

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, February 8	Sunday, February 9
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Lois Theesfield
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	
Lectors		Jim Stage
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jenny Helland

February 1 and 2

We Worship God	Saturday	41
	Sunday	67

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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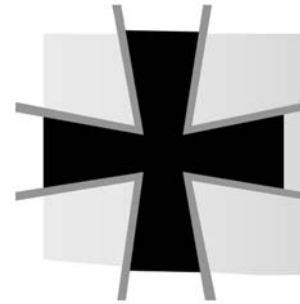
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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Epiphany
February 9, 2020

TODAY

Education Hour for Children Through Adults. There is Sunday School for children 3 years through high school. Adults are invited to the Book of Faith Study in the Library. Bring your coffee and doughnut and join the discussion of next week-end's gospel lesson.

Council Meeting This Evening at 6:00 PM. On the agenda is the appointment of the Call Committee. The Council hopes to share soon the seven-person committee slated to serve. They will be installed at a worship service in the near future.

THIS WEEK

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.

Confirmation and Intergenerational Classes Conclude. The winter Wednesday evening session of Confirmation and 6th grade intergenerational class conclude this Wednesday. Class time is from 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran World Relief Work Day This Wednesday. Come and work on Lutheran World Relief kits and quilts on Wednesday afternoon. The work takes place in the Mission Room for a couple of hours the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 1:00 pm.

Community Vacation Bible School Looking for Memorial Representative (s). There will be a meeting for Nevada churches to plan this summer's Vacation Bible School on Tuesday, February 18, at 5:00 pm at Central Presbyterian Church. Sign up on the back of today's Sent to Serve if you are willing to attend the meeting and be part of the planning team.

Fat Tuesday Feast. You are invited to celebrate Fat Tuesday on Tuesday, February 25, with a pancake dinner here at Memorial. The 7th and 8th grade confirmation students and their parents will host this dinner serving from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Your free-will offering will be used to offset expenses to attend Confirmation Camp this summer at Lutheran Lakeside.

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.

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.

Help Needed For Lent Soup Lunches. There is need of a coordinator, kitchen help, soup cooks and bread providers for the Lent Midday services. You will find a sign up on the Sent to Serve slip to indicate how you can help. Each week needs at least two crock pots of soup and bread for 20 to 30. Kitchen help is needed for set up and clean up. The coordinator makes sure there is ample help and food for each week.

Time to Direct Your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thrivent members please plan to direct your dollars by the end of March. Those dollars directed to Memorial go toward sending kids to camp and other special projects.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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
Monday February 10	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday February 11		
Wednesday February 12	1:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	LWR Work Day Handbell Rehearsal 6th Gr and Parents: Exploring Worship 7th & 8th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir
Thursday February 13	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday February 14		
Saturday February 15	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday February 16	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith