

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, February 29	Sunday, March 1
Accompanist	Emily Dalthorp	Dave Blumer
Ushers	Sandy Christian Judi Blair	
Lectors	Steve Jungst	Kenzie Alderson
Altar Care	Nan Jungst	Jeanie Gibson

### February 22 and 23

We Worship	Saturday	38
God	Sunday	79

*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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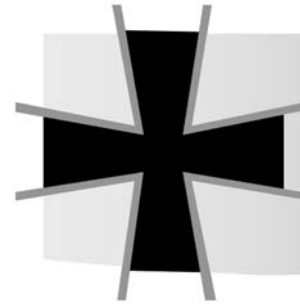
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## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

First Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 2020

### TODAY

**Communion Offered at the Rail During Lent.** During the Sundays of Lent, you are invited to commune at the rail if you desire. There will still be two stations at the center aisle. If you wish to go to the rail, please use the north aisle and follow the instructions of the server. When you depart, please go along the far north wall to allow the next table to line up.

**Council Meets Tonight at 6:00 pm.** The Church Council meets for its regular monthly meeting this evening. Two key pieces of business are an update on the work of the Call Committee and planning for the Annual Meeting on April 26.

### THIS WEEK

**Circles Meet on March 3.** The Mary-Esther Circle meets at 1:30 pm at Indian Creek Assisted Living. The Martha Circle meeting is in the Church Lounge at 7:00 pm.

**Lent Midweek Prayer Services Begin This Wednesday.** A midday prayer service is offered at 11:30 am in fellowship hall. Enjoy and soup and bread lunch while worshipping. A quiet prayer service is held in the evening at 7:00 pm. This service is held in the chapel and concludes by 7:25 pm. Our Lent offerings will go to Lutheran Disaster Response this year.

**Cancer Support Group Meeting.** The monthly Cancer Support Group meets this Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 pm. This is a quiet hour of conversation and support for those living with cancer in their lives. This is open to our whole community. Please share the information if you know someone who could benefit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You From the Confirmation Class.** Thank you to everyone who came out for the Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner. The students and their parents had a lot of fun serving up pancakes and sausage. Your generosity raised over \$600 toward Confirmation Camp this summer.

**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.

**Easter Festival Giving.** It is time to reserve your Easter lily in memory of honor of someone. The cost is \$12 per plant. An alternative gift is to make a donation to Lutheran Disaster Response. Gray festival giving envelopes can be picked up from the guest table in the narthex.

**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.

**Celebrate National Quilt Day at Memorial on March 21.** Come for part or all of the day on Saturday, March 21, to help assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief or kits for baptism quilts for Threads of Love. There are tasks for both experienced sewers and non-sewers. Fellowship hall will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for this work day. A light lunch will be served at noon.

**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 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
Monday March 2	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday March 3	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Mary-Esther Circle at Indian Creek Martha Circle in Church Lounge
Wednesday March 4	11:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Lent Midday Prayer Handbell Rehearsal Lent Evening Prayer Memorial Choir
Thursday March 5	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Cancer Support Group
Friday March 6		
Saturday March 7	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday March 8	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm	Worship Fellowship Sunday School Book of Faith Visioning Night