



# Zion Lutheran Church

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Divine Service

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this season of Epiphany, as we celebrate the revelation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all this time of year.

If you have any announcements or prayer requests please let us know.

It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

Holy Communion: The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17- 34

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
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Hymn of Invocation: LSB 416 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light;  
2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,  
3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per-ception With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!  
Not by build - ing on the moun - tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,  
And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum - mit's rise  
But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross  
Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - v'ry's hill



Down - ward toward the shad - owed val - ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.  
And by test - ing faith's re - sil - ience Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.  
And our liv - ing faith's re - sil - ience Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.  
And our liv - ing and our dy - ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9*

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**for the LORD our God is holy!**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The LORD is great in Zion;

**he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**Holy is he!**

The King in his might loves justice.

**You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

**Holy is he!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**for the LORD our God is holy!**

## Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day: Transfiguration

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. And 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. And 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."

Elijah 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. The 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."

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. 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. 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.

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." 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." 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. 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.

## Gradual

*Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

## Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-14; 4:1-6

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, 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. 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.

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. 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. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. 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. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 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.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

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** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Apostles’ Creed**

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

### Hymn of the Day: LSB 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy  
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We  
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,  
beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -  
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y  
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the  
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.  
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.  
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.  
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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### Sermon

The offering is received at the back of the sanctuary. Please stand for the prayers.

Stand

### Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the baptized, that we would heed our heavenly Father's admonition to listen to His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as He speaks to us through His Holy Word and Sacraments; and that we would, by grace through faith, behold Him in His glory as He continues to tabernacle among us, delivering forgiveness, life and salvation through the same, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For those who are called and ordained to serve in Christ's stead and by His command, that all their preaching and teaching would flow from the right understanding that all Holy Scripture testifies of Christ and all that He has done, and continues to do, for our eternal salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For parents in every Christian home, that they would pass on the faith to their children by word and deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all those who have been placed in authority over us, that they would serve with integrity and honor, having the welfare of all in mind; and for our country, that division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the Lord's flock here at Zion Lutheran Church, that we would be granted faithfulness, humility and patience in our various vocations, striving to love God and neighbor in all that we say and do, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all those who are sick, hospitalized, recovering, enduring ongoing treatment or suffering in any way, especially for Bill, Lois, Sally, Dave, Donald, Kelly, Ronnie, Yvonne, Anita, Bridget, Vern, Rodney, Ken, Lucas, Harriet, Matthew, Ruth, Lyle, Becky, Tom, and Al, that they would know Your peace and receive healing and relief according to Your gracious will; and for those who mourn, especially for the family of Alvin Reuer that they would be comforted by the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For those who come to the holy altar this day to the Holy Communion of Christ's true body and blood, that receiving the forgiveness of sins, they would be strengthened in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.

**C** **Amen.**

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## **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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## Distribution

Stand

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Benedicamus**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart: LSB 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

### *Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

### *The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God*

It was “a hard thing” that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken “by a whirlwind into heaven.” Although “chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them,” Elisha received Elijah’s cloak and a “double portion” of his spirit for preaching the Lord’s Word (2 Kings 2:9–11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when “the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God” (Ex. 34:29–30). Therefore, after “he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai,” Moses “put a veil over his face” (Ex. 34:32–33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and “only through Christ is it taken away” (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold “the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,” who is “the image of God” (2 Cor. 4:4–6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, “listen to him,” and fix your sights on “Jesus only” (Mark 9:7–8).

### **In Our Prayers This Week:**

**"We continue to pray that God would bless and protect our essential workers, who day and night are working to ensure everyone's health and safety, thank you!"**

### **Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs:**

Bill Dahlman, Lois Bode, Sally Reimer, Dave Kahlman (Judy Lulf’s brother), Donald Rohrbauck, Kelly Harrison (Natalie Ketelhut’s cousin), Ronnie Reimer, Yvonne McDonald (Connie Bailey’s sister), Anita Weber (Frank and Shirley Bailey’s daughter), Bridget Lake (Karen Ristau’s sister-in-law), Vern, Rodney & Ken Olinger (Lila Speckels brothers), Lucas Bunker, Harriet Odens (Melanie Olson’s grandniece), Matthew Todd (Lila Speckels nephew), Ruth Williams, Lyle DeHaai, Becky Rybak, Tom Hanssen, Rev. Al Althoff.

*“If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!”*



**Holy Communion Distribution:** During this time, we are practicing a walk-thru style for the distribution of Holy Communion. What this means is that every family will approach the rail one at a time. The Usher/Elder will acknowledge you and you may come forward to your respective rail. When at the rail, it is appropriate to bow out of reverence to the Lord. Then the Pastor and Elder will distribute the Sacrament to you. Once you have received the Sacrament you dismiss yourself and return to your pew, placing the receptacle in the tray as you go. The Pastor will speak a blessing for the entire congregation at the end of the distribution. If you have any questions, you may ask the Pastor or the Elders and they will assist you. Thank you for your understanding and patience, and the Lord be with you!

**Individual Communion in the Sanctuary is being offered by appointment.**  
**Please contact the Pastor for further details.**

**Sermons/Services Online:** The Service is being recorded every weekend, either Saturday night or Sunday morning, and uploaded to our church website. You may access them there. [zionchamberlain.com](http://zionchamberlain.com), click on Sermons. Thank you

### EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday, February 13</b>	<b>Divine Service 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, February 14</b>	<b>Divine Service 9 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday School 10 a.m.</b> <b>Confirmation 10 a.m.</b> <b>Women's Bible Study via zoom 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 16</b>	<b>Circuit Pastors meeting 11am – 3 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 17</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study via zoom 6:45 am</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Service 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, February 20</b>	<b>Divine Service 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, February 21</b>	<b>Divine Service 9 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday School 10 a.m.</b> <b>Confirmation 10 a.m.</b> <b>Women's Bible Study via zoom 4 p.m.</b>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CIRCUIT PASTOR'S** will meet at Zion Chamberlain on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 a.m.



**ASH WEDNESDAY Divine Service**  
**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES** will on Wednesday evenings February 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24. Hope to see you there.

**Beginning Sunday, February 21**, we will once again have fellowship after church in the fellowship hall, with coffee only, no food at this time.

**MEN AND WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES** are studying the Gospel of John, and would be glad for you to join us anytime. Men meet on Wednesdays at 6:45 am and Women meet on Sundays at 4:00 pm. If interested please contact Pastor Hinckley. Thank you!



**Thank you to everyone who helped to send out the Valentine Cards!!!**

**LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING**

<b>Attendance—Saturday, February 6</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Sunday, February 7</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>General Offering—February 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>\$1,720.00</b>
<b>Simply Giving and Online Giving Jan 25-29</b>	<b>\$866.30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,586.30</b>

**NEXT WEEK’S LESSONS: Ash Wednesday:** Joel 2:12-19; 2 Corinthians 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6. **First Sunday in Lent:** Genesis 22:1-18; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15.



**Lutherans  
For Life**

**Life Thought in the Church Year for February 14 – Transfiguration of Our Lord/St. Valentine’s Day:** “God shines forth out of Zion” (Psalm 50:2), not from outer space or some other dimension. He adorns human faces with His own glory. It isn’t angels, superheroes, or celebrities only that He makes so sacred, but sinners like Moses (Exodus 34:29-30) and peasants like Jesus (Mark 9:2-3). The Almighty Father holds every human life open, no matter how embryonic or elderly, as a window to heaven. Who are we to pull the shades?



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**Baptismal Anniversaries**

- February 14** Ian Hickey, Kammie Thompson, Maci Frederick
- February 16** Gary Cleland, Lyfe Perry, Jasper Volz
- February 17** Mildred Hamiel, Edilyn Toomey
- February 20** Russell Bunker
- February 21** Addelynn Hickey

## Birthdays

February 14 Madison Harden  
February 15 Ken Knutson, Darren Hrabec  
February 16 Chisum Peterson, Trevor Pearson, Kelsey Fisher  
February 17 Mavis Hansen, Leah Shockey

## Wedding Anniversaries

February 14 Steve & Renee Rosenberger  
February 16 Loren & Julie Bode  
February 18 Rocky & Donna Knippling

## MAIN STREET LIVING

### February 21, 2021

10:00 AM-This is the Life-Social responsibility and Christian witness is the topic in “The Day We Lost Ella Mae.”

10:30 AM-The message is presented by Rev. Micah Bauer, pastor at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD. The sermon is based on Genesis 22:8 and tells us “Abraham Wasn’t Lying.” The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)



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### Guidelines for Worship

1. If you are sick or are concerned about getting sick, consider staying home.
2. If you want to wear a mask during worship, please feel free to do so.
3. For the time being, let us do our best to respect social distancing.
4. Hymns will be limited and printed in the bulletin.
5. Offerings will be received at the back of the Sanctuary.
6. For Holy Communion, we will conduct a walk-thru style, approaching the altar one family at a time.
7. We will forgo the traditional shaking of hands as the congregation exits the Sanctuary.