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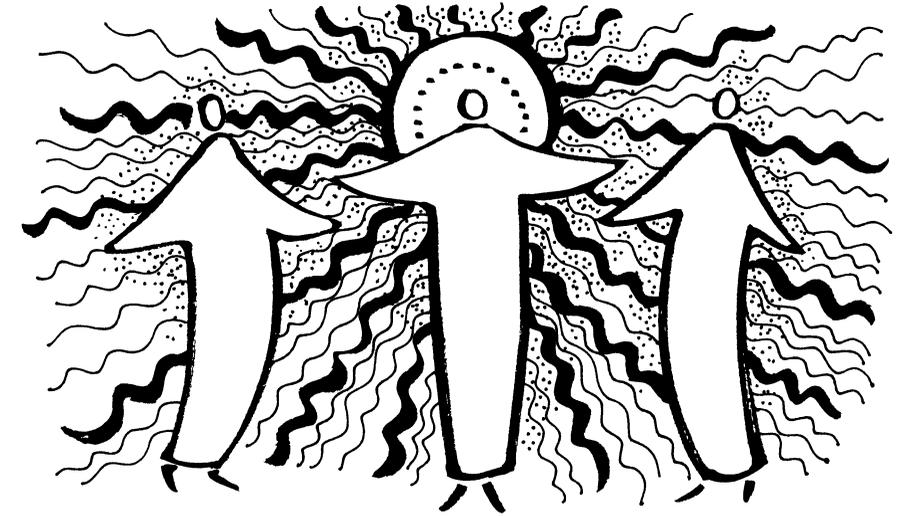
And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. The 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.” So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. And 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.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The 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. Now 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. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16–21

For 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. For 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,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And 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, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

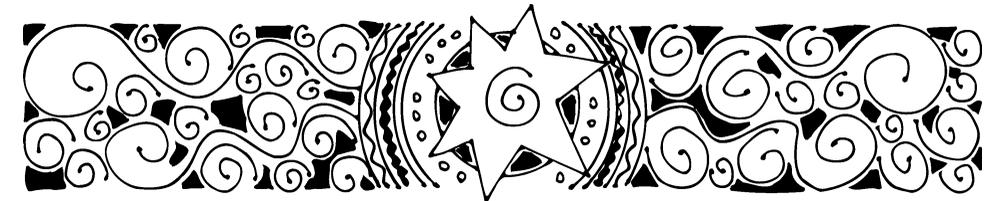
Matthew 17:1–9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And 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.” He 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. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And 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.”



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11 PETER 1:19



The Transfiguration of our Lord

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February 19, 2023 Transfiguration of Our Lord-A

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.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:8-18 *Moses goes up on Mount Sinai.*

EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21 “*We were eyewitnesses of His majesty.*”

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9 *Jesus is transfigured on the mountaintop.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Children-* Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and your mother”-which is the first commandment with a promise-“that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Feb 19 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Mon/Feb 20 Office Closed
Board of Trustees, 2pm
Tues/Feb 21 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Council Meeting, 7pm
Wed/Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
Soup & Sandwich, 5:15-6:15pm
Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Newsletter & Bulletin Assembly, 8:30pm
Thu/Feb 23
Fri/Feb 24
Sat/Feb 25 Christianity & Wokeism @ Immanuel, 9:30-2:30pm
Sun/Feb 26 **1st Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Wade Trzpuc, Patricia Harbott, Kurt Gunning, Kelly Muhl, Jesse Bowman, Evin Borseth, Shirley Platfers, Ava Mutchler, Eoin Stafki, Linda Glass, Carol Metcalf, Trudy Ruff, Jonathan Borah

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Tom & Leila Lau

UPDATE INFORMATION Please make sure to update any contact information with the church office!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

(Feb. 19-26)

Transfiguration of Our Lord-A February 19, 2023

Entrance Hymn #981
Confession and Absolution p.203
Choral Introit “Behold, God Is...”
Kyrie p.204
“Gloria in Excelsis” p.204
Salutation and Collect p.205
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
“Alleluia” & Responses p.205-206
Gospel *see back*
Nicene Creed p.206
Sermon Hymn #413
Sermon: 2 Peter 1:16-21
“*Listening to Us is Listening to Him*”
Prayers p.207
Offering
Preface & Sanctus p.208
Thanksgiving/Lord’s Prayer p.209
Words of Institution/Peace p.209
Agnus Dei p.210
Distribution & Hymns
#720, #537, #414
Nunc Dimittis p.211
Prayer & Benediction p.212
Closing Hymn #417

By The Numbers

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN FINANCIAL UPDATE

| | JANUARY | YTD |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund Income: | \$ 35,933 | \$ 35,933 |
| General Fund Expenses: | -\$ 24,105 | -\$ 24,105 |
| Net | \$ 11,828 | \$ 11,828 |
| Mortgage Fund Income: | \$ 5,321 | \$ 5,321 |
| Mortgage Loan Payments: | -\$ 6,386 | -\$ 6,386 |
| Net | \$ (1,065) | \$ (1,065) |

After the Holiday momentum, our church can often experience a decrease in giving - but not this January. Our income over five Sundays was good! Our 2023 budget calls for monthly income of \$32,800 and we beat that goal by several thousand dollars.

WE ARE OFF TO A GOOD START! LET'S KEEP IT GOING FOR THE 4 SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY!

Attendance Last Sunday: 72 + 63 = 135

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (2/22 & 26)

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| ELDER: | Wed: Bill Kitzman Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness |
| AV: | Wed: Dan Norton/Lincoln Haugen Sun 8am: Wade Trzruc/Ava Mutchler Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner |
| USHERS: | Wed: *Lloyd Ruud Sun 8am: *Al Hall Connie Klug, Tom Moltzan Sun 10:45am: *Lenny Heupel Mike Hendrickson, Duane Joyce |
| ACOLYTES: | Wed: Avery Else Sun 8am: Brayden Mutchler Sun 10:45am: Claire Weidner |
| MUSICIANS: | Sun 8am & 10:45: Jodi Pierce |
| ALTAR GUILD | Chris Paul and Gary & Bonnie Muhl |

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE includes podcasts of sermons, links to livestreams and electronic forms of our newsletters, bulletins, and other information www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am. 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 February 26th: **Rev. Douglas Thompson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fischer, MN, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Euclid, MN**, presents a message based on Matthew 4:1-11. "This Is the Life" program: "Which Way Grows the Vine" - A father struggles to accept the consequences of his actions and set an example for his son. 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 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1, AND 10am Central on WDAY & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on "North").

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT Matthew 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 secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

CHRISTIANS IN A WOKE WORLD Here's a call to courage, confession, and love. To understand the world in which we live, we must all understand the new Marxism which is often called "Cultural Marxism." While many pundits have begun to respond to this ideology from a secular point of view, we as God's people, will go into scripture to examine and understand it from a distinctly Christian point of view. There, we will find the needed courage to respond in truth and love in Christ alone. Presented by Rev. Paul Dare of Zion Lutheran in Alexandria MN at Immanuel Fargo, ND on Saturday, February 25th. Lunch will be provided, so pre-registration is very much appreciated. There is no cost for this event and since this is a very prominent issue in our current culture, please encourage your members to attend. More details about this important topic are available on Immanuel's Facebook page. Those interested in attending can call us at 701-293-7979.

ANNUAL ND DISTRICT LYF RETREAT will be Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, at the Chieftain Conference Center, Carrington, ND. Students in grade 8 and up are invited! The Retreat will include devotions, Bible study led by Pastor Adam Harvala, West Fargo, group singing and a coffee house concert by Lloyd Garrelts, large and small group discussion/reflection about Vocation: Right Here, Right Now, Saturday AM walk, junk food buffet, breakfast buffet, Pizza Ranch lunch, snacks, large and small group games and more! Attendees will be housed overnight at the Chieftain. Please turn in your registration form, located by the youth bulletin board, to Matthew Jahnke by February 22.

HOMEWORK HELP & STUDY GROUP If your confirmation student is interested in getting help with either homework or confirmation work, the board of education will be hosting a study group Monday nights from 6:30-7:30. Please contact Mariah Hendrickson at (701)541-4584 or Dan Norton at (701)799-4496 with any questions you may have!

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ORWARD → Together

PHASE II
Is Off To The Races!



Be watching for information coming your way!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP Have you thought about serving the coffee and treats for the Sunday morning fellowship time, but don't know exactly what to do? Well, problem solved. We've written up some guidelines to help you along. They are on the scheduling clipboard in the Welcome Center, so take one with you when you sign up. We've also placed the guidelines in the kitchen by the coffee maker. You can make this a family project, or you can partner with a friend. It's a fun, behind-the-scenes servant activity, and a great way to interact with your fellow St. Andrew members. 

G.R.O.W. VOLUNTEERS The Board of Ed. is looking for volunteers interested in leading the GROW opener on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:40. There is sign-up sheet in the welcome center for those that are interested, you can pick and choose which Sundays work for you! Please contact Kevin Osmondson at 701-793-4955 with any questions.

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! (Music Committee, Board of Elders)

USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. You can even choose early or late service and the date. If you have questions, ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service.

SIGN UP Service volunteers remember that there is a signup sheet for the month ahead so you can pick the date that works best for you or to write when you are not available.

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for the LORD our God is | holy!

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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
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Gradual

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Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

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