

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 27, 2022



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Jason Herrick, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Elli Bode, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Laurie Steichen-Ingram, Dallas Tschappat, Courtney Frohling, Beverly Borchard, and Amanda and her family.

Please inform the Pastors or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

Thrivent Choice Dollars must be allocated by the end of the March. Please remember St. Paul's Church and the Lighthouse Preschool when selecting your Thrivent Choice Dollars. An informational guide is on the table in the South Narthex.

Installation for Michael Leapley as Director of Christian Education will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 4:00 pm. A supper will follow.

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 12:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Lent services will be held each Wednesday thru April 6th. "*Witnesses to Christ*" is the theme for Lent. A daily devotion booklet is available at both narthexes. Soup and sandwiches will be served after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15pm service.

Help Needed Supporting Pastors' Wives

The South Dakota District Spring Pastors' Conference is taking place in Aberdeen on May 2-3, 2022. At this conference is also offered a time for pastors' wives to connect and be refreshed in the Word of God. In order to grant these women an opportunity with less distraction the district requests the help of volunteers to watch a room of pastors' kids. The wives' session is on May 3 from 9:45AM to 11:45AM. We are in need of 1 "lead" person and at least 4 others. The more, the merrier! Please call Our Savior Lutheran at 605-225-7106 to sign up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Vocal and Bell choir practices will start Wed., March 3rd. The Vocal choir will meet at 6:45 pm and Bell choir will start at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in singing or playing bells, please plan to attend. The groups meet in the main part of the church. If you have any questions, please call Cyrece at 605-380-5745.

Lighthouse Preschool Opening: Part-time Director and/or Teacher for the Lighthouse Preschool for the 2022-2023 school year. Certified teacher with elementary education degree and teaching experience, and an early childhood endorsement preferred. Please submit a letter of application and a resume to Jason Oberfoell, School Board Chair, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lighthouse Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Packets are available on the table in the south narthex or at the church office.

MAIN STREET LIVING – March 6, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*The Now Crowd*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Brent Keller presents the message “On Our Lord’s Temptation.” The sermon is based on Matthew 4:1-11. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – March 6, 2022 “*Spiritual Warfare*”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

Power Point: If you are interested in preparing the power point or running the power point on a Sunday morning, please call the church office.

Offering: Feb. 20, 2022 - \$12,055.00

Coffee - \$85.30 Sunday School - \$28.00 Missions - \$40.00

Organists: Sunday – Judah Bobby **Monday** – Tierra Cassens

Sunday Attendance – February 20, 2022

8:00am – 104 Communed - 88 10:45am – 112 Communed – 80
Monday – No service

Bible Study: Sunday – 72 5:15 pm - 8

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Feb. 27 – March 6)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Elder Meeting

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Worship service

Tue 7:00 pm Reformation Bible Study

Wed 6:00 am Men’s Morning Bible Study

10:45 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

12:45 pm Soup and Sandwich lunch

5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study

5:15pm Five Loaves Supper

6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

6:45 pm Confirmation

6:45 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

Thurs 9:00 am Good Cheer Circle

3:30-5:00 pm Bible Bowl Practice

6:30 pm Music Meeting

Sat 9-11:00 am Bible Bowl Practice

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Coffee/donuts and Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Circuit Youth Meeting @ Our Savior

Introit *Psalm 84:1–2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4*

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

C: ever singing your praise!

P: How lovely is your dwelling place,

C: O LORD of hosts!

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

C: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

P: Behold our shield, O God;

C: look on the face of your anointed!

P: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

C: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

C: ever singing your praise!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 34:1–12*

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac,

and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

C: Extol him, all peoples!

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle *Hebrews 3:1–6*

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is

God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 17:1–13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." ¹⁰And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" ¹¹He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. ¹²But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." ¹³Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The First Article

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.