

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, February 1	Sunday, February 2
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Dave Blumer
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	
Lectors	Jody Melcher	Larry Parker
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Jeanie Gibson

January 25, 26 and 29

We Worship	Saturday	46
God	Sunday	83
	Wednesday	42

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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Use your Smart Phone and Credit or Debit Card as way to support the General Fund.

The number to text to is: **515-808-5325**

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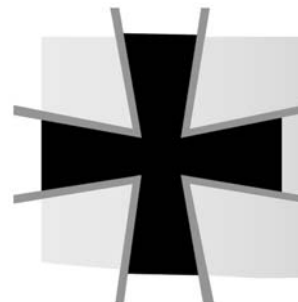


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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Epiphany
February 2, 2020

TODAY

Sunday School Resumes for Winter/Spring Session. Sunday School begins the new term today. Children 3 years through 4th grade begin in the Sanctuary with music. This term the children will prepare to assist with the Palm Sunday liturgy on April 5.

Book of Faith Meets Today. Bring your coffee and doughnut and join the study in the Library. The study will look at next weekend's gospel lesson and use the resource Daily Discipleship for discussion.

Executive Committee Meeting. The Executive Committee meets today at 10:30 am in the Staff Room in preparation for next Sunday's Council Meeting.

THIS WEEK

Sixth Grade Students and Parents Begin Intergenerational Class. The sixth grade students and their parents will meet the next two Wednesdays, February 5 and 12, for an intergenerational class: Exploring Worship. This class meets from 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm in Room 201 with Pastor Duane.

Cancer Support Group Meets Thursday. The monthly Cancer Support Group is for anyone living with a diagnosis of cancer in their life. This is a quiet hour of conversation and fellowship in the Lounge the first Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. If you know someone who could benefit from this group, please extend an invitation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry of Hospitality and Worship-Ushering. Over the last several months our usher coordinators have had to step away from arranging for ushers at our worship services. Your help is needed in making sure this important ministry is covered. There is a sign up sheet on the media cabinet for ushers the rest of February. Please sign up as you are able. Training and mentoring is available.

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.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday February 2	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Executive Committee
Monday February 3	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday February 4	9:30 am 1:30 pm	Staff Meeting Mary-Esther Circle
Wednesday February 5	5:45 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal 6th Gr and Parents: Exploring Worship 7th & 8th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir
Thursday February 6	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Cancer Support Group
Friday February 7		
Saturday February 8	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday February 9	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Council Meeting