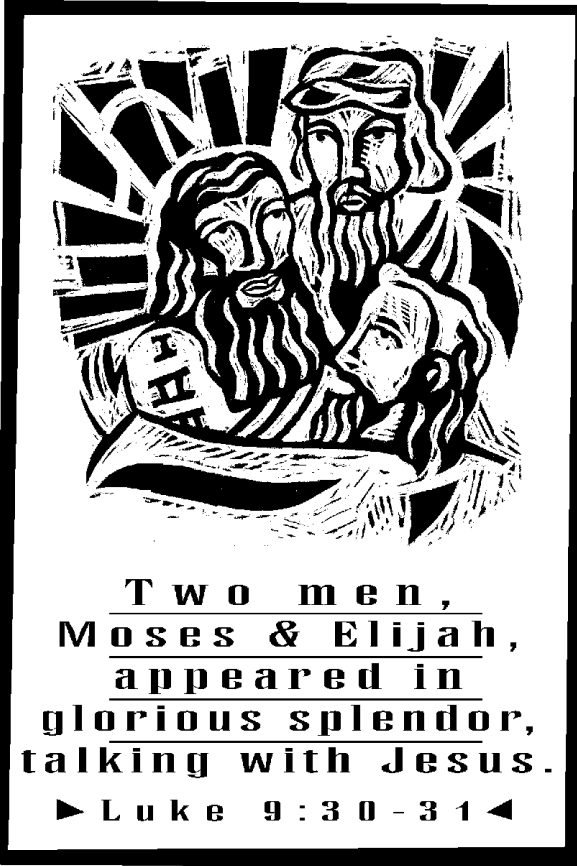


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Transfiguration Sunday



St.

Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, in your grace and love for a fallen mankind You have caused the light of the glory of God to be revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our midst, that as we hear Your holy Word we may comprehend the glory of Jesus so that the light of the gospel might shine in our hearts, granting us the hope of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (38:1-3)

HYMNS: 359; 719; 135; 50:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 84:1-2,9,11,4 NKJV)

¹How lovely is Your tabernacle,

O Lord of hosts!

²My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

⁹O God, behold our shield,

And look upon the face of Your anointed.

¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield;

The Lord will give grace and glory;

No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

⁴Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;

They will still be praising You.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses' face shone with the glory of the Lord. When Moses came out from speaking with the Lord He covered his face not only because even that reflected glory was too much for the people to observe, but also that they would not observe the glory fading away. When we are with the Lord and see His glory, then we also will shine with a glory that will not fade away.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Jesus' glory shines in this world even now in the light of the gospel, a light that enlightens sin darkened souls. However this glory of Jesus is veiled to those who are perishing. As bright as

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this glorious light is, the unbelievers of this world have had their minds blinded by the gods of this age, the gods of reason, money, power, pleasure, and self-righteousness block the gospel from those who live in darkness. It is through the preaching of the gospel that the light of the glory of God in Christ Jesus is revealed.

THE SERMON: Luke 9:28-36

Theme: In His Transfiguration Jesus' Glory is Revealed for Us --

- I. to See Him as the Chosen of the Lord
- II. to Know the Glory that Awaits Us

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday Catechism this week at 4:15. Soup and sandwich supper will be served at 6:00p.m. Lenten meditation begins at 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid will have a brief business meeting. Volunteer signup sheet for serving soup and sandwich supper is on the "mailbox" table in the narthex. Meditations theme: Mementos of Jesus' Passion. Text: Matthew 26:6-13. Theme: An Alabaster Box.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class follow the service. Sermon text:

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16th: ILC Tour choir will be presenting a sacred concert at Our Redeemer in Red Wing beginning at 3:00 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg, Leon Hellickson

March Cleaning: Ubl

SPECIAL OFFERING: The family of Pastor Kevin McKenney, who recently passed away, is facing major financial challenges due to medical expenses, funeral costs, as well as ongoing expenses. CLC President Eichstadt has authorized a synod-wide offering to help the family. At our St. Paul's annual voters' meeting it was decided that we would leave a basket in the narthex for the McKenny family during the month of February.

Since last Sunday's service was cancelled this love offering will be concluded today. The Apostle Paul teaches

us that we are the body of Christ, and reminds us *“if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it.”* (1 Cor. 12: 26)

DAILY REST: The first of edition of the CLC's devotional booklet *Daily Rest* has arrived. There is a copy for each household to have one. This first booklet is free of charge so that all may experience the blessing of having these devotions. They will also be good gifts to share with others for their edification and perhaps even salvation.

CLC NEWS:, has called Missionary Peter Evensen has returned the call to Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX. <> Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN has called Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, to serve as pastor. <> Teacher Paul Tiefel III, Eau Claire, WI has returned the teaching call to St. John's, Okabena, MN., and the call to Faith of Markesan, WI.

ILC Tour Choir schedule

Trinity, Millston, WI.

Sunday, March 3; 10:00 a.m.

Trinity, Watertown, SD.

Saturday, March 9; 7:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD.

Sunday, March 10; 7:00 p.m.

Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. Monday,

March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul, Lakewood, CO.

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Grace, Valentine, NE.

Thursday, March 14. 7:00 p.m.

St. John's, Okabena, MN.

Friday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN.

Saturday, March 16, 3:00 p.m.

Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Sunday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.

Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

Sunday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.