

## OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, January 11	Sunday, January 12
Accompanist	Lois Theesfield	Lois Theesfield
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	
Lectors	Judy Craven	Dario Zaffarano
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Denise Rehor

### January 4, 5 and 8

We Worship	Saturday	25
God	Sunday	50
	Wednesday	41

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

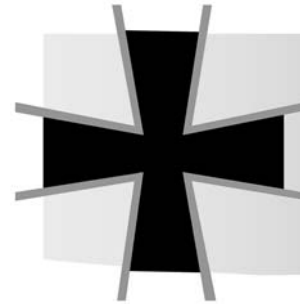
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## The SUNDAY MESSENGER

Baptism of Our Lord  
January 12, 2020

### TODAY

**You Are Invited to Coffee Fellowship After Worship.** All are welcome to fellowship hall for a doughnut, coffee and lemonade. Thank you for all who have provided hospitality for our fellowship hour in 2019.

### THIS WEEK

**Winter Faith Time Continues Wednesday, January 15.** We are off to a great start and have room to grow. This week come for a taco bake dinner and worship beginning at 6:00 PM. Cross-generational groups will be choosing a Bible story and creating a short video to tell the story.

**Memorial Serves Food at First This Week.** Memorial prepares and serves the Food at First meal this Thursday, January 16. If you are able to help with prep or serving, please sign up on the Sent to Serve.

**Blessing Our Ministry in Daily Life Next Weekend.** Memorial does a lot to serve our community, but we also know that many of you live out your faith life in other ways each day. Next weekend, let's recognize the our ministry in daily life during worship and bless one another for our continued service to the community and world. A potluck brunch will follow the Sunday service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Freezer Meals Needed.** Heart-Y Meals is a quiet feeding ministry here at Memorial. These are easy to re-heat meals stored in the freezer for times of need. They have been offered to Memorial members following an illness or surgery. They are also utilized by Jodi Heeren from the Nevada Schools. She picks up and delivers meals to school families when putting a hot meal on the table is difficult for any number of reasons. The inventory of meals is low. There are some containers in the kitchen that can be used and reimbursement for ingredients is available.

**Winter Session of Confirmation Classes.** 7th and 8th Grade students and parents meet for the winter session beginning Wednesday, January 8, at 6:45 pm and continuing each Wednesday through February 12. 5th Grade students and parents meet Wednesdays, January 8 through January 29. 6th Grade students and parents meet Wednesdays, February 5 and 12 both beginning at 6:45 pm.

**Wednesday, January 22-Conversation About Our Congregation and Future.** As part of the winter Faith Time line up, Pastor Duane will facilitate a cross-generational conversation about Memorial and what we hope for in the future. Come for dinner and worship beginning at 6:00 pm and then be part of our ongoing conversation as we move through our transition.

**Winter Weather Policy.** Weeknight activities at Memorial will be cancelled if the Nevada schools cancel school for the day or close early. If weather conditions prohibit weekend worship, there will be an announcement on the network television stations. Memorial's Facebook page will also announce any cancellations.

**Beer and Theology Meets Monday, January 27.** Beer and Theology is a gathering for fellowship and conversation once a month. The gatherings take place at Old Chicago in Ames beginning at 6:00 pm. Some people choose to eat and some just order a beverage. Everyone has a good time.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday January 12	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Fellowship
Monday January 13	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday January 14	9:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Finance Team Remembrance Team
Wednesday January 15	5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal Faith Time 5th Gr and Parents: Ten Commandments 7th & 8th Gr and Parents: Confirmation Memorial Choir
Thursday January 16	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Memorial Serves Food at First
Friday January 17		
Saturday January 18	9:30 am 5:00 pm	Turning Point Team in Iowa City Evening Worship
Sunday January 19	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Blessing Ministry in Daily Life Fellowship Potluck