

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

| | Saturday, January 25 | Sunday, January 26 |
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| Accompanist | Lois Theesfield | Lois Theesfield |
| Ushers | | |
| Lectors | Steve Jungst | Kathy Johnson |
| Altar Care | Nan Jungst | Denise Rehor |

January 18, 19 and 22

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| We Worship God | Saturday | Cancelled |
| | Sunday | 57 |
| | Wednesday | 36 |

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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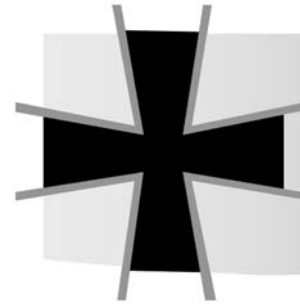
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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Epiphany
January 26, 2020

TODAY

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 need 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.

Serve Fellowship Time. There is a sign up sheet outside the serving window to sign up to provide kitchen help during Sunday Fellowship. There are always experienced people to show you the ropes.

FFA Dinner Today. The annual winter dinner sponsored by the Nevada FFA is today serving from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Gates Hall. This is a free meal for the community.

THIS WEEK

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.

Winter Faith Time Concludes This Wednesday. The final week of the winter Faith Time is this Wednesday. The learning activity has been creating a video from a favorite Bible story. The videos will be used later this spring as part of the Easter Vigil.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Session of Sunday School Starts Next Sunday. There is something for all ages during the education hour. Children will meet in the same classrooms as this fall. Adults are invited to the Book of Faith discussion in the Library. Classes meet from 10:30 am to 11:30 am through Palm Sunday, April 5.

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.

Lent Begins With Ash Wednesday, February 26. There will be one worship service on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Midweek Lent services continue March 4 through April 1 with worship at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm. The afternoon worship includes a soup lunch in fellowship hall. Evening worship will be in the Chapel.

Transition Update: Call Committee to be Appointed Soon. At the annual retreat the Church Council looked over the names provided by the congregation on December 14 and 15 and created a short-list of possible Call Committee members. A letter was sent to that short-list inviting them to indicate their interest in serving on the Call Committee. At the February meeting the Council hopes to have heard from the candidates and then appoint the committee. They will be installed during worship and then get underway. The Call Committee is made up of seven voting members of the congregation.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Sunday January 26 | 9:00 am 10:15 am | Worship Fellowship |
| Monday January 27 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm | Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Beer and Theology |
| Tuesday January 28 | 9:30 am | Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday January 29 | 9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm | Care Center Devotions Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time 5th Gr and Parents: Ten Commandments 7th & 8th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir |
| Thursday January 30 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First |
| Friday January 31 | | |
| Saturday February 1 | 5:00 pm | Evening Worship |
| Sunday February 2 | 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am | Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith |