

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, March 7	Sunday, March 8
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Ushers	Ken and Marilyn Nelson	
Lectors	Mike Coverdale	Kathy Johnson
Altar Care	Marilyn Nelson	Denise Rehor

February 26, 29 and March 1

We Worship God	Ash Wednesday	102
	Saturday	40
	Sunday	85

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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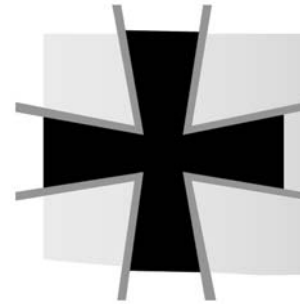
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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Second Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2020

TODAY

Challenge From 5th and 6th Grade Students. The 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class has made the usher sign up sheet for March. In addition, they have signed up to be our ushers on March 29. They invite others to join them in this ministry by signing up for the other dates in March. Thank you.

Visioning Night Tonight. Everyone's input is important in helping to shape Memorial's Ministry Site Profile. The evening begins with a pulled pork dinner and then conversation about future directions and qualities of a pastoral leader to assist us. Childcare is available so all can participate.

THIS WEEK

Lent Midweek Worship Continues. There are two worship opportunities each Wednesday of Lent. Come at 11:30 am for a simple soup lunch and worship in fellowship hall or come to the Chapel at 7:00 pm for an evening prayer service. Services continue each week through April 1.

First Communion Instruction for Second Grade Students. The second grade students are preparing for their First Communion in April. Pastor Duane offers the course on both Wednesdays and Sundays so all can easily participate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Children Sing For Worship. The Sunday School children plan to share a fun song or two with the congregation next Sunday during worship. The children will sing after the Prayer of the Day.

Are You Getting the Weekly E-News? If you are not receiving the weekly e-news in your email inbox each Friday, it could be that we don't have your current email address. Please use today's Sent to Serve to update us on email address as well as the best phone number to use for your household.

Complete a Survey About Memorial's Web Site. A special bulk e-mail will be sent this week with a very brief survey to help steer the content of an updated web site. It is important that our web site contains useful information to you and to anyone seeking a church home. Please take a moment to complete the survey to help with the project.

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.

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 8	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm	Worship Fellowship Sunday School First Communion Class Book of Faith Visioning Night
Monday March 9	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday March 10	9:30 am 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Finance Team
Wednesday March 11	11:30 am 1:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Lent Midday Prayer LWR Work Day Handbell Rehearsal First Communion Class Lent Evening Prayer Memorial Choir
Thursday March 12	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Friday March 13		
Saturday March 14	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Sunday March 15	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Fellowship Sunday School First Communion Class Book of Faith