

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Lutheran West Jordan

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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



**And
First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**



Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday February 27th 2022



Luke 9:28-36

Going up to the mountain to pray, Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.

The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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flash	lightning	Moses	John	mountain
cloud	Peter	changed	voice	Jesus
James	pray	chosen	clothes	Elijah
talking	face	bright	appeared	disciples



West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Feb. 6th & 13th Brian & Paula Beveroth

Lector Brian Beveroth

Feb. 20th & 27th Amy & John Sumption

Lector Melisa Woessner

Circle Hostess:

“I have taught you in the way of wisdom;
I have led you in right paths.”

Proverbs 4:11

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, February 15th. at 4:30
Lynn Kaufman & Jodi Woessner, Leader's

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Roger Hinrichs, Scotty Powell,
Ramon Woessner, Dodie Whitmer, Elena Vassallo,
Rhonda Ramirez, Tom Graff, Debbie Howlett,
Pam Pfundstein, Dick Bushman, Olivia Crossman,
Loren Diffenbaugh, Bob Woessner,
Polly Adams, and Charlene Lane

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Jim Brubaker,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman,
Tom Cleary, Ginny Enoch, June Franks,
Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff, Larry Gerdes,
Butch Harris, Jane Hines, Roger Hinrichs,
Joyce Lancaster, Nancy Maxwell,
Donna Miller, Vernon Miles, Roberta Mosley,
Gary Sibley, Bob Woessner.

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Susan Davenport at
Cell phone # 563-613-3892**

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to
contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/
The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading skills.
Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non—Urgent

Pastoral Needs?

*Scheduling a home visit/baptism/
wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed,
Coffee & Conversation*

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Susan.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Susan

pastorsusan678@gmail.com

Questions about

Administrative stuff?

*Announcements for the bulletin, ques-
tions about schedules, Financial ques-
tions, hall rental, etc....*

Call the Church and leave a message for
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Happy Valentine's Day

- Candle Light
- Cards
- Chocolate
- Cupid
- Date
- Dinner
- First Kiss
- Memories
- Movie
- Pink
- Poem
- Proposal
- Red
- Romance
- Roses
- St. Valentine
- Sweetarts
- Teddy Bear
- True Love



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President's Day

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ASH WEDNSDAY IF FAST APPROACHING.

That service will be held on **March 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. First West Jordan

If you've started to spot Peeps or other Easter-themed candy in your local convenience store's aisles, then it's fair to say that the Easter season will be here before you know it (even if it feels eons away at the moment). And if you're a practicing Christian, then this may mean planning when to attend church services for Easter, Palm Sunday, and Ash Wednesday this spring.

Traditionally, Christians observe the 40 days of Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday. Like Easter, the exact timing of Ash Wednesday changes each year, but the traditions remain the same. Though not every person observes Ash Wednesday in the same way, the most traditional form of the day involves a church service, a mark of the cross, and an entry into the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the time when you may finally decide on what you want to give up for Lent, or perhaps it's an opportunity to spent a quiet moment on some Easter prayers.

Ash Wednesday is the day that marks the beginning of Lent, which is the 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday. These 40 days are meant to represent the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert fending off the temptation of the Devil, according to the Bible. On Ash Wednesday, followers attend a church service where they will receive a cross of ashes on their forehead (made from the ashes of burnt palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday). For many Christian denominations, Ash Wednesday is a day of both fasting and repentance.

MID WEEK SERVICES

will be on **Thursdays**

March 10th at 6:30 at West Jordan

March 17th at 6:30 West Jordan

March 25th at 6:30 West Jordan

March 31 at 6:30 @ Trinity

April 4th @ 6:30 Trinity



**Food
Pantry**

February 1st, 2022

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 7:30 PM

A SOAPY PRAYER (from More Holy Humor)

Almighty and eternal Father, help us to no longer be *The Young and the Restless*. Help us built a *Dynasty*. Let us remain close to You, walking not in *Ryan's Hope*, but in Christian hope, for our destination is heaven and not *Dallas*. May the parents of Your community always say to You: "Bless and protect *All My Children*." Truly these are *The Days of Our Lives*. And so, *As the World Turns*, and some of us have to visit *The Doctors* and *General Hospital*, may we ever keep You, dear Lord, as our *Guiding Light*. Then, we will not be concerned with a foolish *Search for Tomorrow*, waiting on *The Edge of Night*; for together, Lord, can not forget about *Knot's Landing* and build *Another World*.

Amen

JOINT SERVICES FOR 2022

March 2nd Ash Wednesday Service at First WJ

Maundy Thursday At Trinity April 14th @ 6:30p.m.

Good Friday at Methodist during the day

June 12th at Trinity 10:15 am. Outside service with picnic to follow.

September 4th. Labor Day at First WJ 8:30 with coffee hour to follow.

December 25th At Trinity 10:15 sing along service
January 1st At First WJ. at 8:30



February Daily Prayer

Feb 1st—Holy God, help us always to trust in your Son, our brother Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen
Feb 2nd—Faithful God, teach us to follow your ways and be transformed by your love. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen
Feb 3rd—Holy God, when you call us out of our comfort zones, help us to say, “Here am I; send me” (v. 8). Amen
Feb 4th—Loving God, energize us with your power and strength, that we may do your will, through Christ. Amen
Feb 5th—Healing God, help us always to find peace and unity in the gospel, through Christ our Lord. Amen
Feb 6th—God of hope, when we feel like failures, help us hear your direction for how to get on tract. Amen
Feb 7th—God of abundance, teach us to trust always in you, not in the false gods of silver and gold. Amen
Feb 8th—Loving God, thank you for always listening to our prayers and giving us what we need. Amen
Feb 9th—Holy God, you call us, imperfect as we are. Help us to be your faithful disciples. Amen
Feb 10th—Merciful God, when we trust in ourselves, forgive us and reorient us toward you. Amen
Feb 11th—Holy God, help us to turn first and foremost to your teaching to guide our lives. Amen
Feb 12th—God of life, teach us how to revolve our lives around the promise you give of new life in Christ. Amen
Feb 13th—God, help us desire the true riches that we can obtain only through loving relationship with you and others. Amen.
Feb 14th—God of life, help us always to trust in the sure and certain hope of resurrection, through Jesus Christ. Amen
Feb 15th—Gracious God, fill us with trust in your presence and hope in your promises, through Christ. Amen
Feb 16th—Renewing God, draw us daily to the waters of baptism and raise us to lives of justice. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Feb 17th—Holy Spirit, give me the faith to trust your purpose for my life and that you are at work in the world. Amen
Feb 18th—God of promise, be my refuge today and always. In the name of Jesus. Amen.
Feb 19th—Holy God, remind me of my baptism and give me the hope of eternal life through Christ. Amen
Feb 20th—God of love, thank you for making me new today, in Jesus’ name. Amen.
Feb 21st—Ever-present God, make haste to help me in my time of need, through Christ our Lord. Amen
Feb 22nd—O God, help us to tear down walls that divide and to embrace our unity in Christ our Lord. Amen.
Feb 23rd—Loving God who makes all things new, thank you for your surprising love for me. In Jesus’ name. Amen.
Feb 24th—God of word and image, thank you for revealing yourself in diverse ways so we can all receive you. Amen
Feb 25th—Faithful God, meet me in my needs this day, and fill me with hope. In Jesus’ name. Amen.
Feb 26th—O God made known in Jesus, help me reflect Jesus to others, by the power of your grace. Amen.
Feb 27th—O God, help me to listen to your voice today, through Christ. Amen.
Feb 28th—Merciful God, turn me from my wanderings toward my home in you, through Christ. Amen



February



Daily Devotions



Feb 1st	Hebrews 2:14-18
Feb 2nd	Luke 2:22-40
Feb 3rd	Isaiah 6:1-8[9-13]
Feb 4th	Psalms 138
Feb 5th	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Feb 6th	Luke 5:1-11
Feb 7th	Psalms 115
Feb 8th	1 Samuel 9:15—10:1b
Feb 9th	Luke 5:27-32
Feb 10th	Jeremiah 17:5-10
Feb 11th	Psalms 1
Feb 12th	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Feb 13th	Luke 6: 17-26
Feb 14th	1 Corinthians 15:20-26
Feb 15th	Ezra 1:1-11
Feb 16th	Luke :37-52
Feb 17th	Genesis 45:3-11,15
Feb 18th	Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40
Feb 19th	1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50
Feb 20th	Luke 6:27-38
Feb 21st	Psalms 38:8-22
Feb 22nd	1 Corinthians 11:17-22,27-33
Feb 23rd	Acts 10:9-23
Feb 24th	Exodus 34:29-35
Feb 25th	Psalms 99
Feb 26th	2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Feb 27th	Luke 9:28-36[37-43a]
Feb 28th	Psalms 51:1-17

faith hope love
 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three,
 but the greatest of these is love.
 1 Corinthians 13:13

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
FEBRUARY  TRANSFIGURATION of the Lord	27th	1	2 Craig Schildgen's birthday Greg Schildgen's birthday	3	4	5	
6 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	7 Luke Koett's birthday Marissa Eye's birthday Otto and Dorothy Wagenknecht's anniversary	8	9	10 Thomas Barkley's birthday	11 David Wagenknecht's birthday	12 Alyvia Woodard's birthday	
13 Brian and Cherrie Simpson's anniversary Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 Kathy Bogott's birthday Troy Wagenknecht's birthday	16 Kali Livengood's birthday Susan Lorke's birthday	17 Robert and Lori Oncken's anniversary	18 Karen Landers's birthday	19	
20 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	21 Brandi VanDyke's birthday Gary and Le-Anne Nye's anniversary	Trinity Delivers Meals this week				25	26 Ron Judd's birthday
27 Michael Strehlow's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	28	 FEBRUARY 21st HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY!				 ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT March 2nd	

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Pastor Pen

“Arise, shine: for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”
Isaiah 60: 1

Epiphany began January 6, the day after the 12th Day of Christmas, and lasts until the day before Ash Wednesday (late this year on March 2nd). In the ancient Eastern Church, the season of Epiphany was second only in importance to Easter. Epiphany focuses on the FACT that God was born a human, rather than the date.

Epiphany marks the showing of the baby Jesus to the magi—foreign visitors—who represent the Christian notion that ALL people are welcomed into Christ’s presence. An epiphany is an appearance or a moment of sudden understanding. An epiphany is a revealing of something hidden, or a revelation of a previously unknown thing.

A poem by Madeleine L’Engle, entitled “Epiphany,” puts it this way:

Unclench your fists
Hold out your hands.
Take mine.
Let us hold each other.
This is his glory
Manifest.

In other words, if God is love, than love reveals God for us. The scripture readings for the season of Epiphany are those that reveal simply Jesus, for who he is— God’s Son, our savior, the light of the world for all people.

During Epiphany, we hear about wise men who follow a star to the infant Jesus. We hear about the Baptism of the adult Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry. We hear about the calling of the first disciples and the blessings of life in Christ. And finally, Epiphany ends with the Transfiguration when Jesus’ disciples see him revealed in light with Moses and Elijah upon the mountaintop.

Without Epiphany, Christmas would just be a sentimental story about a young girl and a baby. Epiphany helps us understand WHO that baby really was and is for us and for the world. Epiphany calls us out of ourselves to look up, to look around, and to live out our own baptisms, our own ministry.

Be a part of Epiphany this year by inviting a friend to church. We never know when God’s glory will manifest itself by an outstretched hand to a stranger or a neighbor or a friend!

Peace

Pastor Susan