

Scripture Readings

Feb. 11	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ex. 34:29-35	Psalms 50:1-6	2 Cor. 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6	Mark 9:2-9
Feb. 18	First Sunday in Lent	Gen. 22:1-18	Psalms 25:1-10	James 1:12-18	Mark 1:9-15
Feb. 25	Second Sunday in Lent	Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalms 22:23-31	Rom. 5:1-11	Mark 8:27-38

Please join us for our Midweek Lenten services,
beginning with Ash Wednesday.
Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday worship begins at 12:05 or 7:00.
Other Midweek services will be at 12:05 and 7:30. Our series
this year is by Rev. Bryan Wolfmuller of Austin, Texas, and is
titled "St. John Passion." See you there!

****Sunday, Feb. 25 **** there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. The children in Hand-Chime Choir need to report to the preschool area around 8:45 AM. We are excited to have this addition to our worship.**

This Week's Schedule - February 10 through February 18

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM

Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Family Education - 10:30 AM
Unified Boards - 1:00 PM
Parish Directors - 2:30 PM

Monday **Newsletter Deadline**
Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM

Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
Ash Wednesday Service - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM

Next Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM

Next Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Family Education - 10:30 AM

Welcome

to

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"Existing in God's love and forgiveness, St. Paul proclaims the Gospel of Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

February 10 & 11, 2024

The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God

It was "a hard thing" that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken "by a whirlwind into heaven." Although "chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them," Elisha received Elijah's cloak and a "double portion" of his spirit for preaching the Lord's Word (2 Kings 2:9-11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when "the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God" (Ex. 34:29-30). Therefore, after "he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai," Moses "put a veil over his face" (Ex. 34:32-33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and "only through Christ is it taken away" (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ," who is "the image of God" (2 Cor. 4:4-6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, "listen to him," and fix your sights on "Jesus only" (Mark 9:7-8).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Bev Lang.
The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.
A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

WELCOME to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Hymn #s - 556 vs. 1-5, 414, 618, 556 vs. 6-10, 813, 643, 417

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Greeters Clyde & Rita Wollenberg
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Brynley Langvardt, Addyson Pladson
Communion Assistant Clyde Wollenberg, TR Reiner
Altar Guild Kathy Burger, Rosie Hager, Kelly Holte, Joyce Laflin, Pam Sump, Michelle Tessaro
Fellowship Host Macey Hynek & Lisa Dieckmann

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)
4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Puzzle Room (West Wing)
7th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)
Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
Jan 27 & 28	33	105	138
Feb 3 & 4	30	108	138

Family Education Attendance	Total
Jan 28	34
Feb 4	40

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, February 11 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

Looking for volunteers to be Greeters. Please contact Gene Ferguson if you would like to be a greeter or have any questions.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

Health concerns: Carolyn Brown, Steve Jordan, Rhen Davis, Stan Ohlde, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.
Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, St. Paul Preschool, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Wachsnicht, Ken Henry, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sarah Tessaro, Jackie Monroe, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner
Military: Kyle, David, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Looking for volunteers to sign-up to do Fellowship Host on Sunday Mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Any questions talk to Gene Ferguson or Pastor Tessaro.
 Thank you!

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

You Matter Tour; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer list.

Pancake Supper
 Hosted by the Zion Men's Club
 210 Church Street
 Linn, KS
 February 18
 5:30pm-8:00pm

Call in to-go orders
 Kyle Peters 785-632-0372
 Terry Ohlde 785-747-6554
 Levi Ohlde 785-747-6398

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. There are a number openings that still to need to be filled. The number of openings available are in () after the month. Available openings are in March (2), April (1), May (1), June (2), July (2), August (2), September (5), October (3), November (2), & December (3). Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

Soup for the Super Bowl
 The LYF is offering homemade soup for the Super Bowl - Sunday, February 11. The soup will be packaged in approximate one-quart containers for use at your Super Bowl parties or for use later on. Your donations for the soup will help fund Youth