

## THIS WEEK

Sat.	2:00 pm	Brown/Schaeller Wedding
May 29	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sun.	9:00 am	Worship
May 30		

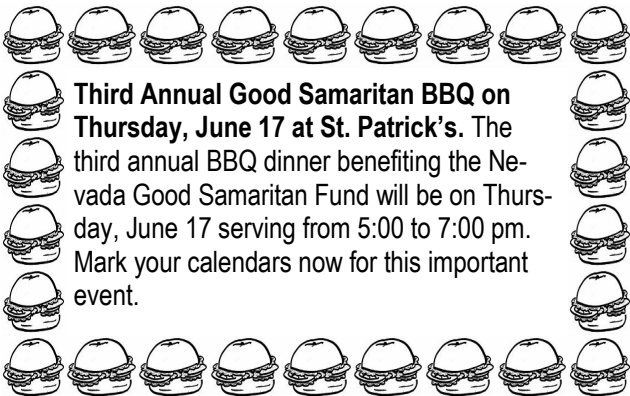
Mon. **Memorial Day**  
May 31 **Office Closed**

Tue.	9:00 am	Golden K
June 1	2:00 pm	Esther Circle
	7:00 pm	Martha Circle in Church Lounge

Wed. 9:00 am Mary Circle  
June 2

Thurs.	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
June 3	12:10 pm	Al-Anon
	5:30 pm	Food at First Nevada

Fri.	9:30 am	Ruth Circle
June 4	10:00 am	Bulletin Volunteers
	6:00 pm	Day for Colin Bake Sale Prep



**Third Annual Good Samaritan BBQ on Thursday, June 17 at St. Patrick's.** The third annual BBQ dinner benefiting the Nevada Good Samaritan Fund will be on Thursday, June 17 serving from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars now for this important event.

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21-25

Registration forms are available in the church office or on Memorial's web page ([www.mlcnevada.org](http://www.mlcnevada.org)). Please register by June 7 to ensure receiving a t-shirt and CD.

The bulletin board outside the nursery is filled with items needed for Bible School this year. Please take a look at the board and see what items you might be able to donate.

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is RE-NEW! The study time will be based on the Parable of the Sower. The children will have a week full of learning and activities that build faith and teach good stewardship of God's creation.

### FOOD AT FIRST EXPANDING

Great news! Food at First Nevada is expanding. During the summer months of June, July, and August, meals will be offered on Monday nights, in addition to the already offered Thursday night meals. This means more food for those who hunger, and more opportunities to volunteer. Think outside of the church about other groups you're a part of that you could invite to volunteer. This need not be a Memorial only project. Are you part of a scrapbook group? 4H? Scouts? a Coffee group that gathers regularly? Fans of a certain team? Or perhaps a group from your workplace. If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact Parish Life Director, Jodi Knox at 382-6509 or email [parishlife@midiowa.net](mailto:parishlife@midiowa.net)

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## UPCOING EVENTS

**Devotional Reading Group Meets Again.** The Devotional Reading Group is back at a new day and time. The group will gather in the Lounge on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 3:30 pm. There is no advance reading so anyone can drop in as they like. There is a time of reading, discussion, prayer, and fellowship. The next gathering is Wednesday, June 9.

**One By One Small Group Meets on Saturday, June 12.** The next meeting of the group for single adults will meet on Saturday, June 12 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. The program for the June meeting will be a mini-course on gaining financial peace. Come for a time of devotions, learning, fun, and fellowship. Invite a friend or tell someone you know who may be looking for a single faith community to be a part of.

**Children Home This Summer?** The residents at Long Term Care and Rolling Green appreciate the opportunity to hear devotions on Friday mornings. Memorial has been asked to lead the devotions on Friday, June 11. With school out, this could be a great project for both children and adults. Devotions are for a half hour beginning at Long Term Care at 9:30 am and then at Rolling Green at 10:00 am. Contact Parish Life Director Jodi Knox if you are interested in leading devotions on June 11.

**A Day For Colin.** On June 5 the friends and family of the McGaffins will be holding a day for the whole community to celebrate children and families at the SCORE Pavilion. A bake sale starting at 9:00 am will kick-off the day's activities. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Iowa SIDS foundation for research of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Watch for more details of the event. At this time donations of baked goods are being sought. Items can be brought to Memorial on Friday, June 4. If you have questions, please contact Kim Rolland at 515-388-4743.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Help at Harmony on the Third Monday.** Memorial will be consistently providing a volunteer crew the 3rd Monday each month. The minimum number of workers is five -- That would allow for two people out front in the store, two people sorting and hanging clothing and doing laundry and then one other person carrying off-season items to the basement. Of course, more than 5 volunteers are welcome! The crew would need to arrive at 4:15 to open the Closet and get ready to welcome others beginning at 4:30. The hours the Closet is open is from 4:30 - 7:00.

The closet continues to receive clothing donations during the open hours of Monday evening and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

**Staff In-Service Week June 14-18.** The Executive Committee granted a week of in-service for the staff June 14-18. The staff will be using the time to work on and complete many big jobs that are put on the back-burner or left undone while attending to the regular day-to-day office activities.

During the week messages will be checked twice daily for pastoral care needs. Of course, the pastors will still make visits and respond to emergencies.

Thank you to the Executive Committee for granting this time of in-service and to the congregation for your patience and understanding by keeping the interruptions to a minimum.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, June 21.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to my fellow Memorial church family for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday recently. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Goethals

## FAITH AND LIFE TOGETHER

### For Those Hospitalized

#### *Story Medical*

Karen Anderson

Thelma Stone

Donna Peterson

#### *Mary Greeley Medical Center*

Dena Dilka

#### *Blank Children's Hospital*

Peyton Messerli

### Prayers for Healing

Dorothy Niblock, DeAnn Stephens, Sister Mary Kay Panowitz, Bill Kruse, Tim Myers, Wilma Highland, Kaye Ostrich, Travis Blair, Deb Cain, Shirley Myers, BreAunna O'Neill, Dennis Stansbury, Jill Runge, Jamie Jones, Wendell Meints, Les Anderson, Guila Tscherter, Lesa Davis, Kathy Moser, Pearl Picht, Iva Nordskog, Gage Sullivan *nephew of Brett and Melissa Johannes*, Tyler Olson *Cindy Bartleson's nephew*, Thomas Anderson

### For Those in Hospice Care

#### *Omaha, NE*

Donna Shepherd

### For Those Who Mourn

+Georgia Ackerman died Tuesday, May 18 at Story Medical. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:00 pm at Memorial. We extend Christian sympathy to her husband, Paul, and the entire family.

+Mary Uhlenhopp died Wednesday, May 19 at Israel Family Hospice House. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 22 at Memorial. We extend Christian sympathy to her husband, Darwin, and the family.

+Bea Melohn died December 25, 2009. A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 27 at 10:30 am here at Memorial. We extend Christian sympathy to Russell and the family.