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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 2/11/24

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: Pastor John Lukomski

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 15 Hymns: 343; 135; 308; 483

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 821; 414; 680; 411

ATTENDANCE: (M) 129 Sunday School: 13 Adult Bible Class:
Sunday: 4

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next
Sunday, February 18th.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning is for the
Building Fund.

THE 2024 DIRECTORY will be updated soon. If you have any address change, phone number change or change to cell phone, please let LuAnn know.

ST. JOHN'S NEW MINDEN DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY CHICKEN DINNER German potato salad, fried chicken, green beans, applesauce and dessert at the chicken dinner Sunday, March 10, from 4-7:00 p.m. Please enter by the west parking lot drive at the God's Garden sign. Cost is \$13.00. A portion of the proceeds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN will play the bells in the service next Sunday, February 18th.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: The next afternoon Bible Study will be Thursday, March 7th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mueller will lead a study of a Lenten hymn and, as time allows, continue with the Book of Esther. We meet monthly and all are welcome.

St. JOHN'S LWML will have a meeting and dine out at Kretzer's tomorrow, Monday, February 19th, at 11:00 a.m.

COPIES of the chicken dinner poster are available on the table by the restrooms if anyone would like to distribute them.

LENTEN WORSHIP: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Our theme this year is "Boasting in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ," based on Galatians 6:14. In fact, we will be reading through the entire Book of Galatians (six rather short chapters) from Ash Wednesday through the Easter sunrise service, along with the Passion Account from St. Mark. Pastor Mueller plans to report on his trip to Uganda in these Lenten services. Wednesday evening services begin at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's.

A BRIEF PRESENTATION will be given by a Gideon's representative after the services this morning.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 11th-17th, 2024

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Koehler—sister of Lola Wessel—lung cancer

Stephanie Mach—niece of Terry Lange—starting chemo

Lauren Aussieker—mother of one of our PreSchool students—taking chemo

Gloria Hitpas—niece of Wayne Wessel—diagnosed with breast cancer

Mike Curry—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

Albert Gallatin (C) recovering at home

Cathy Redeker slowly getting better; still lots of pain, awaiting physical therapy

Jane Weihe at home but in need of prayers

Sandy Martin taking radiation

Larry Brinkmann ongoing medical needs

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) at home recuperating from neck surgery

Amanda Garrison—daughter-in-law of Rosalie Rice—has health issues

Danny Brinkmann on kidney dialysis

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—health issues

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Stanley Renth undergoing chemotherapy

Bob Jack undergoing radiation

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Vickie Emery—wife of former teacher Glen Emery—had another surgery to remove more tissue, will undergo radiation

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer. We give thanks that she received a good cat scan report.

Rev. G. Robert Heimgartner—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

We Remember in our prayers:

Pastor Ron Rall—friend of the Hauslers—traveling this month to Papua New Guinea to assist our sister church there in building unity

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Missionary Micah Wildauer & Family serving in Belize, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center
- Pastors Timothy & Jacob Mueller serving in Uganda

We Remember:

-St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch are requesting a seminary graduate

TSJ: Pray that God would guide the Board of Christian Education as we seek a principal and a replacement for Mrs. Janice Lange (kindergarten teacher)

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine and Israel

The people suffering from the earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Randy Langrehr 2-12; Dean Sprehe 2-13; Megan Smith & Dylan Willis 2-16

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Dave & Cara Kurwicki 2-14

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 8, 2024, has been designated as the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. Rev. Dr. Jeffery Schrank has agreed to be the guest speaker for a Sunday morning joint service at Trinity, Nashville. TSJ officially began as "Washington County Lutheran School" on July 1, 1974. The first day of class was August 23, 1974. In 1976 the *Solemn Agreement* was officially adopted by Trinity and St. John's Congregations along with the name "Trinity-St. John Lutheran School." (This celebration will replace the annual joint service on the 4th Sunday of June.) If you would like to volunteer to be on a committee planning the celebration, please contact the School office or one of the pastors.

WE INVITE you to join us on Wednesday, March 6, for VIG (Very Important Grandparents) Day at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. We would like to honor those individuals who are grandparents of CORLHS students or other "grandparents" who are friends of CORLHS. You do not have to have a child or grandchild at Christ Our Rock to come – you just have to have an interest in Christian education!

The day's events will begin at 10:30 a.m. as we gather in the gym for brief welcome and update, followed by student presentations and chapel with the students. After chapel, you will be able to eat with your grandchildren (or adopted grandchildren). The day's events will finish around 12:15 with the option to visit classrooms or have a quick tour from your grandchild.

Please contact the school office at 226-3315 to make your reservation or for additional information. Please feel free to come even if you do not register and invite anyone else to come along with you. Registration is just so we have an idea of how much food to buy, but we always have plenty. There is NO COST for the meal, the Stallion Booster Club and a Thrivent Action Grant will be paying for the meal. The menu will consist of pulled pork, ham salad, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, vegetable tray, pizza, and ice cream sundaes. We invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 6, for VIG (Very Important Grandparents) Day at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. We would like to honor those individuals who are grandparents of CORLHS students or other "grandparents" who are friends of CORLHS. You do not have to have a child or grandchild at Christ Our Rock to come – you just have to have an interest in Christian education!

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024: Home--\$18,691.00; Missions--\$1,285.00; Lutheran Witness--\$559.00; Cemetery Fune--\$588.00; Gene Knolhoff Memorial--\$50.00; Rich Karneier Memorial--\$145.00; Campagna Funeral Home--\$100.00; Pasture Rent—Meinert--\$1,000.00; American Online Giving--\$333.78; Radio Broadcast--\$800.00; Received from SID for Correctional Center--\$1,275.00; Cemetery Upkeep--\$4,368.26

The Transfiguration of Our Lord + Feb 11, 2024 + 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three

HYMN: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" *LSB 821*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 184-185*

PSALM: Psalm 99 *spoken responsively* *LSB 99*

KYRIE *LSB 186*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 187-189*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And with thy spir - it.**

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: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

OLD TESTAMENT *2 Kings 2:1-12a*

P: ¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The

sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰ And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-6

P: ¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ 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.

^{4:1} Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do

not lose heart. ² 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. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴ 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. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ 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.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA (Sing:)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9th chapter.

C: (Sing:) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: ² 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, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ 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." ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹ 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sing:) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 192 or inside back cover

HYMN: "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

LSB 414

SERMON

HYMN: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

LSB 680

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD *[LSB inside front cover]*

P: Lord God, bless ... through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION *[LSB 202]*

P: The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: *(Sing:)* Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a child of the Light"

LSB 411

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This Week : Feb 11th-18th, 2024

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion in FH 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Svc w/HC (M)
Thursday	NO School—Parent/Teacher Conferencers 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
Friday	NO School—Tri County Teacher Institute
Saturday	NO Worship Svc
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Worship at NM w/HC 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV SS Children Play the Bells