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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Geraldine McIntire, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Gloria Anderson, and Myron Voegele..

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

Prayer Service TODAY at 12:30 pm. Prayers will be offered for families and orphans.

Lyn Steichen, brother of Gail Swanston has passed away. Thank you for your prayers during this time.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Worship services at 12:15 and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches will be served after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15pm service. Lent services each Wednesday until Holy Week.

Camp Minneboji – Register now for Camp Minneboji. Registration information packets are located on the table in the South Narthex. Register before April 1st to receive a discount price, after April 1st the price increases. Registration will close May 1st. Contact the church office to add your name for the van list. Camp is June 16 – June 22, 2024.

Christ in Film (Ben-Hur): Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm thru March 6th for a study on the portrayal of Christ in film. We will be watching the 1959 version of Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ. We will watch and analyze the film as Christians should—drawing from what is good and true and discarding that which is contrary to God. This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley. Class discussions will be livestreamed. Those watching class online will need to secure their own copy of the movie.

Looking for anyone who plays brass instruments, please contact Pastor Drevlow or the church office.

The Women's Bible Study is on Zoom on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. for the next few months, The group is finishing up Donna Snow's book, Chosen, and will begin a different book soon. All women are welcome to join in the Bible Study via the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83599566152> or log on to Zoom and enter the following meeting ID: 835 9956 6152

Reminder to return the Preschool feedback forms by March 3rd.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 18, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“Dangerous Moment”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Chris Davis presents a message titled *“The Savior’s Voice”* The sermon is based on Mark 1:9-15. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 18, 2024 *“Redeeming DIY”* 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.

Sunday Attendance:

February 4: 8:00 am – 113 11:45 am – 113 Wed. - 39

Bible Study: Sun. – 82 Wed 10am – 7 5:15pm – 4 7pm - 9

Offering: February 4 - \$12,470.00

Coffee - \$101.00 Sunday School - \$32.26

Shepherd Fund - \$287.21

Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wed** – Cyrece Kono

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb. 11 – Feb. 18)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Tue 6:45 pm Choir Practice

Wed 11:00 am Bible study

12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

12:45 pm Soup and Sandwiches

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study – Zoom

5:15 pm Soup and Sandwiches

6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Christ in Film Bible Study

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

2:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Psalm *Psalm 50:1–6; antiphon: v. 2*

- P** ¹The Mighty One, God the LORD,
C **speaks and summons the earth
 from the rising of the sun to its setting.**
- P** ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
C **God shines forth.**
- P** ³Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
C **before him is a devouring fire,
 around him a mighty tempest.**
- P** ⁴He calls to the heavens above
C **and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**
- P** ⁵“Gather to me my faithful ones,
C **who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**
- P** ⁶The heavens declare his righteousness,
C **for God himself is judge!**

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 *Exodus 34:29–35*

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation

returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Gradual *Psalm 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 *2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6*

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse

to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Mark 9:2-9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

C ²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Catechetical Review - The Sixth Petition

C: Lead us not into temptation.

P: What does this mean?

C: God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.