

### Scripture Readings

Feb 12	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	Deut. 30:15-20	Psalms 119:1-8	1 Cor. 3:1-9	Matt. 5:21-37
Feb 19	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exodus 24:8-18	Psalms 2:6-12	2 Pet. 1:16-21	Matt. 17:1-9
Feb 26	First Sunday in Lent	Gen. 3:1-21	Psalms 32:1-7	Rom. 5:12-19	Matt. 4:1-11

### New Hope Ministry House Manager:

We are seeking a Christian woman to actively pursue and carry on the vision of New Hope Ministries, by living at the Hope House and providing accountability to residents. The House manager will share in the goals developed by the Steering committee and Director. The ministry is looking for a motivated, responsible maturing individual with high integrity. The House Manager will be a participant in Hope House activities, (possibly as a client depending on the situation) and will take on responsibilities as requested and appropriate. Please call Marcia Campbell (New Hope Ministry Program Manager/Director) for any questions or for an application at 785-447-1690 or email [nhmprogrammanager@gmail.com](mailto:nhmprogrammanager@gmail.com)

### This Week's Schedule - February 11 through February 19

**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 - 4:00 PM**  
Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
**Wednesday** **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**  
Midweek - 6:00 PM  
Lutheran for Life - 6:30 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

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February 11 & 12, 2023

**Christ Sets Life Before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways**

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments "by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules" (Deut. 30:16). However, we are "people of the flesh" and "infants in Christ" (1 Cor. 3:1), among whom "there is jealousy and strife" (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21-37), because all who live in these ways "shall surely perish" (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our "life and length of days" (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are "God's field, God's building" (1 Cor. 3:9).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by the Lang Family -

In Memory of Rex 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!

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
Hymn #s - 394, 655, 577, 921, 496, 581, 578

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant	Kenny Rettig
Acolyte	Addyson Pladson
Altar Guild	Rosie Hager, Cari Pfizenmaier, Judy Riek, Michelle Tessaro
Fellowship	Rita Siebold

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 Sanctuary

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total	Family Education Attendance	Total
January 28 & 29	25	79	104	January 29	29
February 4 & 5	27	138	165	February 5	41

The Devotions for Lent are on the table located in the Narthex. This year’s topic is ‘Man of Sorrows, People of Joy’. Feel free to take one or more for family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Don’t worry if supply on the table is low as there will always be more the following week.

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, February 12 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.

A new adult Sunday School class will begin soon.  
The class will be "Christians in a Woke World."  
We will examine what it means to be "woke,"  
the basis of the woke movement and how to navigate in a woke world.  
Watch for future announcements and plan to join us!

IN OUR PRAYERS  
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Velma Lang, Irma Burger, Darlene Obenland-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland.

Health concerns: Don Fritz, Jay Burger, Buster Kemp, Chloe Holte, Mark Pfizenmaier, Georgie Dierking, Lauren Rundle, Janet Thurlow, Kenzie Hillman, Dena Hillman, Kay Osthoff, Gary Helms, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff Noffsinger, Ann Worley, Dee Noffsinger, and Jackie Ponton.

Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, St. Paul Preschool, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Thanksgiving: The birth of Jacie James to Jacob & Cassie Pera.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Bee (Pastor Tessaro's aunt) Paul, Sharon Wachsnicht, Cassie Pera, Lee, Randy Roe, Brady Herring, Melissa Dunn, Daphne Evertt, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Jim, Donna, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Linda Zurlein (Melissa Baxter's aunt), Staci Stratman, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Raiden Stewart, Sheila McGrew, Jack Parnell, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Dan Gott, Luke, and Ella Turner.

Military: Cooper, Michael, Vance, and Evan.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

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.

Soup for the Super Bowl

The LYF is offering homemade soup for the Super Bowl - Sunday, February 12. 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 activities and servant trips.

The year 2023 is here & we are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast.

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!

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!