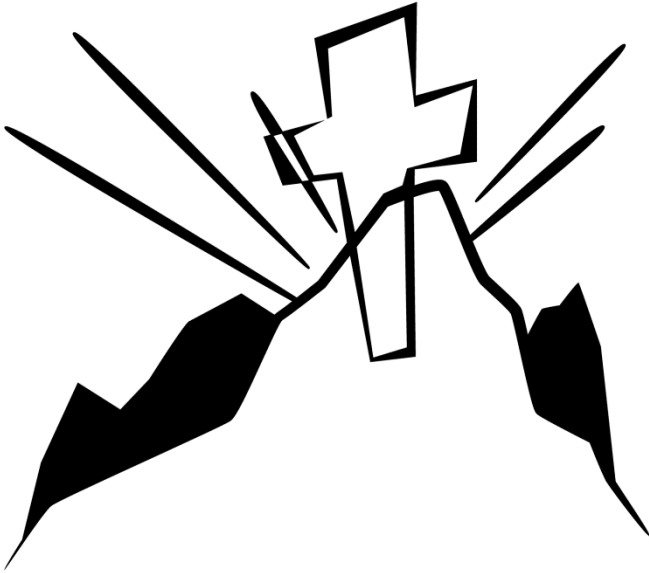


Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 26, 2017



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

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INTROIT

Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

C: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

C: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

P: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

C: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:8-18

⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under His feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And He did not lay His hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their

instruction.” ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

¹ And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them

Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If You wish, I will make three tents here, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” *LSB* 395

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HYMN “O Word of God Incarnate” *LSB* 523

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THIS WEEK— (February 26th – March 5th, 2017)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am; Creation Museum Meeting, 11:30am

Wednesday: LWML Soup Supper, 5:00pm; Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 2/19/17)

General & Building Funds: \$4666.50; Blessings: \$18.00; Lutheran Witness: \$22.00; Memorial: \$85.00

Total Attendance: 146 (Midweek: 14; Sunday: 132)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER – The Ladies Guild will be hosting a soup supper before the Ash Wednesday service. A freewill offering will be taken to fund mission projects.

CREATION MUSEUM MEETING – A MANDATORY informational meeting for everyone interested in going on the trip to the Creation Museum this summer will be held this Sunday, February 26, after Bible class. This trip is open to anyone who is interested.

Join us for the **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** as we examine the Seven Old Testament feasts and their connection to our Lord Jesus Christ. This week (Ash Wednesday) we look at the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

Thank you to all who participated in **OPERATION BABY BOTTLE**. Your contributions to Hope Life Center are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to all who gave blood during last week's **BLOOD DRIVE**. Lives are being saved by your generosity.

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Jacquelyn S. Meyer of **Jews for Jesus** will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "**CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER**" here at Christ Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 PM. SEATING IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! A signup sheet is located on the table by the mailboxes. A lighter meal will be served. Contact Peg Piepenburg, Sandi Michaelis, or Diane Uttech for more information.

SAVE THE DATE – The Hope Life Center banquet will be held on Monday, April 24. If you have plans to attend please speak with Sandi Michaelis so that the proper number of tables can be reserved.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need on Tuesday, March 21st at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

LWML HUMAN CARE INGATHERING for March is for Hope Life Center. Check your LWML booklet for the list of needed supplies.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"Yes, even in the eye of the storm when everything seems turned on its head, we can live L.I.F.E. (Live In Faith Everyday)." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life (www.lutheransforlife.org)*