, love or share, but also to add a comment.

Website Overhaul. Memorial's ten year old website is long overdue for a re-design. Through some undesignated memorial monies, this is a project ready to be underway in the first quarter of 2020. Would you like to work with the web designers to create the best possible electronic front door for Memorial? Sign up on today's Sent to Serve if you are willing to help steer this ministry of communication.

Winter Weather Policy. Weeknight activities at Memorial will be cancelled if the Nevada schools cancel school for the day or close early. If weather conditions prohibit weekend worship, there will be an announcement on the network television stations. Memorial's Facebook page will also announce any cancellations.

Beer and Theology Meets Monday, January 27. Beer and Theology is a gathering for fellowship and conversation once a month. The gatherings take place at Old Chicago in Ames beginning at 6:00 pm. Some people choose to eat and some just order a beverage. Everyone has a good time.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday January 19	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Blessing Ministry in Daily Life Fellowship Potluck
Monday January 20	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Office Closed-MLK Day
Tuesday January 21	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday January 22	5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time 5th Gr and Parents: Ten Commandments 7th & 8th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir
Thursday January 23	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Memorial Serves Food at First
Friday January 24		
Saturday January 25	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday January 26	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Fellowship