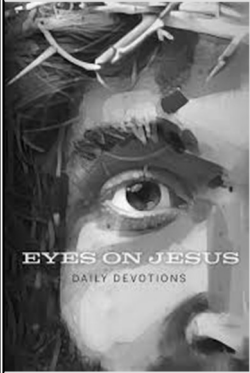


EYES ON JESUS



O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. When the characters in the Passion narrative look at Jesus, what do they see? In most cases, people misunderstood who He is and what He was doing. In some cases, by faith, people recognized Him aright. Our Lenten series this year, based on the Gospel according to St. Mark, will examine how the various people around Jesus viewed Him—and how we should view Him. We will “fix our eyes” on what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death, and celebrate what God sees on account of His work: our justification for His sake.

Eyes on Jesus will continuously focus our eyes on Jesus Christ and Him crucified, buried, and risen for our justification. This is a vision that will never disappoint, for by trusting in Jesus, He promises that we will gaze upon His beautiful face now by faith and forever in heaven!

Evening services are at 7:00 pm. Please join us before our Midweek services for a light supper from 5:30 to 6:30 and a Hymn Sing at 6:45. **There is no meal on Ash Wednesday; however, ashes will be applied beginning at 6:45 (before the service).**

Ash Wednesday, Feb 26 @ 7:00 pm	“Misjudging Eyes”
Wed., Mar 4 @ 7:00 pm	“Betraying Eyes”
Wed., Mar 11 @ 7:00 pm	“Sleepy Eyes”
Wed., Mar 18 @ 7:00 pm	“Denying Eyes”
Wed., Mar 25 @ 7:00 pm	“Murderous Eyes”
Wed., Apr 1 @ 7:00 pm	“Worldly Eyes”
Palm Sunday, Apr 5 @ 8 & 10:45 am	“God’s Eyes”
Maundy Thursday, Apr 9 @ 7:00 pm	“More Than Meets the Eye”
Good Friday, Apr 10 @ 7:00 pm	Tennebrae – Service of Darkness
Easter Sunrise, Apr 12 @ 7:00 am	“Resting Eyes”
Easter Festival, Apr 12 @ 9:30 am	“Angel Eyes”

Transfiguration Sunday February 23, 2020



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RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church! We’re happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please fill out the guestbook in the entryway and the registry as it is passed. If you have any comments, please speak with an Usher or Elder. We are very glad to have you here!

As We Gather

We consider the Father’s words on the Mount of Transfiguration: “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” The Father bears witness to the authority of the Son. Remember God’s words to listen to the voice of Jesus.

We also recall the brightness of Jesus shining upon the disciples. Jesus’ transfiguration reminds us of the blessing we hear every week at the end of worship in the Benediction for the Lord’s face to shine upon us. In the person of Jesus, God’s face certainly shines upon us, and we look forward to the day when Christ returns in glory to permanently shine His face upon us.

414 ’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G** Amen.

Opening Sentences

- P** The Lord is great in Zion.
- G** He is exalted over all the peoples.

- P** Let them praise Your great and awesome name!
- G** Holy is He!

- P** The Lord’s face will shine upon us,
- G** and give us peace.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Today we celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus. We hear the voice of our heavenly Father saying, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” Yet, as we follow Jesus, we have often failed to listen to His words. We have chosen to listen to the voice of the world rather than the voice of our transfigured Lord. So now, we come before our heavenly Father to ask for His forgiveness.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Rebecca Ascher
- 2/3 Lincoln Kielty
- 2/4 Zane Meyer
- 2/5 Mark Hitzemann
- 2/8 Sarah Adamson
- 2/9 Joshua Baumann
- 2/9 Julie Baumann
- 2/11 Miriam (Mitzi) Keiser
- 2/11 Celeste Saylor
- 2/13 James Jurrens
- 2/13 Jamie Meyer
- 2/18 Sue Baumann
- 2/18 Caleb Paulson
- 2/18 Caleb Christiansen
- 2/18 Elias Baumann
- 2/19 Mark Ham
- 2/21 Adam Schreier
- 2/24 Kip Steinberg
- 2/24 Carol Buckneberg
- 2/28 Steph Muchow

Upcoming Events

Calendar		
Sun., Feb 23	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 10:45 am	Worship Fellowship Educational Hour Worship w/Communion Come & See
Mon., Feb 24	5:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study
Tue., Feb 25	6:30 pm	
Wed., Feb 26	6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Imposition of Ashes Ash Wednesday Service
Thu., Feb 27	10:30 am 11:00 am	His Ark Chapel Staff Meeting
Fri., Feb 28	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study
Sun. Mar 1	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 10:45 am	Worship w/Communion Fellowship Educational Hour Worship Come & See
Mon. Mar 2	5:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study
Tue., Mar 3	6:30 pm	Elders
Wed., Mar 4	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service First Communion Class
Thurs., Mar 5	10:30 am 11:00 am	His Ark Chapel Staff Meeting
Fri., Mar 6	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study

Office Requests

Please have announcements for the Sunday bulletin into the office by Thursday at 10am.

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 10am-2pm.

– Any changes to your contact info: phone, address, e-mail please notify us. (605) 361-6631

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Prayer Requests	
<i>Prayer requests for health and healing will remain in the bulletin for two weeks; however, you can renew your request – just let us know.</i>	
Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
Prayers for families of: - Palmer Kube (Richard “Red” Kube’s brother) - Jay Dooley - Travis Muchow – (brain tumor) - Steve Remund – Multiple Myeloma (<i>cancer</i>) - Brent Baumann – heart surgery - Gloria Baumann – ALS	- Seth Bolon - Michael Dolly - Caitlyn Glover
Ministry	His Ark
- Resurrection Lutheran Church - His Ark CCDC - Come and See - Dayspring - SF Lutheran School - Lutheran High School	-Vivianna and parents Jordan & Kim -Violet, Lucy, & Nora and parents Jeremy & Andrea -Stella & Lilah and parents Steve & Lisa -Brenda Boyles (Staff)

Silence for reflection.

- P** Heavenly Father,
C **we confess that we have not listened to You or Your Son. We have ignored His voice and plugged our ears to His words of mercy. Forgive our sins and open our ears to Your voice once again.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. God’s face has shined upon us. We are forgiven in Christ.**

Introit (Early Service Only)
C **Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy, for the Lord our God is holy!**

P The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
C **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake****I**

P The Lord is great in Zion;
C **He is exalted over all the peoples.**

P Let them praise Your great and awesome name!
C **Holy is He!**

P The King in His might loves justice.
C **You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

P Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool!
C **Holy is He!**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy, for the Lord our God is holy!

Salutation
P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8-18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lutheran Schools & Sister Churches

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

- Join us for **Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:30 p.m. on Tue, Feb. 25**, to learn more about building a strong foundation for your child’s future at Sioux Falls Lutheran School! RSVP online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/kindergarten-round-up.
- **Trivia Night: Feb. 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the SFLS Commons.** Support the 6th grade class as they raise funds for their 7th Grade Leadership and Earth Science Trip to the Black Hills! Table of 8/\$70 or enter solo for \$10 and we’ll assign you to a team (discounted tables must be purchased in advance). Contact Marli Ockander or a 6th grade SFLS student to register early: mockander@sflutheralschool.com or 605-376-6078.
- **The Madrigal Dinner**
LHSSF and SFLS are proud to present their spring theatrical production, "The Madrigal Dinner" by Kevin Kelleher on April 2nd! Come enjoy hilarious theatre and dine with us while supporting the theatre department in raising funds for next year's musical! **Please RSVP to the LHSSF office by March 30th, 2020 at 605-275-2024 or heidialbers.lhssf@gmail.com.**
- Annual **Hearts on Fire Auction** is on Sat, March 14, at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall. Tickets can be purchased online, at association churches, or in the school office.
Seeking donations:
 - New or repurposed items valued at \$20 or more. Contact Frank Thuringer at fthuringer@sflutheralschool.com or 605-335-1923.
 - Dessert Donations to be delivered by 4:30 on day of auction. Contact Heather Miller at hmiller@sflutheralschool.com or 605-359-7825 by Feb. 28 with your name, phone number, email address and dessert(s) you will be donating.

International Friends of Sioux Falls

Thank you for your prayers for this mission of teaching English to immigrants. We are excited to let you know we recently added two Muslim students to our roster. Please pray for us as we build relationships with them and teach English to them. We will be having our final session for our second year starting March 1st and ending March 29th, for a total of five sessions at Lord of Life and at Redeemer. We praise God for His faithfulness in this mission and remain faithful to His leading.

LWML – Lunch and Movie...Today!

Join us for Lunch and a movie today, Sunday Feb 23! All ladies of the congregation are invited to break bread together and watch the movie "Overcomer" after late service. Hope to see you there!



Main Street Living – March 1, 2020

www.mainstreetliving.com

10:00 AM-This is the Life - "Man Adrift" is a Fisher Family episode that discusses the relationship of Faith and Works.

10:30 AM - Reverend Thomas Brown of Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD delivers the message: "Our Own Desert Wilderness." The message is based on Matthew 4: 1-11.

Minneboji - Grades 4-9 (June 21-27)



Minneboji Lutheran Camp is for students (primarily from LC-MS congregations in South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota) who have completed grades 4 through 9. For more information, visit Minneboji's website found on campokoboji.org.

First Communion Class

The First Communion Class will be offered in a few weeks. It will consist of 3 classes to be held on March 4th, 11th, and 18th following Lenten Services (roughly 8:00-8:45 pm). There will also be a private interview for each student at a time to be determined. Students completing the class will receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 9th. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up today.

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Psalms 45:2a

C Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Children's Message

Sermon

Nicene Creed

☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Stewardship Thought

Matt. 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him – and Him alone – the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

Resurrection Updates

His Ark Employment Opportunity

We are seeking Assistant Teachers for both part-time and full-time positions as well as a full-time Lead position. If you are interested, please email: director@hisarksf.com or call (605) 361-7200

Save the Date! – Sunday, March 29, 2020 10:30 am-1:00 pm

His Ark 10-Year Anniversary Kick-off Celebration
Community Pancake Breakfast featuring Chris Cakes from Iowa

Financial Peace

A Financial Peace Class will be offered at Resurrection Lutheran beginning at 7:00 pm on February 25th. Materials can be purchased through Daveramsey.com and check out the link for our class: fpu.com/1108824. Sign up to join a small group for stewardship in our homes!



We need YOUR voice! Join us for a Resurrection Choir singing both Good Friday and Easter morning! Rehearsals will be immediately following late service on Mar. 15, 22, and 29. See sign-up on bulletin board.

Women's Bible Study

The Monday night Women's Bible Study will begin “Overcomer” on March 2nd. If you would like to join us, please let Connie Hoefer know by Feb 23 (759-1270) in order to get a book.

Jr. Youth Event – Sunday March 1

Join us as we go to the Midco Aquatic Center. We will meet at church for devotions at 1 pm and then proceed to the center at 1601 S. Western Ave. Cost is \$5 for youth and \$6 for adults. We can't bring in outside food but...concessions are available. We will enjoy the movie, “FROZEN” at 2 pm while we are in the pool. In. The. Pool.

Usher Workshop

There will be an usher workshop held on Saturday, February 29th at 10 AM at the church. Any questions can be directed to Joel Dickhaut at 212-5640.

Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	February 23	February 26	March 1
Counters	(C) Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets	(C) Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets	(C) Tobey Eich Bradley Pick
Ushers – 8:00	(C) Rick Dolly Dave Hill Ryan Meyer James Meyer Anthony Kuhlmann		(C) Mike Wehde Erik Gerlach Al Schmuck Joey Mackey John Holeton
Ushers – 10:45	(C) Jim Geraets Brad Pick Joel Dickhaut Angie Dickhaut		(C) Jeff Arends Tyler Kehn Brian Crosby Clint Sperle
Elders	(Late Service) Clint Sperle Kent Paulsen		(Early Service) Kent Muller Alphonse Strubbe
Organist/Pianist	Karen Dooley	Heather Wald	Karen Dooley
Greeters – 8:00	Connie Hoefer		Connie Hoefer
Greeters – 10:45	Terri Kube		Marvin Kurtz
Acolytes – 8:00	Zia Pierson Jacob Wald	Brody Muchow	Carson Eich Mazie Mackey
Acolytes – 10:45	Emma Paulson Micah Sperle		Abby Paulson Jesse Bridgins
Fellowship/Treats			

ATTENDANCE Feb 16	2020	2019		Offering	Feb 16	YTD
Worship Service (8:00)	56	55		Received	\$ 4,801.75	\$ 34,020.14
Worship Service (10:45)	75	57		Budgeted	\$ 5,805.77	\$ 40,640.39
Come and See (10:45)	16	13		E-giving		
Adult Bible Study	44	28		Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (1,004.02)	\$ (6,620.25)
Sunday School	9	15				

Prayer of the Church

- P** Dear heavenly Father, on the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus revealed His light and glory to Peter, James, and John. Embolden us to proclaim Christ’s light and glory to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, Peter, James, and John heard Your voice on the mountaintop. Help us to heed Your voice and Your Word that comes to us in the Scriptures. Strengthen us to listen to Your voice rather than the voice the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, comfort all those who are suffering in grief, [especially . . .]. Console them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal peace and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, Peter reminds us that no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but all prophets are carried along by the Holy Spirit. Send Your Spirit to call, gather, enlighten, sanctify, and keep Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, You have shined the light of Christ on the world. Help us reflect Your light to those who are experiencing the darkness of the world. Bring community to the lonely, stability to those in transition, and safety to all those who have suffered abuse. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, we commend all of these things to Your infinite mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (Early Service Only)

Offering

415 Jesus on the Mountain Peak (Early Service Only)

Preface (*Late Service Only*)

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Distribution Hymns (*Late Service Only*)

415 Jesus on the Mountain Peak

631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

416 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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