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Worship Bulletin

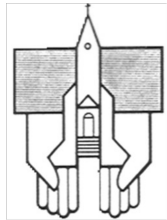
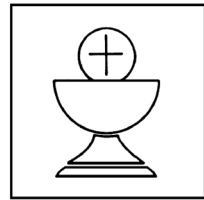
For 29 January 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."

So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?"

And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

EPISTLE

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

EXODUS 3:1-14

2 PETER 1:16-21

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And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.



HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 17:1-13

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”

Jesus answered and said to them, “Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things. But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands.” Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist.



Worship Bulletin
For

January 29, 2023

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (29 January)

10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM PotLuck

Tue. (31 January)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (4 February)

11:00AM Loci/Charlotte
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (5 February)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Julie Thayer

Acolyte: Arthur Kolle

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Notestine

Acolyte: Matthew Oldenburg

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance January 22.....77
General Fund Income.....\$3017.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget(\$1657.00)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4674.00 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

29 Jan. - Psalm 57 & Genesis 43-45
30 Jan. - Psalm 58 & Genesis 46-48
31 Jan. - Luke 1:68-79 & Genesis 49-50
01 Feb. - Luke 2:29-32 & Exodus 1-3
02 Feb. - Psalm 59 & Exodus 4-6
03 Feb. - Psalm 60 & Exodus 7-9
04 Feb. - Psalm 61 & Exodus 10-12



ALTAR FLOWERS today are
given to the glory of God by
Cheryl & Sonny Snook in
celebration of Sonny's birthday.



Birthdays This Week

Zechariah Rappe 2/01
Cade Allan Glassley 2/03



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Stephen & Julie Thayer 2/03

If we have missed anybody's birthday or
anniversary, please let us know.

Save The Date: Mom's Morning Out will be Saturday, February 25th from
10M-12PM. Location TBD.



BABY BOTTLE BANKS Thank you to everyone who has collected loose change.
LWML will be making a donation of approximately \$84.00 to Agape Pregnancy
Support Services. Your loose change really does go a long way to help
underserved women and children. Bottles are still available for you to take
home. If we need more bottles, we can get them!. We hope you will continue
to help LWML support the efforts to help women and children.



Is Today Right After Worship Service. Plan on staying for some
good food.

From Our Church Treasurer John Hill: Our Redeemer now has two more
new ways you can send your offering in electronically.
You can send it thru Zelle if your bank participates with this program. The link is:
<https://enroll.zellepay.com>
The other way you can pay is thru a program called Stripe, which is linked di-
rectly to our Church Trac program that ORLC uses. The link to that is :
<https://orlc-fayetteville.churchtrac.com>

Installation Of Church Officers & Council Members/ LWML Officers Today
during worship service. They are as follows:

Council Officers:

Chairman: Wesley Price
Vice Chairman: Mike Rehmert
Secretary: Terrie Rehmert
Treasurer: John Hill
Financial Secretary: Cheryl Snook

Board Chair Persons:

Education: Darline Rappe
Head Elder: Dick Davis
Evangelism: George Wayne
Finance: Cheryl Snook
Trustee: Zechariah Rappe
Altar Guild: Kelly Tucker

LWML Officers:

President: Kelly Tucker
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While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off. fill out one per family.

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar. You can fill out one per family.

NURSERY ROOM is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

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Why didn't Jesus always appear like this while He was on earth?

If Jesus would have been on earth in His state of glory, He wouldn't have been able to take our place under the Law and then they wouldn't have crucified Him. It was very important for Jesus to die on the cross as a man to pay for our sins. We too will see Jesus as He is in glory on the Last Day! Until then, we see Him: as our crucified and risen Savior revealed to us in the Word and Sacraments!



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Season: Epiphany

Today Is The Transfiguration Of Our Lord

Church Paraments: The church paraments are **White**.

Sunday School Lesson: Today we continued in learning about Solomon in the "Unwise Wise King" (1 Kings). Solomon gathers the supplies and artisans to begin the most important construction project of his reign—building a house for God. Using the very finest materials and most skilled craftsmen, Solomon builds a temple so glorious that none to come after it would ever compare. Later in life, Solomon's wives and concubines lead him away from the true God. In His anger, God vows to take the kingdom away from Solomon's descendants.

Parents: God is our maker and creator; He is worthy to be worshipped! We know this to be true and yet our sinful nature denies this and it is easy to turn to our own personal idols. We may not be praying to literal statues such as people did in the Old Testament, but are we distracted from coming to church? Our idols could be our spouse, kids, phones, sports, friends, etc. This is a good reminder to go over the first 3 commandments together as a family (commandments 1-3 deal with our relationship with God) and discuss why church is important. God dwells within us and all believers through Word and Sacrament, forgiving our sin!

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