

Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3:12–13 (14-18); 4:1–6

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. *But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.* Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9:2–9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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February 14, 2021 Transfiguration of Our Lord - B

WELCOME to where God gives us His abundant Grace in Christ! Others have rejected, but now it is given to you! If you are desiring to commune this week, prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

WORSHIP PRAYER 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.

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 34:29-35 *Moses' face is radiant after speaking with the Lord.*

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6 *Being transformed into His likeness*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9 *Jesus is transfigured.*

"SING YOU LATER" ALLELUIAS. This is the last Sunday after Epiphany and Lent will start this Ash Wednesday. We don't sing "Alleluia" during lent, emphasizing "the call to repentance." Ash Wednesday will include the imposition of ashes as well as Holy Communion. This service starts our sermon series on Zechariah, under the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." The Bible Study on Zechariah starts today. -2-

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Feb 14-21)

Sun/Feb 14 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Valentine's Day Dinner, 6pm
Faith Formation Class, 7pm
Mon/Feb 15 President's Day
Office Closed
Trustee Meeting, 7pm
Tues/Feb 16 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
Wed/Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
Fellowship Meal, 5:15pm
Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Thur/Feb 18 The Seekers, 1pm
Fri/Feb 19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sat/Feb 20
Sun/Feb 21 **1st Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Faith Formation Class, 7pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Whitney Pistorius, Emilie Harvala, Penny Maurer, Jase Olson, Torill Wasness, Gladys Kautzman, Wade Trzruc, Patricia Harbott, Kurt Gunning

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

John & Gladys Kautzman, Kurt & Vanessa Gunning, Carolyn & Randall Schatz

February 21, 2021

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Confession and Absolution p. 184
Introit *see insert*
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Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p. 190
Gospel *see back*
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Sermon Hymn *see Insert*
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"Meeting God, Face to Face"
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Distribution & Hymns
#631, #414, #636
Nunc Dimittis p.199
Thanks,Collect&Benediction p.202
Closing Hymn #503

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Sunday Services: 53 + 50 = 103

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 11,203.09	\$ 4,922.04
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 555.09	\$ 798.28

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions to the Shortfall:	\$	\$

<u>THROUGH DECEMBER:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 44,910.42	\$394,452.37
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 39,760.26	\$463,622.47
Net without PPP	\$ 5,150.16	\$-72,170.10

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,186.44	\$ 70,854.90
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 61,531.96
Net	\$ -1,199.56	\$ 9,322.94

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (2/17 & 21)

ELDERS:	Wed: Emmett Wilson Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler
AV:	Wed: Larry Weil/Austin Trzruc Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Dominc Rosales Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Emily Visto
USHERS:	Wed: Lloyd Ruud Sun 8am: *Gary Muhl Jeff & Jordan Pierce Sun 10:45am: *Ray Wasness Mike Peterson, Kirk Rosin
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Brett Livingston Sun 8am: Landon Job Sun 10:45am: Marshall Severson
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Susan Jahnke Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Janet Baker & Chris Paul

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org**

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.
www.lutheranhour.org.

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM Feb 21: **Rev. David Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "It Just Doesn't Make Any Sense," based on Genesis 22:1-3. "This is the Life" episode: Social Responsibility and Christian witness are the topics in "The Day We Lost Ella Mae". MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

COFFEE & TREATS Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall or on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Seventh Commandment- You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.*

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN Our new church directories celebrating our 60th Anniversary are finally here! Pick up yours today!

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS at 7pm. If you and/or a friend wants to enrich your faith, join us for the Faith Foundation Class. We will be using new material based on the catechism and meet for about 90 minutes for each session. This may be used for preparing for communicant membership for those who are 16 years or older. Please register with the church office at 701-282-4195 so that we have the need material for you.

LENT MEAL & WORSHIP Come join us for supper starting at 5:15pm before Wednesday Lent services at 6:30pm. Watch your email and church bulletins for more info on what will be served and how you can help. Contact Leanne Muhl or Sandie Eaton if you have any questions.

2021 LCMS YOUTH & FAMILY SKI DAY will be held on Saturday, February 27th at Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship with others from our sister congregations in the area. Information and registration forms are on the youth bulletin board, or speak with Pastor Harvala for more information. Registrations due Feb. 20th.

ST. ANDREW MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY Please join us for our Mission Festival on Sunday, February 21st. Rick Jones will be preaching at both services. Rick is the Chaplain and Vice-President of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, and also oversees Chile Mission. We will have a catered lunch in the fellowship hall at noon followed by presentations on Chile Mission, Project 24-Kenya and Ruff International-Nicaragua. Come and celebrate how these missions are making a difference both locally and throughout the world.

ND DISTRICT LYF SPRING RETREAT will be held March 5th & 6th at the Chieftain Conference Center in Carrington. This event is for students in grades 8-12. District youth representatives will present the material learned at last year's Teen Leadership Training in St. Louis. See the youth bulletin board or speak with Pastor Harvala for more information or to register.

“WHAT IS CHURCH” Higher Things retreat will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton on March 26th & 27th. This is the rescheduled event that was canceled last spring. For more information or to register, please speak with Pastor Harvala or visit higherthings.org.

A BIG HEARTY THANKS for making GIVING HEARTS DAY tremendous blessing, especially for our Grace Lutheran School, which we own and operate as a part of the Red River Lutheran School Association. Our Representative is Alana Ratz. The other position is currently vacant. Please submit nominations to the nominating committee.

LFL ESSAY CONTEST Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the annual Lutherans for Life essay contest. This year's theme is "God Chose You," based on John 15:16. Winning essays in each age group (6-8 & 9-12) at the state level will receive a cash prize and will also be entered in the national contest. See the poster on the youth bulletin board for more information.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Alternate Music Committee, Board of Elders)

CONCERN FOR OTHERS IN THE PEW: You will notice that there is a section on the west side for those wanting to be in a masks-needed section. In all other pews you may choose to wear or not wear a mask. Please practice social distancing. If there are people looking for seats and you are sitting on an end when there's no one in the middle, please be kind either by sliding in, or by getting up and inviting them in. Also, if you desire to limit personal contact you may park and enter on the west side of the church rather than entering from the east parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved expenses. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As of November we are \$-72,170.10. We value your regular electronic giving. Electronic giving offsets monthly ups and downs of ad hoc giving. Is now the time to increase your regular giving? Your financial gifts are appreciated. Thank you!

- Board of Stewardship

Introit

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*
for the LORD our God is | holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

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Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!

The King in his might loves | justice.*

You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in | Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*

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Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

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CHORUS

Shine, Jesus, shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

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From the shadows into Your radiance,
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