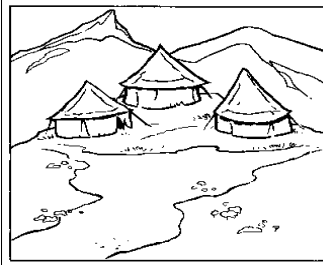


THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

March 6, 2010 A.D.
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather We are told that Jesus' face shone like the sun. We can only look at the sun indirectly because the brightness causes us to close our eyes or turn away. As Jesus' divinity shone through His humanity, the brightness was such that it forced Peter, James, and John to fall on their faces and avert their gaze in terror. Though we might be able to view the sun by looking askance at it or peering through darkened glass, the only way to view the Son of God is through the prophetic Word and the eyes of faith.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR TRANSFIGURED LORD

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” LSB 414

THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the **T**son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

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Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

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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

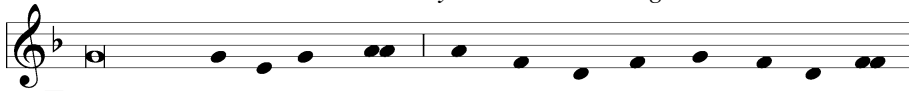
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

THE SALUTATION (*Chanted*)

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The Lord be with you.

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And also with you.


THE COLLECT

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.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Exodus 24:8-18 (Moses explains what it was like for him and the elders of Israel to stand in the presence of God and receive His instruction.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“Fairest Lord Jesus”...Arlen Clarke
Helen Kiepke, vocalist*

THE EPISTLE LESSON 2 Peter 1:16-21 (Peter explains what it was like to be in the presence of the divine majesty and what it was like to hear the Word directly from God.)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Matthew 17:1-9 (Matthew explains what it was like for Peter, James, and John to stand in the presence of God with Moses, Elijah, and Jesus.)

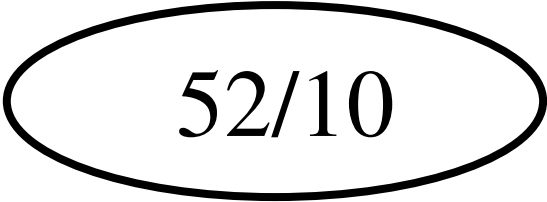
THE SERMON HYMN “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” LSB 413 (Tune 805)
We Rise for Verse 5

THE SERMON “Barking Up the Wrong Tree”
St. Matthew 17:1-4
Pastor Brad Urbach

THE CREED Nicene 8:20 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
Apostles’ 11:00 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;
1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

THE PAX DOMINI
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John 20:19

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

- “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637*
- “Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” LSB 619*
- “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LSB 525*



THANK THE LORD

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all believers may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...Lord, in Your mercy,

C
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hear our prayer.

All these things we bring before You through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 BENEDICTION *(With Sung Amens)*

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

On this Transfiguration we bid "farewell to Alleluia". During the season of Lent we do not sing the joyful alleluias. On Easter morning, the joyful alleluias shall return.

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Transfiguration Sunday!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service



Before Late Service

Dennis & Sue Hanson
Merle Sorenson

Chad & Leslie Hicks
Jack & Dawn Magee

After Early Service

Ron & Sandy Peterson
Leonard & Carolyn Spomer

After Late Service

Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie
Rich & Gloris Zoller

Preaching this morning is Pastor Brad Urbach who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services.



Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran’s own health professionals. Helping you today are Lisa Brandt and Deb Green. You will even get a Scripture mint. Here’s to your good health!

First Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship Join us in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service for a fresh cup of coffee and goodies. We thank Mary/Martha Circle for the goodies and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for the coffee.



Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday at our 8:20 service. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

Sunday School Sunday School continues today. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.

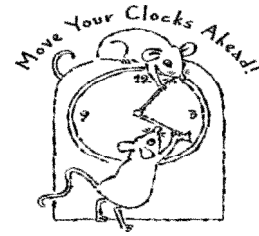


Christianity and the Competition! This morning a new Adult series starts on Sunday mornings. We are going to cover Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam, Mormans, etc. Join us this morning for Part 2 “The Religions of the Far East.”

Nursery Nursery is located in the Preschool Room during our 11:00 service. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

Daylight Savings Time Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13. Be sure to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night so you are not late for church Sunday morning.



God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sunrise Broadcast is made possible this morning by Susan Burroughs in thanksgiving to God for grandson Liam Evan Unterbrunner's first birthday on March 4th. Thanks Susan, we wish God's rich blessings on Liam and his family.

Our Cable Broadcast is sponsored this morning by our Faith congregation.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Feb. 13, 2011 Att. 438; General Fund \$11,987.81; Building Fund \$2,485.00; Sunday School \$28.40; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,531.00 (General \$2,126.00; Building Fund \$405.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Hong Kong Trip \$25.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Utecht Ministries \$100.00; Wedding Paraments \$433.00; Homes for Haiti \$6,010.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: March 6

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
2:00-4:00 pm Capitol Cheer
4:00-7:00 pm Family Open Gym
6:30 pm "Genesis" Study at Church
6:30 Board of Missions, Board of Education

7:00 Bd. of Elders., Bd. Parish Fellowship

Mon: Mar. 7

7:00 pm Men's Fellowship at John Barber's 29639 Lakeview Place – a church van will leave the parking lot at 6:45 if you desire to pool rides.

Tues: Mar. 8

8:25 am Staff Devotions

5:00-6:30 pm Mardi Gras in CFLC
 6:30 pm Choir
 7:30 pm Berea Circle
 7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym
Wed: Mar. 9 Ash Wednesday
 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
 12:00 Forever Young Chicken Feed
NO Midweek
 6:30 pm "Journeys of St. Paul" in the
 Preschool Room
 7:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion
 9:00 pm LYF
Thurs: Mar. 10
 7:00 am Men's "Joshua" Study at church
 8:25 am Staff Devotions
 1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

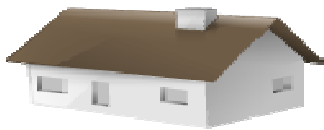
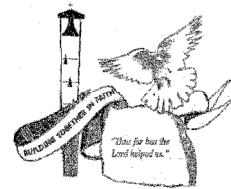
4:30-6:30 pm Junior Olympic Volleyball
 6:30-8:30 pm Beth Moore "Stepping Up"
 at Church
 6:45-8:00 pm Basketball Camp
 7:00 pm Faith Circle
Sat. Mar. 12
 9:00-12:00 8th Grade Worship Workshop
Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour!!!
Sun: Mar. 13
 8:20 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Communion
 2:00-4:00 pm Capitol Cheer
 4:00-7:00 pm Family Open Gym
 6:30 pm "Genesis Study" at Church
 7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

Annual Report and New Pictorial Directory The Annual Report and the New Pictorial Directory can be found on our Information Center in the Narthex.

Voters Meeting At our January 30 Voters Assembly the congregation voted to call both an Associate Pastor and a Director of Christian Education and Youth. Our Board of Elders and Board of Education will be working on this process. Our District President is working on a call list.

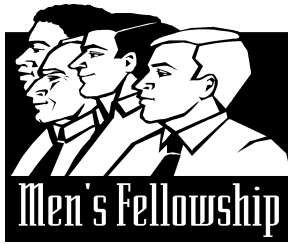
Building News

Gifts – Thank you for gifts of \$2,890.00 last Sunday for the building Fund. Included in the gifts were gifts designated for Debt Retirement, Our Elevator Fund, and shades for the gym windows. We again thank our Board of Trustees and several fellows for getting the room side of the second floor hallway in the CFLC of the Sts. Luke, John & Paul rooms sheet rocked up to 8 foot. In due time another 2 foot of insulation and sheet rock will be added.



The Yellow Line So what is that yellow rectangle in the Christian Family Life Center? That is the size of an 800 square foot home that we intend to fund in Haiti. The homes will have a concrete floor, the walls will be concrete blocks and the roof

tin. It will have two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a kitchen, dining, living room area. *All of our Ash Wednesday offering will be designated to the House for Haiti Project.*



Our next meeting:

- **This Monday**, March 7, 7:00 p.m. at John & Carlene Barber's, 29639 Lakeview Place. We will throw darts.
- A church van will leave the church parking lot if you are interested in pooling rides.
- Bring a snack to share.

State Dart Ball Tournament The State LLL Dart ball Tournament will be held Saturday, March 12 at Zion Lutheran in Sioux Falls. The tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m. John Barber is working on getting a team together. Please speak to him if you are interested.

Bowling The young adults of the parish are invited to a Bowling Party at Lariat Lanes Saturday, March 26 from 4:30-6:30. Our Board of Parish Fellowship will sponsor the event. Pizza will be provided.



March 2011 Basketball Camp Faith Lutheran will have a basketball camp every Thursday in March from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the CFLC gym. Open to all girls and boys in grades 3-7. This camp is to develop fundamentals, individual skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It is also a time to review basketball rules and techniques and to have fun. Contact Dennis Ryckman at 224-6347 if you wish to attend the camp.



Open Gym Through March, there will be family open gyms on Sundays from 4:00-7:00. The kids and families can enjoy the Gym, the game room, and there will be tables out if you want to bring some family snacks. While the kids are playing, it's a good time for adults to take a walk in the building. At 6:00 let's try for some adult volleyball. It will be a pick up game, so to speak, with any adults present. In March, we will have family fun nights on all the Sunday evenings.



March is Faith's month to collect items for the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. The Pantry serves a multi-county area, and our congregation is one of the largest supporters of the agency.

All types of nonperishable food, paper products, and

personal hygiene items are needed by the agency, so be sure to keep an eye out for specials at the grocery store. Labeled boxes will be placed in the Narthex. Financial donations are also welcome. Checks may be made payable to Pierre Area Referral Service. Be sure to write "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

Check your March newsletter for a list of items needed at this time.

A letter received from Catherine Mercer, Executive Director of Pierre Area Referral Service stated the following:

Pierre Area Referral Service will again be participating in the Feinstein \$1Million Giveaway to Fight Hunger. Donations received between March 1 and April 30, 2011 will count towards this challenge. This year we are able to count donations received for BOTH Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry and the Backpack Program. Donations can include cash, pledges, checks, and food items (we can record each food item received as \$1 for this purpose). Financial donations should be made out to Pierre Area Referral Service. **Please note "Feinstein Challenge" on your check so we can count it towards the \$1 Million Giveaway.**

Last year, with your help, we were able to collect 9,289 lbs. of food as well as \$6,868.50 in cash donations for a total of \$16,154.50 being reported to the Feinstein Foundation.

Attention women of Faith Lutheran: A women's retreat entitled "**Faith Talk**" will be held at Faith in April for all the women for the congregation. Registration begins at 6:00 on Friday, April 18 and the retreat finishes on Saturday at 3:00 pm. Cost is just \$10.00 and includes a light breakfast, lunch plus break snacks. Registration forms at on the table in the Narthex long with the schedule for the event. This will be an interactive workshop adapted from the LWML. Please bring a Bible and a friend! There will also be an ingathering of paper products, women's socks and larger size diapers fro Missouri Shores or canned goods for the food pantry. Questions? Call Melissa Brock at 280-1391.



The regular meeting of the LWML will be held at 7:30 PM on Monday, March 14. Lunch is potluck. We will be discussing the wedding handbook and the upcoming retreat in April. All women are welcome.

Priscilla Circle is again sponsoring "Operation Christmas Child" this year. The items will most likely be about the same as last year. More details will follow later in the bulletin and newsletter. Last year we sent 45 boxes, lets see if we can do as many or more. Thanks.



Hong Kong Bound Welcome Home! Nick Hill, Jared Doud, Jeff Logan, and other South Dakotans who were in Hong Kong on a short-term mission trip have returned. We are grateful for their safe return.

Here is a website that the team in Hong Kong posted some things on during their time there, <http://lcms-asiablogspot.com/>

Youth NEWS

LYF Meetings: Our LYF will continue to meet Wednesday nights immediately following Lenten worship.

Mardi Gras Set-up All our LYF youth are asked to join us this afternoon at 4:00 to help set up for Mardi Gras. We need lots of hands.

FOSTER PARENTS make a world of difference in the lives of South Dakota children and their families. More foster families are needed in our community to help keep siblings together and keep children in their home community. PRIDE (Parents Resource for Information Development and Education) foster parenting classes begin on March 14th. If you would like more information, please contact the Department of Social Services at 773.3612.

Main Street Living may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls and at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City.

March 6, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing, watch as Simon learns that as we give to others we gain back.

The featured speaker is Rev. David Ellis from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Menno and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Scotland, SD. The sermon theme is “Another Mountain Waits For Jesus – Mt. Calvary.” The hymns are Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty; ‘Tis Good, Lord, to be Here; and Abide, O Dearest Jesus. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes “Adopted sons are no different than sons. They have an inheritance coming, eternal life with the Father. That’s why ‘sons’ is used in Galatians 4:7 and not ‘children.’ In those days sons received the inheritance. Paul makes the point that those who God adopts—men, women, boys and girls—all have the full right of sons, all have eternity waiting.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org*

MARDI GRAS
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011
5:00-6:30 p.m.



**Come join us for an evening
of fun!**



Our Board of Parish Fellowship will provide the hotdogs, chips,

