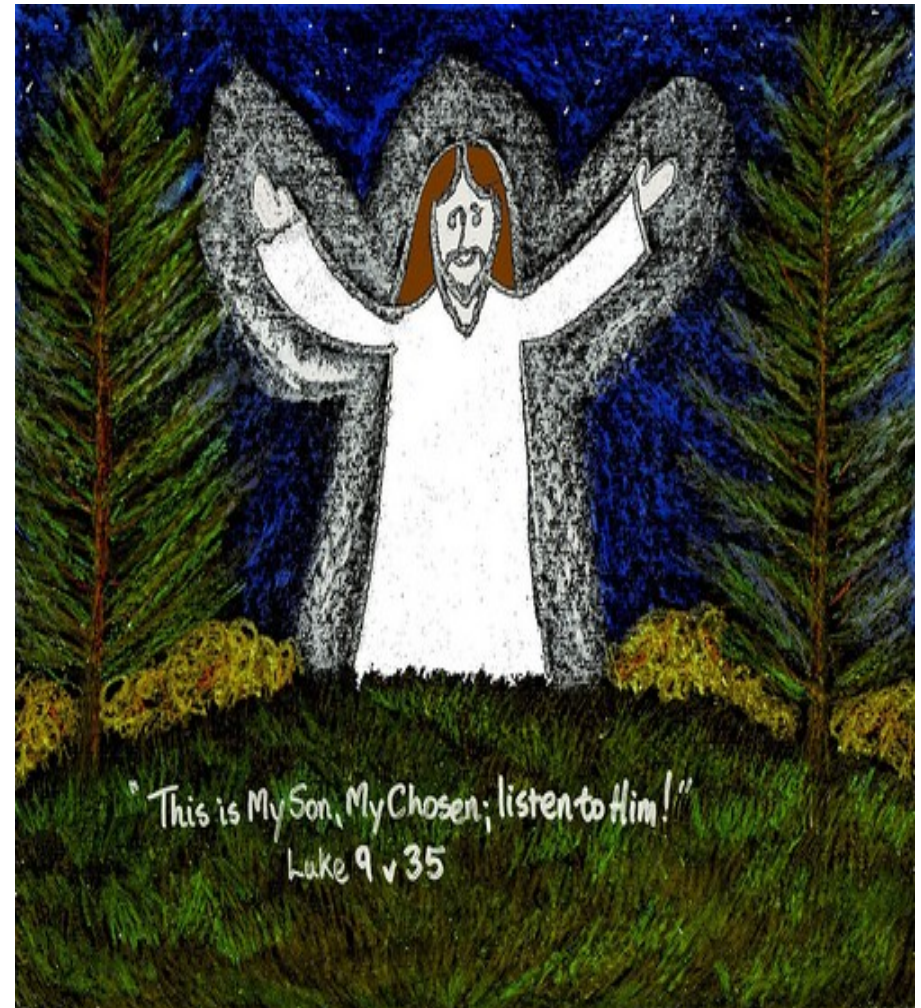


THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Activity	Location
Sunday 2/14/10 Valentine's Day Family Promise Families	
8:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. Thrivent Day	Winter Sports Complex
Monday 2/15/10 Chimes Deadline Family Promise Families	
8:30 a.m. HS Ski Trip	Caberfae
12:00 p.m. Overeaters' Anonymous	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Quilters	Quilting Room
3:15 p.m. Blais Dance	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Karate	Upstairs
7:00 p.m. Overcomers' Outreach	Library
7:00 p.m. Volleyball	Family Life Center
Tuesday 2/16/10 Bulletin Deadline Family Promise Families	
9:00 a.m. SHOP	Gallery
6:00 p.m. RP Soccer Practice	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Play Practice	Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Weavers	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room
Wednesday 2/17/10 Ash Wednesday Family Promise Families	
5:15 p.m. Dinner	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting	Library
5:45 p.m. Sacristy Care	Sanctuary
5:45 p.m. Youth Board Meeting	Youth Room,
5:45 p.m. New Members Class	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds	Pastor's Office
6:15 p.m. Music group Grades 1-8	Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
7:45 p.m. Adult/HS Handbells	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/18/10 Family Promise Families	
7:00 a.m. Scott's Men's Group	Steak-n-Egger
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. RP Soccer Practice	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Karate	Upstairs
6:30 p.m. Worship & Music	Gallery
Friday 2/19/10 Family Promise Families	
10:00 a.m. Gleaners	
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee	
Saturday 2/20/10 Family Promise Families	
8:30 a.m. Men's/Women's Bible Study	
5:30 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary

Transfiguration of Our Lord



Sunday, February 14, 2010
8:00 a.m.

WELCOME to this time of worship. **All visitors and members are encouraged to fill out the yellow attendance sheet.** You may use that sheet to write down any concerns, comments or questions you might have.

CAN I TAKE COMMUNION HERE? All baptized Christians are welcome to the table of the Lord here. If you are from other traditions, you are more than welcome to commune with us. Children generally take a first communion class before they commune.

PRAYER REQUEST: In each pew, you will find a “Pray for One Another” card. If there is anyone for whom you wish to request prayers, please complete the card and pass it to the center aisle. Please include their address for notification. You may also announce your concern during the announcements.

A **NURSERY** is available for your children who are four years and under. It is located near the front entrance to the building. **A sign-up sheet is available in the nursery for anyone who would like to volunteer. Consider volunteering for at least one Sunday.**

HAVE YOU SILENCED YOUR CELL PHONE?

WE HAVE AN AUDIO INDUCTION LOOP.
Turn your hearing aides to the T-Coil setting.

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THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEKEND 2/20 & 2/21

Assisting Minister

Lectors Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Servers Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Ushers Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Flowers
Eternal Candle
Sound System
Host to lock building
Coffee Hour
Counters for February

Information Stations
Communion Bread
Communion Set-up Saturday
Clean-up Saturday
Clean-up Sunday
Wednesday Night Dinner

Bert Goodman
Jackie Westenbroek
Ryan Mieler
John Hanson
Rhonda Smith
Dianna Radel
Marilyn Cooper
Tammy Dahlstrom
Katie Neel
Jon Woodring
Eric Bourdo
Mitch Anderson
Bob Laban
Bonnie Nolan
Keith & Brenda Endelman
Bill & Jan Naymick
Chad & Kris Fiser
Open
Kent Johnson
Stewart Veeck
Open
Dolores Brondyke & Brenda Endelman
Warren & Connie Robinson
Ann Dean
Pat Hooker
Rhonda Smith
Mark Thogerson
Mayberry Group

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS WEEKEND 2/13 & 2/14

Assisting Minister		Ken Staib
Lectors	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Lou Hanson
	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Marcy Joy
	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Ann Dean
Servers	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Cheryl Schneider
	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan
	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Roland & Karen Crummel
Acolytes	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Madison Freeland
	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	OPEN
	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Emily Saccone Greg Woodring
Ushers	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Ryan Mieler & Jeff Lucht
	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Dale Roest, Rich Elliott Kent & Sue Johnson Cindy Mitchell Steve & Rhonda Smith Jeff Lindell
Flowers		
Eternal Candle		
Sound System		
Host to lock building		Kent Johnson
Coffee Hour		Lisa Meyer & Robert Frey
Counters for February	Dolores Brondyke & Brenda Endelman	
Information Stations	Bonnie Nolan & Stan Daszko	
Communion Bread		Elaine Brevick
Communion Set-up	Saturday	Jean Boxer
	Clean-up Saturday	Lynda Ferry
	Clean-up Sunday	Jean Boxer
	Wednesday Night Dinner	Outreach & Quilters

“The Transfiguration of Our Lord”

Prelude

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise” #834 (red)

Greeting p. 147 (red)

Kyrie pp. 147-48 (red)

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-50 (red)

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song


FIRST READING **Exodus 34: 29-35**

Moses’ face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the tablets. He wore a veil so that the light from his face would not blind the Israelites.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 p.m.

February 17		Ash Wednesday
February 24		Prayer for the Nations
March 3		Holden Evening Prayer
March 10		Prayer Around the Cross
March 17		Holden Evening Prayer
March 24		Prayer Around the Cross

When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Leader: Word of God, Word of life.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Leader: Word of God, Word of life.

Cong: Thanks be to God

STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/6 & 2/7

Attendance:	Saturday 65	Sunday 30, 194
General Fund Offering		\$5,367.55
Offering needed per week		\$6,745.00
Upkeep Offering		\$37.00
Mortgage		\$2,100.00
Offering needed per week		\$2,166.00

Please remember your church's building fund with generous gifts. We are far behind what we need to meet our mortgage obligations.

Baptismal Anniversaries this Week!

2/14

Julie Lyvere
Kaitlyn Sutton

2/15

Richard Elliott
Roxann Elliott

2/16

Judy Larabee

2/17

Lark Roberts

2/19

Suzanne Johnson
Lewis Pluger

**The flowers are given in memory of
Mason Archer, Cindy Mitchell's father.**

**The eternal candle is given by Steve & Rhonda Smith
in memory of Donald Daunt.**

Please note the order form for **Easter Flowers** in today's bulletin. Paid flower orders are due by March 21.

All those who are participating in the **preparation, set-up and clean-up of communion** are asked to attend a very important meeting at 5:45 p.m., this Wednesday in the Sanctuary.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Crazy Bounce, Junior High youth, February 28th . Pizza lunch after the 10:30 worship then head to Crazy Bounce in Holland. We will return to church by 3:30 p.m. You must sign up by February 21st. The cost is \$3 per person. You are welcome to bring friends.

High School movie night February 28th starting at 6:00 p.m. The movie night will be here at church and is hosted by Sarah Gearhart .

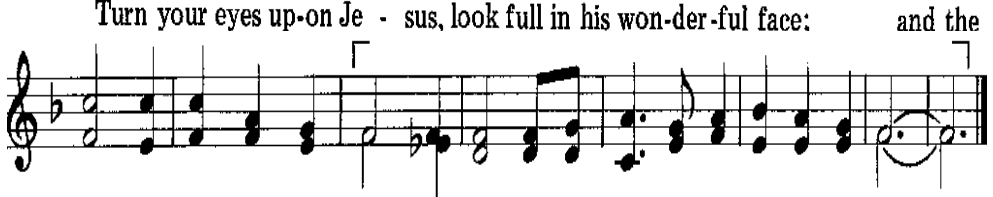
Stony Lake Camp: Registration forms are now available to sign up your 3rd through 8th grade child to go to camp We have reserved 8 spots for the week of July 18-23. The cost is about \$300, most of which can be earned by participating in our fundraisers. Please see Ed for details and forms.

First Communion classes will be held on March 20 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will receive First Communion at our Maundy Thursday service on April 1 at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets at the information stations.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vallie Cooper
Don Sodini
Jean Becker
Emily Zahl
Carter Hamel
Ruth Johnson who is at McAuley Place
Cathy Berntson as she recovers from surgery
Bert Goodman & her family
Scott & Kelly Smith on the birth of Collin
Members of our congregation who are traveling to Santiago with the Northside Lions: Coblers, Schneiders, Anna Alderman, and Larry Holstrom.

Gospel Verse "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"



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Gospel Lesson

Luke 9: 28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Leader: This the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong: Glory to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

Today's Noisy Offering is for the Family Promise program.

Sermon

Hymn "Come to the Mountain" #32 (purple)

Parish Concerns & Prayers/Sharing the Peace

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving p. 152 (red)

Holy, Holy p. 153 (red)

The Lord's Prayer p. 154 (red)

COMMUNION

"Here is Bread" #58 (purple)

"Great is the Lord" #53

"Awesome God" #13

"We See the Lord" #153

"Come and See" #29

"Holy Ground" #59

"There Is a Redeemer" #140

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Beautiful Savior" #838 (red)

Benediction & Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

Our next **new member class** will begin on Wednesday, February 17 from 5:45-6:45 p.m. The class will last 6 weeks.

"**Where is God in human suffering?**" is the topic for a **Lenten study series** here at First on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning on February 28. The Stony Lake Conference of ELCA churches is sponsoring this four-week experience.

We are in the process of creating a **First Lutheran cook book**. Please email to Dawn some of your favorite recipes.

Join us Sunday and the following Sundays for a new **adult Sunday School class: "Were You There? Finding Ourselves at the Foot of the Cross."** This class will examine characters from the Bible who were a part of Jesus' journey to the cross and how their stories intersect with ours.

Our **Young Adult Small Group** will be attending a performance of "Witness for the Prosecution" at the Beardsley Theater (in the Frauenthal) on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. This play is a suspenseful courtroom drama by Agatha Christie. Tickets cost \$18 per person. Please sign up at either information station by February 21 so we can order tickets.

Saturday Women's Bible Study and Book group will meet on February 20 at the home of Sylvia Koski, 1640 Hansen Street.

We are looking for a few more riders to complete our six teams for **The Ride**. If you can ride a bike for 25 minutes and are willing to raise \$50 for the event, we need you on one of our teams. If you have any questions see Ed. The rider packets and waiver forms are on the sign up board by the music room.

The **Men's breakfast group** meets on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Thrivent Financial Lutheran is sponsoring a day at the Winter Sports Complex on Sunday from 3:30-10:00 p.m. A park sticker is required. The cost is only \$5.00 to use all the park's facilities and to rent equipment. Luge lessons are available at 6:00 p.m.