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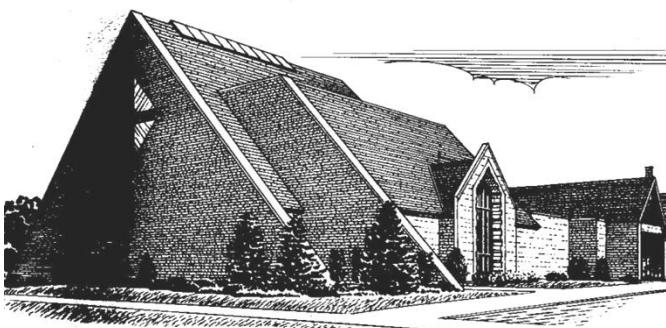


THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

The Transfiguration of Our Lord **February 14 & 15, 2026**
5:30 PM & 8:00AM

- OUR MISSION -

CONNECT...
GROW...
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Welcome to Trinity!

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you.

You are welcome to lift up your heart and voice to worship and praise the LORD our God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity that home.

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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday at 5:30 pm
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SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

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WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” *LSB 413, sts. 1-5△*

Please stand

OPENING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P. This is the day the Lord has made;

C. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting.

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

COMMON VERSICLES

P. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P. Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C. Teach me Your paths.

P. Sanctify us in Your truth.

C. Your Word is truth. *Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**All: 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**

PSALM 2:6-12 (spoken responsively whole verse by whole verse)

P. ⁶“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

C. ⁷**I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

P. ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

C. ⁹**You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”**

Please be seated

FIRST READING

L. The First Reading is from Exodus, the twenty-fourth chapter, verses 8-18.

⁸And 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.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and 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. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The 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.”

¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the

P. ¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C. ¹¹**Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

P. ¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**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.**

Exodus 24:8-18

mountain of God. ¹⁴And 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.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now 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. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

L. The Second Reading is from Second Peter, the first chapter, verses 16-21.

¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For 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,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And 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

2 Peter 1:16-21

place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, from the seventeenth chapter.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And 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.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved

Matthew 17:1-9

Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And 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.”

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

COMMON RESPONSYOR

P. Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE “God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

LSB 583, sts. 1-3

CATECHISM The First, Second and Third Commandments

P. Part of the service of Prayer and Preaching includes a review of a part of Luther's Small Catechism. It is good for us to remember the chief parts of our Christian doctrine as set out and explained by Dr. Martin Luther.

P. Our Catechism Lesson for this weekend is from the Ten Commandments. We will review the first three commandments.
You shall have no other gods. What does this mean?
C. We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

P. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean?
C. We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

P. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean?
C. We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

(8:00 ONLY) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” LSB 414, sts. 1-5

SERMON 5:30 – “WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO” (Text: Matthew 17:1-9)
The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein**8:00 – “RISE, AND HAVE NO FEAR” (Text: Matthew 17:1-9)**
The Rev. Rudy Maurer

Please stand

CREED 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.

Please be seated

HYMN OF PRAISE “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” LSB 873, sts. 1-3**TITHES AND OFFERING (8:00 ONLY – “Fairest Lord Jesus” ~Trinity Handbells)**

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.**

(5:30 ONLY) LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the evening prayer of Martin Luther:

C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(8:00 ONLY) LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the morning prayer of Martin Luther:

C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

P. Let us bless the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

P. The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C. Amen

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417, sts. 1-4

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

*** * * To GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

Pastor Rudy Maurer and Wife Becky

Rev. Rudolph H. Maurer, Jr. has served St. John Lutheran, Revillo, SD; Bethlehem Lutheran, Milbank, SD; St. John Lutheran Church and School, Atwater, MN; Immanuel Lutheran Church and School (Silo), Lewiston, MN; and St. John Lutheran Church, School, and Day Care, Good Thunder, MN. He has served as a LWML Zone Pastoral Advisor, a Circuit Visitor, a Synodical Reconciler, and a Synodical Convention Pastoral Delegate. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors for Camp Omega and The Minnesota South District Bible Bowl Coordinator. While in SD he was on the Youth Ministry Task Force. While in Good Thunder secured his charter bus and school bus licenses to enhance his ministry to adult and youth and to help the community. He served the community as a member of the Good Thunder Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad for 24 years.

Pastor Rudy and wife Becky retired in 2023 and moved into their retirement home in New Richland, MN. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Janesville where he serves as a Visitation Pastor to shut-ins (Becky visits with him). He leads worship and Bible studies in area congregations. He hopes to pass the torch as Bible Bowl coordinator, which he has been a part of in SD and MN for over 30 years, soon.

Pastor Rudy and Becky spend time visiting his parents in South Haven where he and Becky grew up, their four children, their spouses, their 6 granddaughters and 6 grandsons (senior to first grade), relatives, and friends. He drives school bus for NRHEG and Maple River. Hobbies include cruising in their 1965 Mustang 2+2 Fastback (his very first car), motorcycling, biking, fishing, hunting, camping, kayaking, sitting around a camp fire, having a morning cup of coffee, playing cards and games, and taking in lots of soccer, track, gymnastics, weight lifting, basketball, volleyball, band concerts, etc.

Pastor Rudy and Becky feel very blessed and thank God for saving them through Christ crucified and risen and for being His instruments with health that enables them to continue to touch people with God's Word, God's love manifested especially in the saving work of Jesus, God's promises, and His will for us.

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