

Transfiguration of Our Lord



*We beheld his glory,
the glory of the only begotten,
full of grace and truth.*



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EDUCATION FOR LIFE!
Good Morning and Welcome!

Prayer before worship: *Almighty Father, before your Son went to suffer the pain and humiliation of death upon the cross, you revealed the glory of Jesus on that mountain, along with Moses and Elijah. Enlighten our life by your Spirit and strengthen us to practice what you have revealed to us--in Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List – remember these in prayer: We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Jeff, Deb, Lisa, Samantha, and Amber Brueggemeier; and Steven, Hollie, Anna, Lydia, Justin and Megan Brueggemeier. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy; for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

God Connects is a 13-week course that examines the Christian faith, from a Lutheran perspective. The class serves as a review of basic teachings or as a path toward membership at Zion. Let pastor know if you are interested.

Youth Gathering: Those interested in attending the National Youth Gathering in MPLS should meet briefly after church in the meeting room.

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, with the theme "Truth in Love," recalling how God redeems his people. Service is at 3:30 and 7pm, offering Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

Lenten Suppers are held after the first service each Wednesday. Wednesday's meal is hosted by the LWML/Ladies Aid. If you would like to host a meal, please contact the office.

Dear Congregation,
I have been extended a Call to Trinity Lutheran School in Hoyleton, Illinois. I ask for your prayers as Rachel and I prayerfully deliberate whether this is the best decision for our family. Thanks.

In Christ,
Chris Dehning

Opening Hymn # 822 vv 1-3 "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring!"

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Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:6

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

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Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn #414

"It's Good, Lord, to be Here"

Sermon

Revealing Hope

2 Kings 2:2

As the Lord lives, ...I will not leave you.

1. Changes happen, bringing a burden to the S_____.
2. Hope happens as God most surely L_____.
3. You carry hope, as this is your mantle of F_____.

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The Offering

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The Communion

Distribution Hymn #816

"From All That Dwells Below"

Distribution Hymn #907

"God Himself is Present"

Post Communion

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Benediction

Closing Hymn #417

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

Zion Lutheran Church & School

Fish Fry: Zion's annual fish fry will be February 23rd from 4 – 8 PM. Cod, au gratin potatoes, French fries, and the always delicious assortment of Zion desserts are all on the menu! Come join us!

Silent Auction/Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for March 4th. We are looking for donations. If you would like to contribute, donation forms can be found on the counter in the narthex.

Book Club: This month's meeting, discussing "Our Story" by the Quecreek Miners, will be hosted at the Morschen's, on Feb. 15th.

Ladies Bible Study will meet 2/14 & 2/28 at 2 PM, but will go back to a weekly meeting March – May. Meeting time will go back to a weekly schedule in March and 1 PM after Easter. All are welcome!

Invitation - Christ Victorious: Today (3 PM) Pastor Aaron Kuehn will be installed as the Associate Pastor of Christ Victorious; At 2 PM, lay delegates and pastors will gather to officially vote Pastor Paul Beibighauser or Tyson Mastin as the "Circuit Visitor" of the Carver South Circuit.

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2018)	-\$66,153.75
YTD Income	*\$95,623.08
YTD Expenses	\$36,373.51
Current Balance (2/7)	-\$6,904.18

Missions:

YTD Total (12/31)	\$8,102.00
Budgeted	\$7,597.00
Unbudgeted	\$1,289.41
2017 Pledged	\$7,500.00
2017 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (12/31)	\$22,635.00
2017 Commitment	\$22,825.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (12/31)	\$74,090.06
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

*Includes a final increment of the Joyce Harms Trust (\$64,230.43), released to the salary fund at the January Voter's Meeting.

Thanks! Last week's door offering raised \$200 for Lutheran Hour Ministries!

Thank You to Christopher Buetow and Kyle Klaustermeier for remembering Zion with Thrivent Choice Dollar donations recently.

Agnus Day

Mark 9:2-9

THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF JESUS...



YES!

AN ANTICIPATION OF
HIS RESURRECTION
AND ASCENSION!



IT'S A TIDE AD!



MARK 9:2-9

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This Week – February 11th – February 17th

Sunday, 11th Sunday Servicew/communion | 9:30 AM
Tuesday, 13th Dartball @ Hollywood | 8 PM
Wednesday, 14th Ladies Bible Study | 2 PM
Ash Wednesday Service | 3:30 PM
Confirmation | 5:30 PM
Ash Wednesday Service | 7 PM
Friday, 16th Chapel | 8:10 AM
GBB & BBB Tourney @ LHS (thru 18th)

Next Week – February 18th – February 24th

Sunday, 18th Sunday Service | 9:30 AM
Monday, 19th **NO SCHOOL**
Tuesday, 20th Midterms Sent Home
Evangelism Meeting | 7:30 PM
Wednesday, 21st Lenten Service | 3:30 PM
Confirmation | 5:30 PM
Lenten Service | 7 PM
Friday, 23rd Chapel | 8:10 AM
Fish Fry | 4 – 8 PM
GBB & BBB State Tourney @ CSP (thru 25th)

January 28th Attendance = 149
February 4th Attendance = 144

Answers to Sermon Questions

1. Soul 2. Lives 3. Faith

Chance International is collecting money for Liberia with the hope of raising money to purchase rice. Your donation of \$30 would supply 100 pounds of rice for the women and children in Liberia, who desperately need it. If you would like to donate, please pick-up a form by the bulletin board and make your gift today!

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