

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, February 15	Sunday, February 16
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Lois Theesfield
Ushers	Ken and Nancy Bear	
Lectors	Sandy Christian	
Altar Care		Jenny Helland

### February 8 and 9

We Worship	Saturday	34
God	Sunday	100

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

### Memorial Offers Giving by Text

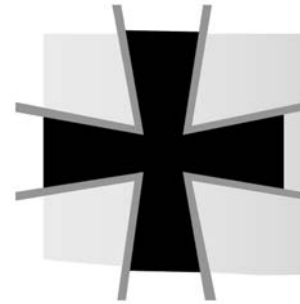
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## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Time after Epiphany  
February 16, 2020

### TODAY

**Transition Announcement: Council Appoints Call Committee.** At the February 9 Council Meeting, the Council appointed Derrick Black, Jill Bohnet, Annette Dalthorp, Steve Jungst, Wendy Long, Kevin Masemann, and Chris Nady to serve. Steve Jungst was appointed as the chair. The Call Committee will be installed at worship services next weekend, February 22 and 23.

**Ushers Still Needed.** There are still slots available for ushers for Sunday worship for the remainder of February. You can sign up on the clipboard located on the media cart in the narthex.

### THIS WEEK

**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.

**Memorial Serves Food at First This Thursday.** Sign up on today's Sent to Serve if you are able to help with preparation or serving the Food at First meal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Prayer Shawls Are Available.** If you know someone who could benefit from the warmth and prayers of a hand-crafted shawl, please pick up a prayer shawl from the cabinet in the narthex. You are asked to record your name and the recipient's name so there are no duplications. This is a simple way to show someone you care and that they are in your prayers.

**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 16	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday February 17	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Ministry Endowment Board
Tuesday February 18	9:30 am 5:00 pm	Staff Meeting Community VBS Meeting
Wednesday February 19	5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal 9th Gr and Parents Meeting Memorial Choir
Thursday February 20	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Memorial Serves Food at First
Friday February 21		
Saturday February 22	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday February 23	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith