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

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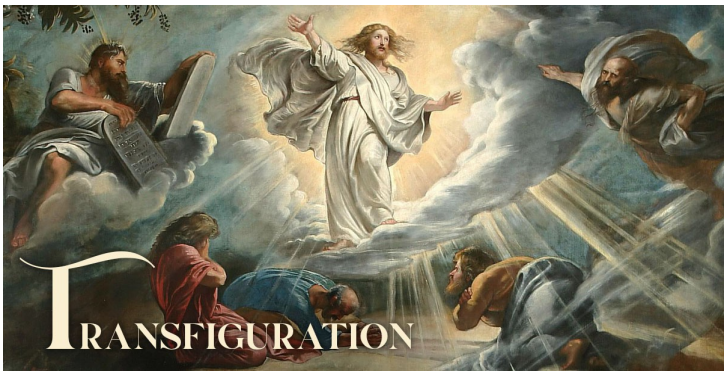
The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15, 2026



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, David Gulland, Cindy & Tom Pichotta, Dan Swisher, Mary Casanova, Kimberlee Kaiser, Madalyn Bettmann, Ron Bolduan, Pastor Laue, and the family of Myron Voegele.

Please inform the Pastor or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

The LWML will be serving their **Friendship Breakfast** on Sunday, February 15th following the first service until 10:30am.

The **School Board** is calling a Special Voter's meeting on February 15th during Bible Study. There is a handout in the south narthex regarding the meeting.

The **Youth Group** will be having a Half-Nighter on Sunday, February 15th from 5:00pm to 2:00am.

Ash Wednesday is on February 18th with services at 12:15pm & 6:15pm. Please join us for meals after the 12:15 service and at 5:00pm before the evening service. Homemade chili and hot dogs for chili dogs if you want. As always, there will be a variety of bars for dessert.

Looking for a **Vacation Bible School Director** – Please contact the church office, Pastor Drevlow, or Pastor Smith if you are interested in being the Director.

The **church office will be closed** on Monday, February 16th due to the holiday.

Journey Home Donations: the cart will be out in the Narthex next week. Please bring food items, cleaning supplies, personal items, etc. Help us reach out to the ''community and show Jesus' love through us.

Lutheran Witness/Newsletter - The February issue of the Lutheran Witness and the February/March Newsletter are on the table in the south narthex.

Camp Minneboji – Summer camp for kids in grades 4-9 is June 21-27, 2026. This year's camp theme is "Lifted Up." Registration is online through the South Dakota District Website: https://sddlcms.org. Early Bird registration ends April 1st. Registration deadline is May 1st.

The **Preschool Board** is in need of a board member. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact Cheryl Wold, the Pastors, or another school board member.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten - Registration for our full-day Jr. Kindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year is now open! Our program is limited to 12 students, ages 4-5. Applications and information can be picked up in the south narthex.

The next meeting of St Paul's / Our Savior's **Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, March 10th at 6pm. Tell a friend and remember All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list at 1-605-216-3784.

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. On January 21st, they began a new book, Emotions & the Gospel by Heidi Goehmann. Please contact Cheryl Wold at cheryl.m.wold@gmail.com for more information. We invite all women to join us!

Pancake Lunch – The Men's Club from Our Savior Aberdeen & St. John's Columbia is sponsoring a pancake & sausage meal at 12:30 pm on Sunday, February 22nd at Our Savior, 624 N. Jay St. in Aberdeen, for free-will offering.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – **February 22, 2026** *"As Through Fire"* Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. This message is based on 1 Corinthians 3:13. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – February 22, 2026 46.1 KEVN (FOX) – 10:00 AM – *"Cell of Hope" 10*:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Tanner Sutcliffe presents a message titled "The Work in Wilderness" The sermon is based on Matthew 4:1-11. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance:	**February 8, 2026**
8:00am - 92	Communed - 82
10:45am – 100	Communed - 80
Wed 6:15pm – 16	Communed - 16

Bible Study: Sunday – 54 Wed 10:00 - 9 Wed 5:15 - 8

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Cindy Jung/Tina Board

Offering: February 8, 2026 - $11,927.77 Coffee - $94.75

Amount to meet budget: $12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (February 15th – February 22nd)

Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	LWML Friendship Breakfast/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**
	1:00pm	Gathering God's Flock
	5:00pm	Youth Group Half-Nighter
Wed	11:00am	Bible Study
	12:15pm	**Worship**
	5:15pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:15pm	**Worship**
	7:00pm	Confirmation
Thurs	9:00am	Quilting
	6:30pm	Choir
	7:30pm	Bell Choir
Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**

Psalm *Psalm 2:6–12; antiphon: v. 6*

P: 6"As for me, I have set my King
C: on Zion, my holy hill."

P: 7I will tell of the decree:
C: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.

P: 8Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
C: and the ends of the earth your possession.

P: 9You shall break them with a rod of iron
C: and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

P: 10Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
C: be warned, O rulers of the earth.

P: 11Serve the LORD with fear,
C: and rejoice with trembling.

P: 12Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
C: Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

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 24:8–18*

8And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and
said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made
with you in accordance with all these words."
9Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of
the elders of Israel went up, 10and they saw the God of Israel.
There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone,
like the very heaven for clearness. 11And he did not lay his hand on
the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and
drank.
12The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the
mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone,
with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their
instruction." 13So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses
went up into the mountain of God. 14And he said to the elders,
"Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and
Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."
15Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud
covered the mountain. 16The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount
Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he
called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17Now the
appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on
the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18Moses
entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on
the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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 Peter 1:16–21*

16For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we
made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17For when he
received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was
borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased," 18we ourselves heard this very voice
borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.
19And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which
you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark
place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your
hearts, 20knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture
comes from someone's own interpretation. 21For no prophecy was
ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they
were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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Holy Gospel *Matthew 17:1–9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1After 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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Jesus Stands Upon the Mountain

Jesus stands upon the mountain
Brighter than the sun can shine,
Teaching us He is the fountain
Of all life and joys divine;
His appearance changes so
We may hear and love to know
That to Him it has been given
To make us the heirs of Heaven.

With Him Moses and Elijah
Speak of death that He will taste;
Law and Prophet and Messiah
In apostles' sight are placed;
Now we trust the Scriptures' Word
That declares God's Son our Lord;
Abba, Father, let us hear Him,
And in faith and love revere Him!

O my God in mortal nature,
Out of Egypt was Your call;
You are Israel's greater Teacher,
And You made death's sea a wall,
So in You the way is found,
Where we live when sin is drowned,
And our bondage to the devil
Is destroyed with all our evil.

Jesus, take the veil from Moses,
Turn us to the Law fulfilled
In Your death for us that shows us
Where God's wrath was justly stilled,
So that we, with unveiled face
Are transformed in You by grace
From the weak and transitory
To the image of Your glory.