

THE SUNDAY MESSENGER  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 2008



April 26 and 27, 2008		
We	Saturday Worship	75
Worship	Sunday Worship	144
God	Spring Camping Retreat	27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>
Our Tithes and Our Offerings	General Fund	\$4885
	Automated General Fund	\$680
	General Fund Income Goal for April	\$41,275
	General Fund Income Received for April	\$39,696
	General Fund Income Goal thru April	\$152,419
	General Fund Income Received YTD	\$149,462

**TODAY AT MEMORIAL**

**We Welcome Pastor Selva Lehman's Return to Memorial This Weekend.** Pastor Lehman will serve as guest pastor this weekend while Pastors Herzberg and Burling are attending the Grace Institute. Selva is a retired pastor of the United Church of Christ who lives in Ames. She continues to work passionately for justice with AMOS. We celebrate full communion fellowship of the ELCA and UCC churches, and thank Pastor Lehman for her service.

**Thank you to our Liturgists.** Thank you to Steve Lekwa and Dario Zaffarano for assisting with the worship services this weekend.

**Sunday School Teacher Recognition.** As the Sunday School year comes to a close, we take time to thank the superintendents, teachers, helpers, and substitutes for the completion of a successful year.

**Bake Sale for Kenya.** The fifth graders are holding a bake sale this weekend and next weekend. Proceeds from the bake sales will be sent to a Kenyan school to be used for books, supplies, and uniform expenses for a child. If they are able to raise \$500, they will be able to sponsor a child's education expenses. Thank you for your support of this project.

**Angel Food Ministry Organizational Meeting.** There will be a meeting during the Sunday School hour today in Room 201 for anyone interested in looking at Memorial becoming a distribution site for Angel Food Ministry.

**THIS WEEK**

**Church Bowling League Starts Tuesday.** It is not too late to join "The Substitutes". Contact Parish Life Director Jodi Knox for more information.

**Conclusion of Spring Living Faith Nights on Wednesday.** This Wednesday will be the final evening of Living Faith Nights for this spring. The Confirmation students, Christian Explorers, Parents, and Mentors will have a special elective *Walk in My Shoes*. This will be a special presentation about bullying and labeling. This special elective will be offered from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

**Orientation to Servant Projects.** Ninth graders, mentors, and parents will meet at 7:30 pm for an orientation to Confirmation Servant Projects. There will be guidelines and information presented as the ninth graders and their mentors plan for their servant project to be completed by next fall.

	Saturday, May 3	Sunday, May 4
Organist	Sue Lekwa	LeRoy Bergmann
Acolytes	Chase Dobson and Tanner Messerli	
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Kathy Bergmann
Ushers		Fred and Kenzie Alderson
Lector	Sandra Richardson	Lauri Netz
Council Member in Service		Bert Ann Ray
Video Sponsorship	In honor of our grandchildren Savannah, Gavin, and Collin Skaggs by Ken and Marilyn Nelson	
Stephen Minister In Service		Lauri Netz

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Mary Lou Borts, Accountant  
Barb Toot, Worship and Music Minister  
Jodi Schuman, Administrative Assistant  
Charles and Lural Lee, Custodians

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Narrative Worship Next Sunday.** The children will once again finish the Sunday School year by sharing a narrative to our worship. They will be sharing what they have learned in their classroom, intergenerational class, and music by offering an explanation to each element of our worship service. They will also share favorite songs from the year during Communion distribution.

**Youth Safety and the Internet** is the topic of the next adult forum offered Sunday, May 18 from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Nevada Police Chief Mike Tupper will provide information on Internet safety and how to keep ourselves and children safe. Plan to attend coffee fellowship and the forum. Children will be welcome at this forum.

**Cantata at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Next Sunday.** The adult and children's choirs will present *Tales of Wonder*, a cantata that shares bible stories at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Sunday, May 11. Tickets are \$5 with children under 3 admitted free.

**"We're All In This Together" Meets Wednesday.** Topics for this month's meeting will include Vacation Bible School and summer fellowship bowling and swimming.

**Planning for the Next Generation in Christ.** Careful planning is important in making wise decisions. It is time to plan for the future needs of our congregation and how our facility can meet those needs. This includes our heating and cooling needs. Consider buying a share in the Master Plan Study to fund the cost of having experts in heating and cooling and architecture help us with the Master Plan process. Each share costs \$25. You will find information regarding the Master Plan process on the greeter's table in the narthex.

**Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Builds** have partnered again this year to build a home in Ames at 622 13th Street, just three lots east of the 13th and Grand intersection. Our day to provide a 10-12 person work crew and lunch is Saturday, May 17. Please consider being part of the Memorial Lutheran crew and call Parish Life Director, Jodi Knox at 382-6509 or email parish-life@midiowa.net, or sign up on the back of this week's Count Me In.

**Reminder to High School Seniors.** Memorial would like to display your senior picture during the month of May. Please drop a picture off to the church office as soon as possible. We will also publish a list with Open House information. If you would like your invitation included, please bring your information

## THIS WEEK

Sunday May 4	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Teacher Recognition Breakfast Worship All Ages Fellowship 5th Grade Bake Sale Sunday School Angel Food Ministry Organizational Meeting Prayer Shawl Ministry
Monday May 5	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday May 6	9:00 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Martha Circle Mailing Help Esther Circle Girl Scouts Church Bowling League at Sports Bowl Martha Circle at Bert Ann Ray's Home Parish Nurse Task Force Meeting
Wednesday May 7	9:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Mary Circle Living Faith Nights 7th -9th Gr and Parents and Mentors <i>Walk in My Shoes</i> We're All In This Together Orientation to Servant Projects for 9th Gr, Parents, and Mentors
Thursday May 8	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Girl Scouts Threads of Love
Friday May 9	10:00 am 10:30 am	Bulletin Volunteers Devotional Book Group
Saturday May 10	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer 5th Grade Bake Sale for Kenya
Sunday May 11	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship- Children's Narrative Service 5th Grade Bake Sale for Kenya All Ages Fellowship Sunday School Closing of the Year Prayer Shawl Ministry in Lounge

**Fifth Grade Bake Sale for Kenya.** On Easter weekend after hearing Moses Bomett speak, the fifth graders were inspired. They would like to raise enough money to sponsor a Kenyan child. The money sent to Kenya will be used for education costs. They hope to begin raising money by holding bake sales this weekend and next weekend. You can help them by donating a baked item to be sold and/or purchasing a baked item. The bake sales will take place after weekend worship services Saturday and Sunday. Please consider helping the fifth graders in this servant project. For more information ask a fifth grader or their Sunday School