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Come worship with us! Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 7:45 & 10:15am

February 22 & 23, 2020	Transfiguration	Hymns
Order of Service:	Service Folder	93
Psalm of the Day:	Hymn 260	712
Sermon:	Matthew 17:1-9	249 v. 1-2
<u>A Mountaintop Experience!</u>		97
Behold the glory we've always wanted		95
Behold it hidden that it might be given to us		

Welcome to St. Paul's! May the Lord bless your worship!

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. We also have headsets to use without hearing aids. An usher can help.
- **Large-print service folders** are in the entryway. These folders contain the entire service. Anyone should feel free to use them.
- **A child training room** for parents with small children is available.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along. Thank you!
- **Service Note:** Please get a special service folder for our Transfiguration worship this weekend.

God's Word this week: There was only one time when Jesus revealed his future glory before his resurrection: the Transfiguration, where Peter, James, and John had a firsthand look. He did it to give his disciples a glimpse of what the future holds. They were about to enter a difficult time. They would see their Messiah crucified but glory would follow!

Ushers this weekend are teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (Corey Hintz), and 5 (J. Weigand). Next weekend (*Feb. 29/Mar. 1*) ushers will be teams 6 (R. Wilhelms), 7 (T. Hill), and 8) M. Ewerdt). Our **greeters** are Wayne & Jeanne Jahns, Sharon Adam, and Kim Geisthardt. Next week they will be Bridget Oelke, Katie Fischer, and Beth Ewerdt. (Wed: Gilda W. & Katie F.)

February 22 - March 1, 2020

02/22	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
02/23	Sun	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School, Bible Study
		10:15am	Worship
		11:30am	Board of Elders
02/24	Mon	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Class
02/26	Wed	3:30pm	Ash Wednesday with communion (Junior Choir)
		4:30pm	Lenten Meal (Spaghetti, hosted by WInGS)
		6:30pm	Ash Wednesday with communion (Senior Choir)
02/29	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion (Grades 7-8 sing)
03/01	Sun	7:45am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sunday School, Bible Study
		10:15am	Worship with communion

Bible Study: Please join us for Bible Study in the fellowship hall. Our topic is: *Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks*, a study of favorite psalms. This Sunday between services we will discuss comforting Psalm 139. Next Sunday we will switch topics and look at ***The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt***. (There is no Wed. morning Bible study during Lent.)

Sunday School: This week's lesson is "Jacob's Dream," a story that shows God renewing his promise to bless all people through Jacob's family. God kept his promise by giving Jesus to be our Savior. Your family could discuss, "*What reminders does God give us of his promises to us?*"

Divine Calls: Mr. Justin Hansen and his wife Mrs. Rachel Hansen were called to teach grades 5-6 and preschool. The Hansens currently serve at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Burnsville, MN. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate. Mrs. Kristin Kampman (currently our resource teacher) accepted our call to teach grades 3-4.

Lenten worship will begin this coming week on Ash Wednesday: Feb. 26th. We will have two services each Wednesday at **3:30pm** (school dismissal) and **6:30pm**. The WInGS will host a spaghetti fellowship meal from 4:30-6:10. Our theme is *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*. We hope you will take some time to hear God's Word with your brothers and sisters in Christ during the contemplative season of Lent. Please invite your family and friends so they, too, can be reassured by the life-giving Gospel!

Calendars and newsletters for March are in our mailboxes this weekend. Our name labels are under our assigned boxes.

Financial Peace University: *Financial Peace* is designed to give you the knowledge, from a Christian steward's point of view, to help you be more efficient with the financial gifts God has given you. Classes begin Tuesday, Mar. 3rd at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. For more information or to register, please contact Kurt Klaske at 979-5527 or Pastor Adam Zimpelmann at 414-702-6717.

WLA Musical: Tickets for WLA Theatre's production of Roald Dahl's *Matilda the Musical* are now available. Shows are March 12, 13 & 14 at 7:00, and March 15 at 2:00. Adults \$12, Students \$8, all seats are reserved. WLA Association grade schools have been invited to a special Children's Theatre production during the school day.

Second Impressions Thrift Store supports WLA students through the resale of used items. It continues to expand and can always use helping, volunteer hands and your donations. Its 3-year anniversary celebration will include special sales each day: Feb. 18-22 (from 25-50% off). Please see the poster on the information center for more details or call 907-9900. The store is located at 325 Winnebago Dr. near the A&W.

Food for Thought Donations: As we have done the past few years, we will again collect food items for hungry children as part of the Fond du Lac Pantry "Food for Thought" program *during the season of Lent*. Special bins are located near the Martin Luther Room in the narthex to deposit what you bring. A list of preferred items is there for you to take with you when you shop. Thank you to all of you who generously support this worthy cause.

There is an interest in beginning a WELS men's basketball league among the WLA Association congregations Sunday evenings from the end of February to April. If you are interested in participating, please sign up or contact Matt Christensen.

St. Paul's member Dana Pietrzyk (daughter of Bob & Trish) is finishing her junior year at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. MLC is our synod's teacher and pastor training college, and Dana intends to enter the WELS teaching ministry. Each year we are able to contribute \$1,000 toward her tuition and fees that will be matched by the college. We will do that again this spring with a free-will offering that we will gather on **March 14 & 15**. Please see the newsletter for more information, and please keep Dana in your prayers as she continues her studies!

The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will be at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Oakfield on Sunday, March 15th for both the 8:00 and 10:30am services. St. Luke's invites us to attend.

Pancakes at WLA: After attending worship and Bible class with your families, come enjoy fun, fellowship, and food at WLA Football's 2nd annual pancake feed on Sunday, Mar. 8 from 9am to 1:30pm. It's all you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee in the commons. A free-will offering opportunity will be available. A suggested donation is \$8 per adult; \$5 for children 12 and under. All donations from this event will be used to purchase needed football equipment on our wish list. Thank you!

Save the date! WLA's "The Event" takes place on April 25 at The Golf Club at Camelot, Lomira. Registration opens on March 1.

Save another date! WELS Night at Miller Park will be Friday, July 24th, at 7:10pm vs. the Pirates. Tickets will be up to 50% off for WELS members that night. For more information, go to wels.net/event/brewers2020.

OWLS: The next meeting of Flyway OWLS (Org. of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be on Tuesday, Mar. 10, 1:00pm at St. Peters Lutheran. Our speaker will be Elizabeth Zambo, Administrative Assistant for Christian Aid and Relief. We will learn about the exciting gospel bridge-building work being done through humanitarian aid and disaster relief. For more information about OWLS, contact Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

Memorials: In loving memory of Robert Hinn: \$100-Choir Fund, \$895-Piano Fund, \$750-Mortgage, \$165-Current Fund.

Stewardship Moment: "The radical renewal of redemption leaves no part of the redeemed untouched. Part of this redemption is the sense of being owned rather than being owner, of saying "Thine" instead of "Mine." No longer will we say "No" to God's "Yes" or "Yes" to God's "No." Stewardship dare not be rooted in the psychology of salesmanship, but in the Gospel." (*The Stewardship Struggle*, pg. 34-35)

House fire help: On Wednesday member Diane Becker's garage and a portion of her house suffered severe damage in a fire. The home, located in Van Dyne, is uninhabitable. We are grateful that no one was injured, but many personal items, including her vehicle, were lost. We will gather a **free-will offering next week** to help with the many expenses that accompany this kind of disaster. Please also be sure to keep Diane and her family in your prayers.