THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament, Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions



As the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. Luke 9:33



AS WE GATHER With the Transfiguration of Our Lord, the Epiphany season reaches its culmination. Here on the mountaintop, Jesus' identity as the divine Son is wondrously revealed. This is the fitting lead-in to the Lenten season, where Jesus shows us another glory in His suffering and death on the cross. Moses and Elijah are there to point to Jesus, but the focus is uniquely on Christ. The Father calls us to listen to His Son, through whom we are made co-heirs with the King in His glory.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR TRANSFIGURED LORD

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN

"'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here" LSB 414 (All who are able, please stand)

THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ★ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

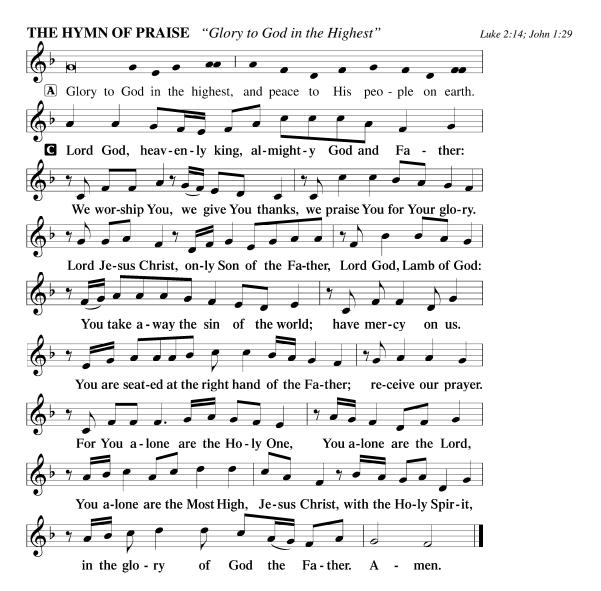
- P If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.
- If God were to mark our iniquities and sins, we would be left without hope. Since the time of the first sin of Adam and Eve, we are, by nature, sinful and unclean. We sin continually. But our loving Lord does not leave us without hope. He has given us redemption through His Son. With this confidence, we seek our heavenly Father's grace for the sake of Jesus Christ.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- "O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption." Receive this plentiful redemption through faith in Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

THE LITANY

- P "Alleluia," said the prophets of old;
- C Christ is coming; prepare His way.
- P "Alleluia," said angels and shepherds;
- C Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.
- P "Alleluia," said the Magi from the east;
- C Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.
- P "Alleluia," said the Baptizer John;
- C Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- P "Alleluia," said the servants and disciples;
- C Christ is Lord; revealed clearly in water changed to wine.
- P "Alleluia," said the people;
- C Christ is Messiah; fulfiller of God's promise and the prophets' word.
- P "Alleluia," said the fishermen;
- C Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.
- P "Alleluia," said the sick and suffering;
- C Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in Him for life brand new.
- P "Alleluia," said the students;
- C Christ is teacher; listen to His word and wisdom.

P C

Christ is God; the light of light has come to shine on us the love from on high.



THE SALUTATION (Chanted)

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

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 of 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. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 34:1–12* (Moses sees a preview of the glory of the Promised Land and dies on Moab.)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"...John A. Behnke Faith Choir

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 3:1–6 (Christ has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses.)



THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:28–36 (Jesus reveals His glory with Moses and Elijah and His disciples watching.)

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS



THE SERMON HYMN "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB 413 (We stand for verse 5)

THE SERMON "Eyes Wide Open"
St. Luke 9:32
Pastor Joshua Baumann

THE APOSTLES' CREED Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.

THE OFFERTORY "We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781 Verses 1, 2 & 6

- We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!
- 6 And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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THE INSTALLATION OF REVEREND DANIEL C. BARBEY

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the eyes to see and the faith to recognize the glory of God in Christ Jesus, who keeps the Law and fulfills the prophetic Word, delivering to us the fullness of God's saving promise; Lord, in Your mercy,



- C hear our prayer.
- P For the Church, where the glory of God shines in the Word that speaks Christ's voice and the Sacraments that deliver to us His saving grace, and for all ministers that they may faithfully proclaim Christ and serve us with His gifts; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For those who continue to bring the light of Christ into places of darkness, calling people to repentance and teaching Jesus Christ and His saving love; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For the world around us, for the nations in conflict, for those who are victims of hate and violence, and for good and faithful leaders to guide the nations and the people in paths of justice, goodness, and peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P For our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For our own lives that we may show forth Christ's light in faithful words of witness and show forth His love in faithful acts of love and mercy to our neighbor; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For wisdom and discernment, that the fading glory of this world may neither tempt nor deceive us from the true glory of Christ crucified and risen; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For the worship of faithful voices raised in prayer and song, of faithful hearts believing in Christ's promise, and in tithes and offerings given; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For our communion this day of Christ's body and blood, that we receive Him with faith, and for our unity of faith and life together as a congregation; Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we have prayed, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



THE CLOSING HYMN "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

During the closing hymn we remove the Alleluia banner in anticipation of Lent to show that

we are mourning exiles who long to be in the heavenly Jerusalem, here referred to as "joyful mother." During Lent, the Church refrains from songs of "alleluia."

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Transfiguration Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and Godspeed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service Brenda Kleinjan Ron & Lana Blair **After Early Service**

Jeff & Leanne Loesch Royce & Jeannine Loesch



Before Late Service Brad & Laurie Schultz Jeff & Paula Tronvold **After Late Service** Matthew & Jessica Reitzel Corey & Deb Bowman

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann.

Prayer at the Pulpit Following both services Pastor Baumann will be by the Pulpit if you have prayer concerns this morning.



THE LORD'S Holy Communion is celebrated at the 11:00 service next Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

1st Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship Join us between services in the CFLC for coffee, goodies and fellowship as we welcome Pastor Daniel Barbey into our Faith family. We thank our Board of Missions for the goodies and for hosting our fellowship this morning.





Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran's own health professionals. Helping you today are Loni Shoup and Nancy Shoup. Here's to your good health!

Sunday School Our Sunday School will resumes today, January 3. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2015.

Our Adult Bible Study Join us next Sunday as we continue our study on "Living Lent" at 9:45

in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery The Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. It is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by Nathan & Joyce Solem in thanksgiving to God for a healthy granddaughter, Shiloh, being born on December 21, 2015. Thanks Joyce & Nathan, may God richly bless Shiloh and her whole family.

Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com.

The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. COST: You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Sun., Jan. 31 Att. 429; General Fund \$9,352.05; Building Fund \$330.50 (Debt Retirement \$327.50, Building \$3.00); Sunday School \$17.53; Love Fund \$110.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,760.00 (General \$3,425.00, Debt Retirement \$265.00, Utecht Ministry \$70.00); Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$44.00; Life Team \$85.00; Pierre Pantry \$1,000.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 7 Friendship Sunday
8:20 am Worship/Installation
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Reception with Pastor
Barbey
11:00 am Worship/Installation
12:00 Souper Bowl Meal
1:30 pm Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel
6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study
Mon: Feb. 8
4:30 pm LYF Mardi Gras Set-up

5:30 pm Youth Orchestra
5:30 "Living the Chocolate Life" Bible
Study in Young Conference Room
6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do
7:00 pm Men's Fellowship
7:00 pm Capitolians
7:00 LWML
Tues: Feb. 9
8:25 am Staff Devotions
9:30 am Circuit Conference
5:00-6:30 pm Mardi Gras

5:30 pm City Commission Prayer

6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Feb. 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 am Ash Wednesday Worship

12:00 Forever Young Chicken Feed

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "Ephesians" Bible Study in the Young Conference Room

6:30 pm NO "Daniel" Bible Study through Lent

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

8:00 pm LYF Youth Meet

Thurs: Feb. 11

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

8:25 am Staff Devotions

5:30 pm Early Education

6:30 "Living the Chocolate Life" Bible Study in Young Conference Room

6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do

7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sun: Feb. 12

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

6:15 pm Board of Education

6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study

7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions,

Board of Parish Fellowship

BUILDING NEWS



Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$595.50. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$592.50

The Building Account: \$3.00

Debt Retirement Along with our February 1st payment were are able, with the congregation's generosity, to send in another five principal payments. This brings our principal down to \$448,218.81 and saves us another \$7,900.92 in interest. THANK YOU!!

Goodie Boxes Faith Circle will be calling Faith member parents with students attending higher

education schools. The Circle sends goodie boxes twice a year (Halloween and Valentine's Day) to their school mailing address. To make sure their package arrives at school we need to confirm their mailing address. Please be so kind and return telephone messages with this information. With some assistance from Wal-mart and LWML we are able to provide them with home baked goodies, store treats, an inspirational message and postage. Thank you parents, Wal-mart and LWML. The members of Faith Circle.



Bible Study The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study class will resume meeting on Tuesday, February 16, at 10:30. We will be reading and discussing "Living a Chocolate Life."

Forever Young Chicken Feed Ash Wednesday at noon Stay after our Ash Wednesday service and join us for our Chicken Feed. Chicken will be furnished, please bring a side dish or salad to share. NO Desserts!!!





Bible Bowl 2016 We have received word from the South Dakota District on the selection of topics for the 2016 Bible Bowl. The book of the Bible will be selected chapters of Exodus. The catechism part is the Ten Commandments. Students from sixth grade to seniors are eligible to participate. The statewide competition on Saturday, April 2nd will be held at our church again this year. For more information or to register please contact Pastor Baumann or Bible Bowl coach LeRoy Kropuenske.

Little Dresses for Africa.....LWML is once again doing Little Dresses for Africa.

There will be a work night to assemble kits on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH at 7:00 pm. Thank you for the donations already received. Items still needed are new or gently used pillowcases that have been washed, ½" elastic, flat buttons, and trim.

There is a labeled tote in the narthex to place donations. Dresses will be available for sewing after February 8th. Completed dresses can be placed back in the tote. Dresses are due back by April 30th. If you have questions, please contact Doreen Miller at 224-9955. Thank you all for helping make this project a success!



February 10, 2016

Worship Services with Communion 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Forever Young Chicken Feed
12:00 noon
Please bring a side dish or salad to share
No desserts as it is Ash Wednesday



REMINDER!!!

Everyone please remember to wear your name tags. Let's try to make it a little easier for Pastor Barbey to learn names as he has several hundred and we only have one name to learn.

If you need a new name tag there is a sheet on the information table. Put your name down and Helen will make a new tag and leave it on the table for you to pick up the next time you are in church.

Congratulations!! Amanda Goglin of Pierre, SD has applied for and was accepted as a Guest English teacher in Daegu, South Korea in January. Amanda will fly to South Korea on February 17th for orientation and then location to be determined.

Amanda graduated from Northern State University in Aberdeen on December 14, 2014 in International Business and continued degree in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certification.

Amanda is the daughter of Bob & Deb Green of Pierre. Congrats to your future. We are so proud of you!

University of South Dakota Chamber Singers One of the great joys of the season of Lent is the music. It sets the tone for our time of reflection and repentance. This year, we have the special privilege of welcoming the University of South Dakota Chamber Singers to be with us on Monday, March 7, and to sing for us. So join us on the 7th at 7PM for this wonderful opportunity.

The group will be with us one night and are looking for host homes for sets of 2-3 males or females. We'd ask, along with providing a place for them to sleep, that there would be breakfast and a ride to the church the next day, March 8, by 7:30 AM at the latest.

We thank you for your support and encouragement of this opportunity for our congregation and for our young men and women.

FREE TAX HELP Beginning Monday, February 1 through April 13, 2016, certified volunteers will provide free Income Tax service for seniors and middle to low income taxpayers. Tax assistance will be provided on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Pierre Area Senior Center located at 401 West Pleasant Avenue.

All taxpayers are required to bring photo ID's and Social Security Cards for identification, their 2014 Tax Return and all 2015 income statements such as W2's, 1099's, and all information relating to interest, dividends, etc. If you plan to itemize, please bring all expense records.

All taxpayers and spouses are required to sign their tax returns before they are filed electronically.

Life Quotes "Should there be a line that determines when humans have value? Some say it's at viability ... when there's a heartbeat ... at birth. Some even argue that the ability to reason should be the dividing line, which would making killing infants okay, too. These lines we draw are so arbitrary, meaningless ... Human beings are valuable because we are human beings. And it's as plain and simple as that." *Micaiah Bilger, Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Main Street Living Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? Did you know you can contact Main Street Living directly through our e-mail? The address is mainstreet@sio.midco.net. We appreciate all comments and will answer all questions. We are always open to suggestions!



February 7 Friendship Sunday/Super Bowl Sunday

Early: Wyatt Loesch, Mikayla Thomas

Late: Madison Siebrasse, Bailey Siebrasse

+February 10 Ash Wednesday

7:00 Ethan Hill, Nate Hill

February 14

Early: Daniel Voita, Dillon Axtell Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

+February 17 LENT

7:00 Trevor Hayes, Dillon Axtell

February 21

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Samuel

Ryckman

Late: Caiden Jost, Adam Foreman

+February 24 LENT

7:00 Sam Overturf, Trevor Penrod

February 28

Early: Martee Larson, Madyson Titze

Late: Hallie Dunn, Hanna Dunn

*If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

Revelation 7:12 "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen"

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts... "This week as you pray to the Lord, consider in your prayers single parents and the daily difficulties that poses and ask that the Lord strengthen moms and dads to be about the loving task of raising their children with love and the fear of the Lord."

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

LCMS National Youth Gathering? Upcoming Dates:

- July 16-20, 2016 the actual gathering date
- Payment Due Dates per Child *(May 16th amount Tentative)
 - o Feb. 16th, 2016 \$275
 - o *May 16th, 2016 \$200*

For More Info Check Out: www.lcmsgathering.com



→ Mardi Gras – will be the next major LYF activity. It is Tuesday, Feb. 9th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our high school youth will help with the games. 10-15 L.Y.F. youth would be ideal to help out! Set-up will be Monday, Feb. 8th at 6:00 p.m. High school youth, come Monday and Tuesday for Mardi Gras Festivities!

→Lenten Coffee's: Lenten coffees are a way in which we serve our congregation, and raise some monies for our high school activities and trips, not just the National



Youth Gathering. Each high school family in the congregation will be receiving a letter detailing the schedule and the lead family who is responsible for contacting the other families assigned for that week. We ask those assigned to a particular Wednesday to please set up, serve, and clean. Each family is to bring 3 dozen cookies, bars, or brownies. We also ask that you please do not just drop items off in hopes that someone takes care of it. Families who do not find their names on this list are welcomed to select a date and join that group in serving Lenten coffee and cookies. Thanks so much for your support high school families.

→ Sunday School Children Singing Dates for the Remainder of the Year:

Here are the Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **Feb. 14th**; Mar. 20th (Palm Sunday); Apr. 17th; and May 8th (Midweek Children Sing on May 8th)

→ The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be: Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together! Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Captive Free will be joining us as well! Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.



- -Lenten Worship 7:00 to 7:45 on Wednesdays during the season of Lent
- -Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm on Friday, March 25th
- -Easter Breakfast Easter Sunday, March 27th between the services
- → **Need to talk?** Need prayers and encouragement? Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.
- → Got something to share in the youth announcement section? Please e-mail it to: baumannj@csl.edu Thanks!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

- **Feb. 7th →** Friendship Sunday with Noon "Souper" Bowl Soup Meal
- **Feb. 8th** \rightarrow L.Y.F. set up for Mardi Gras in the gym 6:00 p.m.
- **Feb. 9th →** Mardi Gras Celebration 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 10th →** Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00-7:45 p.m.
- **Feb. 14th →** Sunday School Sings in Worship
- Mar. 25th → Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm
- Mar. 27th → Easter Breakfast Easter Sunday, March 27th between the services
- June 5-9th → V.B.S. "Barnyard Roundup"

On the Lighter Side:

Q: What do you call cheese that's not yours? A: Nacho cheese!

Q: What did Cinderella say when her photos did not show up?
A: Someday my prints will come!