



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

*A weekly publication*

*"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."*

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Week of February 11, 2018

##### The Transfiguration of our Lord

**Old Testament:** 2 Kings 2:1–12 (Pew Bible p 307)

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 3:12–13; 4:1–6 (Pew Bible p 965)

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2–9 (Pew Bible p 844)

#### Week of February 18, 2018

##### The First Sunday in Lent

**Old Testament:** Genesis 22:1–18 (Pew Bible p 16)

**Epistle:** James 1:12–18 (Pew Bible p 1011)

**Gospel:** Mark 1:9–15 (Pew Bible p 836)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayers of health and healing for:*

Randy Tans  
Steve Carter (*Jennie Taylor's brother-in-law*)  
Kitty Frei  
Bonnie Meier  
Doug & Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter & son in law*)  
Gail Groth (*Rev. David Groth's wife*)  
Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)  
Gail Hora-Zeamer (*Will & Mary Zeamer's daughter in law*)  
Christine Morris  
Lorraine Sawallish (*Will Zeamer's sister*)  
Dawn & Patty (*friends of Peace with MS*)  
Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)  
Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)  
Patrick Fannan

Dereck Fannan  
John Genz  
Wayne Schmitz  
Diane Fabini  
Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)  
Erline Baird  
Char Jaquet  
Jean Tijerina  
Larry Koepsell  
Brandi Griffin  
Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)  
Marianne (*Sarah Pieper's friend*)  
Ervin Uhlman (*Betty Butts' brother*)  
Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)  
Sharon Rabehl  
Sue Butenhoff (*Karen Butenhoff's mother*)

### STEWARDSHIP

#### **FEBRUARY 11 – Transfiguration**

**Mark 9:6** *"For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified."* Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

**Witness:** "Worship the Lord, and serve Him only." We are tempted to think that we can serve the Lord even while compromising His Word. But if we love Him, we should keep His commandments. In love, share His Word with someone this week. Let His light shine through you.

*DONATION/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES*

**Cookies/Bars Needed** - Please sign up in the Ministry Center if you are willing to bring a pan of bars or cookies for Winter Fest on February 17.

**WINGS needs help** hosting the LWML-SWD Board of Directors in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., Feb. 24. With our central location and excellent facilities we can be a blessing to these 55 ladies from each zone/circuit in South Wisconsin. Help needed: Food prep on Feb. 23, food donations, lunch serving & cleanup Feb. 24, and table & chairs take-down about 5 p.m. Feb. 24. Reply to Janet Hessler at 845-4935 or [edjanhessler@gmail.com](mailto:edjanhessler@gmail.com).

**Chicken Dinner** - Help is needed with set up, clean-up, making desserts, and serving the meal. The Chicken Dinner is being held Sunday, March 11 from 11 am until 1 pm.

**Altar Flowers** - There is a sign up sheet in the Ministry Center to provide a floral arrangement for the altar for Sunday services during the months of February and March. Contact Shirley Clough or another local florist to place your order. If you have questions, please see an Elder or Susan in the office.

*UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS*

**Men of Peace Meeting** - Monday, February 12, at 7 pm. We will make plans for the Chicken Dinner and for future events.

**Winter Fest - Saturday, February 17** from 1-4 pm. *New this year* - Penguin bowling and children's bingo. See the insert in today's Happenings for more information about this free event.

**Euchre Party** - The Men of Peace are sponsoring a Euchre Party on **Saturday, February 17** from 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A taco bar meal will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. If you plan to attend, please indicate so on the sign up sheet in the Ministry Center.

**Chicken Dinner** - Men of Peace will again sponsor a Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, March 11** from 11 am to 1 pm. \$2.00 of each ticket sold will be donated to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to support Cindy Wrucke in the Eurasia mission field.

*UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE*

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 am  
Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 pm  
Ash Wednesday, February 14 at noon and 7 pm  
Midweek Lenten, Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21 at 7 pm  
Palm Sunday, March 25 at 8 and 10:30 am  
Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7 pm  
Good Friday, March 30 at noon and 7 pm  
Easter Sunday, April 1 at 6:30 and 9 am  
Easter breakfast will be served between services.

There will be no Lenten meals this year.

*CONGRATULATIONS*



We rejoice and give thanks to God with Jacob and Kara (Aufdemberge) Eichers at the gift of newborn baby girl, Gwendolyn Grace Eichers, on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We pray that the Lord would keep both mother and child safe as very soon Gwendolyn will receive the gift of forgiveness and new life and made a child of God in the waters of Holy Baptism.

*YEAR END STATEMENTS*

Your 2017 year end contribution statements are ready for pick up in the Ministry Center or in your mailbox, if you have one.

*SCRIP KWIK TRIP CARDS*



Until May 31, 2018, Kwik Trip has increased its scrip discount from 5% to 10%. That is HUGE. Purchase a \$100 card and the scrip program gets \$10. Please consider purchasing scrip cards when shopping at Kwik Trip. Cards are available in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

*REMINDER*

Sermons are posted on the website and are available on CDs in the Fireside Room. Please help yourself to a copy. If you have questions, contact Susan in the church office.

## SERVING AT PEACE

*We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.*

### February Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

### Thursday, February 8, 2018 7:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Acolyte: Sawyer Sutton  
Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Sunday, February 11, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Margie Mischler  
Acolyte: Aubrianna DiStefano  
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel  
Ushers: Les Marx, David Krohn, Mark Franz III, Russ Ramel  
Scrip: Judy Beyer  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Greeter(s): Wayne Schmitz and Diane Fabini  
Acolyte: Jalen Clippis  
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt  
Ushers: Russell Schmidt, Chris Paul, Robert Uelman, Dale Pieper  
Scrip: Jeanie Bartelt  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### February Altar Guild

Erline Baird and Cindy Schrab

### Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:00 pm

Liturgist: Pastor Meier  
Preacher: Pastor Wenzel  
Acolyte: Jordyn Olson  
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel  
Ushers: Cal Hemling, Dane Grosenick, Dick Bartelt, Shane Hale  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Sunday, February 18, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel  
Preacher: Pastor Meier  
Greeter(s): Betty Larson  
Acolyte: Alyson Ferstl  
Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug  
Ushers: Charles Baker, Jeff Baker, Erline Baird, Mark Franz Jr.  
Scrip: Sue Reimer  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

### Sunday, February 18, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel  
Preacher: Pastor Meier  
Greeter(s): Larry and Charron Lloyd  
Acolyte: Logan Sutton  
Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin and Ed Hessler  
Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs, Scott Muegge  
Scrip: Dana Raue  
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

## RETURN FROM EXILE: LENTEN SERIES FOR 2018

As noted, the season of Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday). The theme for our midweek Lenten services this year is "Return from Exile." Life is full of journeys – even life itself is a journey. Much takes place between the beginning and the end, and our Lenten journey is no different. As Christians, we embark upon a daily movement from exile – from life under the burden of sin to the joy of the Gospel that is ours in Christ Jesus.

As we begin each leg of the journey, do not be surprised to discover that Christ travels with us. He has always been our guide from the beginning, and He will journey with us to the end. We embark on this Lenten journey contemplating the reality of our earthly journey with our eyes fixed on the destination – the empty tomb and the gates of everlasting life, with the confidence of knowing that we do not walk alone.

Once again we will have guest pastors from our Circuit for 4 of the weeks of Lent. Here are the themes and pastors who will be preaching on the themes:

- Feb 14 (12 pm & 7 pm) "Heart to Heart: Sackcloth and Ashes to Robes of Righteousness" (Pastor Wenzel)
- Feb 21 (7 pm) "Garden to Garden: Eden to Heaven" (Rev. Michael Schempf of Zion, Clyman)
- Feb 28 (7 pm) "Out of Egypt: Through the Water" (Rev. David Groth of Good Shepherd, Watertown)
- March 7 (7pm) "Death to Resurrection: The Wilderness to the Promised Land" (Vicar Seth Hoepfner, Specific Ministry Pastor of Faith, Watertown)
- March 14 (7 pm) "Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross" (Rev. Douglas Bergelin of St. Peter, Lebanon)
- March 21 (7 pm) "Mountain to Mountain: Mount Moriah to Mount Zion" (Pastor Wenzel)

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, February 11

**8:00am** Divine Service / Communion  
**9:20am** Youth, Young Adult and Adult Bible Study  
**10:30am** Divine Service / Communion

### Monday, February 12

**7:00am** Men's Bible Study @ Walkers  
**7:00pm** Men of Peace Meeting

### Tuesday, February 13

**6:30pm** Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, February 14

Happening articles due  
**9:00am** Quilting  
**12:00pm** Ash Wednesday Service / Communion  
**3:30pm** Youth Open Fellowship Hall Time  
**5:15pm** Confirmation Class  
**7:00pm** Ash Wednesday Service / Communion

### Thursday, February 15

**9:00am** Bible Study  
**5:45pm** Bible Study w/Donna Cigelske

### Saturday, February 17

**1:00pm** Winter Fest  
**5:30pm** Men of Peace Euchre Party

### Sunday, February 18

**8:00am** Divine Service / Communion  
**9:20am** Youth, Young Adult and Adult Bible Study  
**10:30am** Divine Service / Communion

### OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH JANUARY 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$37,939.
Budget needs	\$28,112.
Expenses	\$26,296.
Offerings vs Budget	\$9,827.
Offerings vs Expenses	\$11,643.

*Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are kept in a binder in the church office for your review. An electronic copy of minutes will also be emailed monthly as an attachment along with the Happenings. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.*

## STAY CONNECTED



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