#### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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# **SERIES THEME:** The Fruit of the Spirit

The services from The Baptism of Our Lord (January 8) through Transfiguration (February 26) are tied together by the theme "The Fruit of the Spirit" from Galatians 5:22–23. Each Sunday focuses on a different fruit.

**THEME CELEBRATION** "Gentleness and Self-Control" *Galatians* 5:23; 1 Peter 3:16; 2 Peter 1:5–6

The final two items on the list of the fruit of the Spirit that Paul writes of to the Galatian Christians are gentleness and self-control. In a certain way, they are complementary. Peter speaks of sharing the hope that is ours in Christ with gentleness and later instructs his readers to "supplement your faith with

... self-control." The same qualities that mark the Spirit working through the child of God are as central to the vibrant life of faith in the twenty-first century as they were in the first century.

The list of the fruit of the Spirit contains nine distinct evidences of the working of God through individual Christians for the benefit not only of themselves but for the community of faith of which they are a part and the community in which they live.

#### 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

#### \*DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING ONE\*

**THE OPENING HYMN** "Glory Be to God the Father" LSB 506 (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 OPENING SENTENCES Galatians 5:22–23; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Peter 3:15–16

- P The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?
- C Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

#### **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:1–2; 1 Corinthians 6:19

- P "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted." Let us go to our glorious Lord, seeking forgiveness and asking that He would restore us in gentleness. Heavenly Father,
- C we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to live in gentleness, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have not exhibited self-control in times of elation or stress. We need Your help to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility and gentleness. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price." Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 COLLECT

Father in heaven, in His transfiguration, Jesus dealt in gentleness with Peter and the others as they recovered their self-control. Grant that we may so employ the Spirit's fruits of gentleness and self-control that many may see us as Your faith-filled people to the glory of Your holy name; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus* 24:8–18 (God allows Israel's elders to see *Him and eat with Him on Mount Sinai.*)

*After the reading:* 

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

#### **THE SPECIAL MUSIC** *"Cantad al Senor"...arr. Kevin McChesney Con Brio Bells*

**THE EPISTLE LESSON** 2 Peter 1:16–21 (Peter and the others were eyewitnesses to the transfiguration.)

*After the reading:* 

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

(Please stand)



**THE GOSPEL** St. Matthew 17:1–9 (Jesus is transfigured.)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the reading:* 

- L This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(*Please be seated*)

**THE SERMON HYMN** "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB 413

THE SERMON

"Back to the Mission" St. Matthew 17:9 Rev. Joshua Baumann

(Please stand)



**THE CREED**8:20Apostles'Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book11:00NiceneInside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

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

(Please stand)

**THE OFFERTORY** *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" LSB* 955

# THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for God's people around the world and all who call out to Him in their various needs.

Sovereign God, when people anywhere are in conflict, are driven by hate, or are living in countries with cruel taskmasters or brutal regimes, surround them with Your <u>love</u>. Use us to bring word of Your compassionate embrace so that they may endure until relief is realized. Lord, in Your mercy,



#### C hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, we pray for all who face this day in sadness or grief, are facing sudden crisis or long-term ill, or are mourning the loss of a loved one. [*We remember especially*...]
 Restore joy to them through those who care about them—professionals, family, and friends—all who know the joy of Your gracious presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P O Holy Spirit, open doors of opportunity for people of <u>peace</u> so that nations will not raise up sword against one another, societies may be ordered for the good of all, and Your kingdom of grace may be extended without persecution. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P Father in heaven, give <u>patience</u> to all who make, administer, and adjudicate the laws of the nations. Grant them willing ears and calm hearts to make decisions that will benefit the lives of all their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, whose <u>kindness</u> knows no end, bring to repentance all who have turned from Your way. Use people of faith to bring Your Word to them that they may hear anew the precious Gospel of Your Son. Grant to us the wisdom to know when to speak and what to say. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P Enlivening Spirit, Jesus revealed His person and ministry during His time on earth. Now shine Your goodness through us who worship here and those who gather around Your Word and Sacraments worldwide so that we may be seen as His adopted brothers and sisters. Strengthen us to carry on His work at home, at work, or in school to the glory of



Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P Lord over all, grant <u>faithfulness</u> in their calling to all who raise and distribute food, all who guard and protect their neighborhoods and nations, all who tend the sick and wounded, and all who build homes and manage businesses. May their efforts benefit the entire society in which they live. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P Loving Lord, help us to act in <u>gentleness</u> toward the forgotten in society, the invisible poor, the forgotten in prison, those about to be born, and those nearing their end of days. Open our eyes to opportunities to serve their needs in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

P Triune God, guide the leaders of the Church around the world so that they may exercise <u>self-control</u> over their momentary emotions and personal desires, keeping their eyes always fixed on You, the source of life and health and peace, and keeping their ears attentive to Your gracious Word. Lord in Your mercy,

# C hear our prayer.

- P These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of 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 8:20 continues on page 10 with The Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the



supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our Pastor**, preferably prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 11:00 Service

#### THE PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 162

#### **PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI** ~ *Lamb of God LSB 163* 



(Please be seated)

**Crossed Hands** – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" LSB 414 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621 "Jesus, Name above All Names" LSBuilder 970









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"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" LSB 619

#### (Please stand)





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

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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 God-speed 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 Marvin & Carol Olson Tim & Jan Larson After Early Service Tom & Cindy Deadrick Ryan & Ann Noyes



**Before Late Service** Terry & Amie Miller Corey & Susan LaFave

**Preaching** this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.



**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this 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.

**Adult Bible Study** Join us as we continue with our study in Genesis at 9:45. Hope to see you there.

**Sunday School** Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex.

**Nursery** Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery 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 Broadcast is made possible this week by our Faith congregation. 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.

**Sun., Feb. 19 Att. 379;** General Fund \$6,586.12; Building Fund \$540.00 (Debt Retirement \$340.00, Building \$200.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,673.00 (General \$3,388.00, Debt Retirement \$95.00, Building \$180.00, Love Fund \$10.00).

#### This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 26 8:20 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study 11:00 am Communion 1:00-3:00 pm Tennis 6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study 6:30 pm Basketball Mon: Feb. 27 6:30 pm Christ Care 6:30-7:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> grade basketball Tues: Feb. 28 8:25 am Staff Devotions 10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study
2:00 pm Kelly's 1
3:00 pm Kelly's 2
4:00 pm Homeschool PE
5:00-6:30 pm Mardi Gras
6:30 pm Choir
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball
Wed: Mar. 1
11:00 am Ash Wednesday Worship
12:00 Forever Young Chicken Feed
6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Mark" Study in Young Conf. Rm.

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting
Thurs: Mar. 2
7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
6:00-9:00 pm Softball
Fri: Mar. 3
1:00-6:00 pm Piano Festival
Sat: Mar. 4
8:00 am-3:00 pm Piano Festival
9:00 am-4:00 pm LLI Class in St. Paul Rm.
Sun: Mar. 5

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00-3:00 pm Tennis
6:15 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study
6:30 pm Basketball
7:00 pm Board 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 \$815.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$435.00 The Building Account: \$380.00

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**Ushers Needed** There are two openings for ushers during the 8:20 service for the months of January, May, and September. Any confirmed male or female member of Faith may usher. If you are interested in helping during this time frame, please contact Bill Dunn at 222-1805 or Monte Farnsworth at 224-4786. Thank you very much!

**Men's State Dartball Tournament** Saturday, March 11, at Faith Lutheran Church, Pierre. All men (and women and confirmed youth) are welcome to come practice throwing darts every Monday at 5:30 in the Christian Family Life Center. A lot of fun and good fellowship.

**Little Dresses for Africa** *We will be meeting on the following Monday evenings at* 7:00 PM: February 27, March 6 and March 20. We will also be meeting on the following Thursday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM each week listed. Please come and join us for some great fellowship and fun work! If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Deal (280-7004) or Doreen Miller (224-9955). Deadline for completion is April 9<sup>th</sup>.



**LWML turns 75!!!** To help celebrate this monumental year we are planning a bake sale between services **today**! All proceeds will go toward a special anniversary offering to help the LWML reach out to those who need the gospel of Jesus! Anyone and everyone is encouraged to participate by baking and or purchasing the home made goodies. Instead of having each item marked with a specific amount, all items will be sold for a free will donation. Please mark your calendars for this special event! Questions? Call Kristy Deal at 280-7004.

**Preschool Director Position** If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in applying for the position of Preschool Director, please let the church office (224-2216) or Shelley Larson, chairperson of the Board of Early Childhood Education, know. Her number is 605-280-6245. The position requires a four year degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education. Thank you!

**Forever Young Chicken Meal** Coming up this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we will have our annual Ash Wednesday Chicken Meal. It will take place at noon after our 11:00 service. Everyone is welcome. Bring a salad or side dish to share and enjoy great fellowship. NO DESSERTS!!!



**Life Quotes** "Yes, even in the eye of the storm when everything seems turned on its head, we can live L.I.F.E. (Live In Faith Everyday)." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life* – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....

Acolytes for February/March February 26

Early: Nathan Shoup, Madyson Titze Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

# +March 1 Ash Wednesday

7:00 Ethan Hill, Nate Hill

#### March 5

Early: Sammie Axtell, Cassie Axtell Late: Brant Malfero, Brady Hofteizer

+March 8 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.

7:00 Andrew Axdahl, Nathan Shoup

March 12 Early: Jordan Thompson, Zane Schuchard Late: Chloe Kaiser, Deni Zeeb

+March 15 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m. 7:00 Brooke Kampfe, Emily Haberling

March 19 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Carson Tschetter Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

+March 22 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.

7:00 Austin Fawcett, Natalie Fawcett

March 26 Early: Jessica Weber, Daniel Voita Late: Daniel Magee, Trevor Hayes

+March 29 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m. 7:00 Cassidy Miller, Brooke Miller

\*An acolyting schedule has been sent to each high school family for 2016/2017. If your high schooler did not receive one, please let Pastor Baumann know! This list is complete through the end of June 2017. A sub list with contact information was also included in a golden rod packet of paper. 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)

# Proverbs 27:2 *NIV* "Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips."

#### $\rightarrow$ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

In our prayers this week, we lift up before our good and gracious God: teens that struggle to find their identity and purpose that God would give them grace and through others, remind them of their identity in Christ which comes through baptism and the blessed hope of a life filled with purpose for Jesus.

#### Lord in Your Mercy...Hear Our Prayer.

A **BIG THANKS** to the Board of Parish Fellowship that hosted the Congregational Swim Night and to the many families that came out last Sunday evening to join us. What a great time we had, and it was so good to see so many families there with us.

→ Mardi Gras – will be the next major LYF activity. It is this **Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 tomorrow, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. High school youth, come Monday and Tuesday for Mardi Gras Festivities!

We Thank the Sunday School Children for singing in last Sunday's late service.

# $\rightarrow$ Sunday School Children Singing Dates for the Remainder of the Year:

Here are the Sundays the N-4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 9<sup>th (Palm Sunday)</sup>; & May 14<sup>th</sup> (*Midweek Children Sing on May 14<sup>th</sup>*).

 $\rightarrow$  The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be: A Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won! Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.

 $\rightarrow$ Lent Coffee's: Lenten coffees and goodies will be taking the season off this year. It is hoped that the youth will be able to provide this fellowship opportunity again in the future. A pot will still be on in the gym following the services, but as we give up things in Lent, so too this year, the goodies as well.

#### -Lent 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, April 14<sup>th</sup> -Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in between the services

 $\rightarrow$  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: <u>baumannj@csl.edu</u> Thanks!

#### **Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:**

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> → Mardi Gras Set up 6:00 pm
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> → Mardi Gras 5:00-6:30 pm
Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> → Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm
Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> → Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> between the services
April 1<sup>st</sup> → Bible Bowl at Faith
June 5-9<sup>th</sup> → Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 pm

On the Lighter Side:

http://www.funology.com/bird-jokes/

Q: When should you buy a bird? A: When it's going cheep!

Q: How do you catch a unique bird? *A: Unique up on it.* 

#### Q: How do you catch a tame bird? A: The tame way, unique up on it!

#### Did you hear the one about the crow and the telephone pole? He wanted to make a long distance caw. Congregational Prayers

Everleigh Hovelson (Jen) 2/21/17

Dottie Bossman Martha Vance Ben Shoup Richard Zoller Julian Olson Elaine Phillips Gene Schlichenmayer Mike Youngberg Zoe Jones Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16 Elaine Wagner 6/30/16 Greg Iversen 7/10/16 Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16 Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16 Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16 Ron Lawrence 8/14/16 Red Westall 8/21/16 Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16 Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16 Jody Williams 10/17/16 Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom) 10/23/16 Susan Bennett 10/31/16 Ginger Niemann 11/10/16 Joan Anderson (Kelly VanDeWiele's mom) 12/27/16 Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17 Jean Carlson (Gail Eichstadt) 1/15/17 David Knapp (Dale Knapp) 1/22/1 Joyce Nielsen 2/19/17 John Walker 2/19/17

#### **Missionaries**

Pastor Andrew Utecht and Pastor Albert Sutton and their families on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

<u>Comfort</u> Deut. 34:8 Jason Hyde and family upon the death of his dad Vern. 2/5/17

The family and friends of Hyrma Zakahi upon her death. 2/7/17

Paul Kenefick-Aschoff & family upon the death of his aunt Eleanor Pratt. 2/14/17

Dan & Pamela Cronin & family upon the death of Dan's mom Mary Cronin. 2/14/17

The family of Rose Clark upon her death. 2/14/17

The Christian Church on Earth that it

may grow and prosper and especially for the safety of Christians in China, North Korea, Syria and Madagascar.