

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations  
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside  
of the one holy Christian Church.*

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**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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**The Sermon:** *“Transfigured to Transformed”*

**The Text:** *Mark 9:2-9, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6*

**The Anthem:** *“Morning Has Broken”* - Mike Poole

**The Opening Hymn** *“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”* LSB 414

**The Sermon Hymn**

*“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”* LSB 416 (Alt. Tune)

**The Communion Hymns** (8:00 a.m.)

*“Jesus has Come and Brings Pleasure”* LSB 533

*“Let All Together Praise the Lord”* LSB 389

**The Closing Hymn** *“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”* LSB 417

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:15 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Choir Practice	6:30 PM
Thursday	Worship Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Youth Snow Kickball	NOON

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given by Tim and Betsy Vrudny in loving memory of Tim’s brother, Dan, and sister, Rachel. The flowers on the stand were given by Corinne Stein and her sons in thankfulness to God for His many blessings to them.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Today Rev. Jeffrey Lee, MN North District of the LCMS, Brainerd, MN, presents the message: “Boldly Proclaiming Jesus,” based on 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6. “This is the Life” episode: “Mr. Big.” Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), “North (Fargo).”

**LISTEN** to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on [Ihm.org/sentradio](http://Ihm.org/sentradio). Guest Speaker Rev. Cody Cooper topic’s is “Shines and Saves” based on Mark 9:2-13). Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration.

**TODAY’S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is “The Palm Tree Judge - Deborah.”

**PASTOR KNAACK** has been called to serve Gethsemane, Snellman and St. Johns, Height of Land which means he will no longer be our visitation pastor or do Wednesday morning Bible study. We are very thankful for his faithful service and will definitely miss him! We wish him and wife, Diane, God's continued blessings in his new ministry.

**CHECK OUT** the greeting cards in the social hall. We've just received a new shipment.

**HELP SERVE COFFEE:** You don't have to bring anything, just make the coffee, put out treats and clean up. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the social hall.

**OUR LENTEN SERVICES** begin Wednesday, February 17 with Ash Wednesday. Services will be held at noon and 5:30 p.m. Due to COVID there will not be meals this year. The theme is "Seeing Clearly." Each week's theme focuses on a vision problem. This week is "Astigmatism - Sin's Curve."

**WE'RE PLANNING** to start choir practice again Wednesday, February 17 in the sanctuary following the evening Lenten service. Practice will last about 30 minutes. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the front lobby and let us know if you would like a special "singing" mask.

**1ST-6TH GRADERS:** Join us for snow kick ball here at church on Sunday, February 21 from noon until 2:30 p.m. Walking tacos will be provided for lunch. Feel free to just stay at church after the late service. Bundle up and bring your friends!

**YOUTH ICE FISHING** is postponed until some time in March when we're hoping for warmer weather. Watch for updates.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att.: 28. Offering: \$6.00.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 - 59. 10:30 - 32. Total - 91. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,404.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,045.00. Plate - \$30.00. Ash Wednesday - \$45.00. Lent - \$175.00. Main Street Living - \$50.00 (in memory of Anna Johnson). Ladies Aid - \$20.00. Healthy Balance - \$200.00. Lutheran Witness - \$22.56. Total - \$7,991.56.