

*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**  
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**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
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**The Sermon: “Glorious Story! Great Ending?”**  
**The Text: Matthew 17:1-9**

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

**The Sermon Hymn:** “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” (Insert)

**The Communion Hymns:** “I Come, O Savior” LSB 618  
“The King of Love” LSB 709

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

**+Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 10:30 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. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a gluten free wafer please let the pastors know.

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Tuesday	Mahube Group	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service/M meal	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Meal	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday	CPR/AED Class	6:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated so generously to the “Death By Chocolate” fundraiser last Sunday. A total of \$1,201 was raised and will be forwarded to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School in North Fort Myers, Florida, to continue to help with their hurricane recovery.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are from Lori and Randy Griess in memory of her brother, Randy's, heavenly birthday.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to Lois and Roger Just as they mourn the death of his mother, Elaine. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The lesson for today is “The Fish and Bread Sign -*Jesus Feeds the 5000.*” Our offerings are going to Good Shepherd Lutheran School in North Fort Myers, Florida. Let’s fill our fish bowl with coins so these children can continue to learn about the Savior. We welcome parents to join Bible study in the social hall during the Sunday School hour.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Jim Meyer, member of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, presents the message: “The Son Gives Light Beyond Words!” based on Matthew 17:1-9. *This Is the Life:* “In Search of Dignity” - Two factory workers struggle to find meaning after they are replaced by machines. 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 [lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today’s sermon is “Table Manners” (Exodus 24:11) with speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS** are available in the back near the ushers if you have trouble hearing the worship service.

**A LARGE PRINT HYMNAL** is available for members to review. Ask the ushers if you would like to try it. Let us know what you think.

**THE 2023 FLOWER CHART** is posted across from the office. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart. You can bring in flowers yourself or have the local florist deliver them prior to Sunday. You will receive a reminder call the week before.

**“SHARE THE LOVE”:** The Family Safety Network is asking that you join us in supporting their February “Sharing the Love” gift card drive by donating a gift card of your choice to help a family in need. Drop off locations are Ace Hardware, Coborn’s, Hugo’s, Good Life Café, Orton’s Cenex, and in Akeley-Zappy’s . If you would prefer to mail directly to the Family Safety Network the address is PO Box 803, Park Rapids, MN 56470.

**THE BELL CHOIR** practices on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. If you’re interested in joining the bell choir, contact director, Vickie Helm, at 218-330-3195.

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE:** The Senior Choir is looking for voices to add to our services. All range of talent is gladly accepted. Practice is held Wednesdays following the lenten services in the balcony. Contact director, Sarah Kaufenberg, at 651-330-2251 for questions or more information.

**OUR LENTEN SERVICES** begin this Wednesday. The theme is “Amazing Grace.” Check out the ivory insert for more information. The noon service with lunch following. A meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. by the youth followed by the service at 6:00 p.m. The theme for this week is “David.”

**CPR/AED CLASS UPDATE:** Two sessions have been scheduled, one on Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. and one on Sunday, March 5 at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Brenda Huwe at 218-255-2070 if you are interested in attending so she knows how many to plan for. The cost is \$55.00 per person. This is a BLS (Basic Life Support) class and will take approximately three hours.

**A BENEFIT DINNER** for the Williams family (who lost everything in a home fire) will be on Saturday, March 4, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church in Dorset (free will donation). If you have an item you would like to donate for the silent auction, please contact Sandy Phillips at 218-732-7501 or Deb Anderson at 218-732-4395. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Att. - 22. Offering - \$12.04.

**LAST SUNDAY**: Att. 8:00 - 110. 10:30 - 40. Total 150: Unified - \$7,577.00. Unified Electronic - \$807.63. Plate - \$340.00. Healthy Balance - \$225.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Lutheran Witness - \$51.60. Total - \$9,051.23.

**NOON COMMUNION SERVICE**: Att: 10.