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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## ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

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## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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The Sermon: "So Sleepy!" The Text: Luke 9:28-36

The Opening Hymn: "Tis Good Lord to Be Here" LSB 414

The Sermon Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

The Communion Hymns: "O Wondrous Type!" LSB 413

"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate" LSB 540

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" LSB 641

The Closing Hymn: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

+ Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion.

## This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Pack Meeting/Banquet	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Lenten Service/Meal	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Meal	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Blended Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

## **Next Sunday**

Worship - Blended	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Dave Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "Greater than the ... Greatest?" based on Hebrews 3:3-6. "This Is The Life" program: "Hope Enough to Live By" - A medical research scientist falls into despair after an accident and subsequent events. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at 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 lhm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Greatness" with Dr. Michael Zeigler.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** for PK-7th grade is "A Revealing Restoration - *Jesus Appears in Galilee*."

**<u>DETROIT MOUNTAIN</u>**: The youth group, grades 5-12 will be going to Detroit Mountain today. The cost is \$10.00 per person/includes lunch. Please sign up by the office.

**OUR LENTEN SERVICES** begin Wednesday, March 2. The theme is "Facets of Forgiveness." We will have a round robin with different pastors from the circuit each week. The noon service will be followed with a lunch by the Ladies Aid. Sandwiches, bars and cookies will be served by the Evening Guild at 5:00 p.m. This weeks theme is "Pronounced" with Pastor Neubauer.

VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER: The Pregnancy Resource Center is having a "Virtual Baby Shower" from now until March 10 to purchase much needed items to support our local center. Many of our young parents and families need a little extra support and encouragment. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Here is the link:

https://events.webpartytime.com/site/park-rapids-prc. It can also be found on the Pregnancy Resource Center facebook page.

WE ARE HOSTING the Vitalant blood drive here at St. Johns on Monday, March 14, 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Patients need blood every day for treatments, surgeries, and emergencies. Please consider donating to supplement this need. Call Elayne Luiken at 218-255-4865 to schedule an appointment, or sign up online by going to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: parkrapids.

**DON'T FORGET** to get your team "drafted" and signed up for Trivia Night on **Sunday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m**. Sign up sheets are available at the church office. Cost is \$100.00 a table or \$15.00 per single participant. Table sponsorship is gladly accepted. Don't delay! A limited number of tables will be available. All proceeds will be sent to the Tornado Disaster Relief Fund of the Mid South District of the LCMS. (Reminder: "It's a Wonderful Life".)

MARCH ASSISTING ELDERS: 8:00 a.m. - (3/13) Steve Schauland and Larry Hetrick, (3/27) - Emil Burgau. 10:30 a.m. - (3/06, 3/20) - Mike Poole.

MARCH ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (3/6) Sawyer Harvey and Max Harju, (3/13) Kolie Safratowich & Kaden Gartner, (3/20) Austin Lee & Brooke Kimball, (3/27) Aiden May & Sawyer Harvey. 10:30 a.m. - (3/6) Khloe Harrison & Brock Knutson, (3/13) Kaitlyn Maves & Walter Harrison, (3/20) Grace Etter & Brock Knutson, (3/27) Khloe Harrison & Kaden Gartner.

**MARCH ALTAR GUILD**: Pat Stearns.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 30.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 84. 10:30 a.m. - 65. Total - 149. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$4,008.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$666.00. Plate - \$185.00. Buck Hensel Memorial - \$20.00. National Youth Gathering - \$400.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Local Lutheran Hour - \$100.00. Total - \$5,429.00. WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att: - 10.