

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, February 22	Sunday, February 23
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Dave Blumer
Ushers	Sandy Christian Judi Blair	
Lectors		
Altar Care		Denise Rehor

February 15 and 16

We Worship God	Saturday	40
	Sunday	87

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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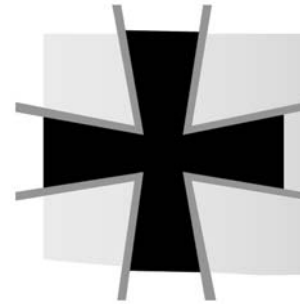
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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 23, 2020

TODAY

Call Committee Installed This Weekend. The Call Committee began its work with a training session last Monday and continues to work through completing the Ministry Site Profile. At worship this weekend we will install the members of the committee, Steve Jungst, Chair, Derrick Black, Jill Bohnet, Annette Dalthorp, Wendy Long, Kevin Masemann, and Chris Nady.

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

Beer and Theology Meets This Monday. Beer and Theology is a gathering for fellowship and conversation the fourth Monday of the month. The group meets at Old Chicago in Ames beginning at 6:00 pm.

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.

Lent Begins With Ash Wednesday, February 26. There will be one worship service on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm. This service includes the imposition of ashes as well as Holy Communion. Please see inside the bulletin for other opportunities to keep a Holy Lent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Midweek Worship Begins March 4. There are two opportunities to worship during the Wednesdays of Lent. At 11:30 am there is a casual service held in fellowship hall that includes a soup and bread lunch. Each Wednesday evening there is a prayer service at 7:00 pm in the chapel. This is a quiet half hour of prayer and meditation.

Subscribe to a Daily Lenten Devotion. A resource for Lent is available from our ministry partners at the Southeastern Iowa Synod. You can sign up to receive a daily devotion via email by registering at <https://seiasynod.org/lent/> If you would like to read a print copy daily, you can also go to the same page and follow the links. The theme for this Lent series is "With a New Song."

Call Committee Invitation: Visioning Night. The Call Committee invites the congregation to a Visioning Night on Sunday, March 8, at 5:30 pm. A pulled pork dinner will be served. Please come and be part of the discussion as the Call Committee completes the Ministry Site Profile. Childcare will be available.

Circles Both Meet on Tuesday, March 3. The Mary-Esther Circle meeting is scheduled for 1:30 pm in the afternoon at Indian Creek Assisted Living and the Martha Circles meets in the Church Lounge at 7:00 pm.

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.

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.

Looking Ahead: Bishop Burk Preaches at Memorial on March 29. Bishop Burk joins Memorial for worship on Sunday, March 29, and will be our preacher that morning. After worship he will offer an adult forum in fellowship hall at 10:30 am.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday February 23	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith
Monday February 24	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Beer and Theology
Tuesday February 25	9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Staff Meeting Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner Call Committee
Wednesday February 26	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Care Center Devotions Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday February 27	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday February 28		
Saturday February 29	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday March 1	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Council Meeting