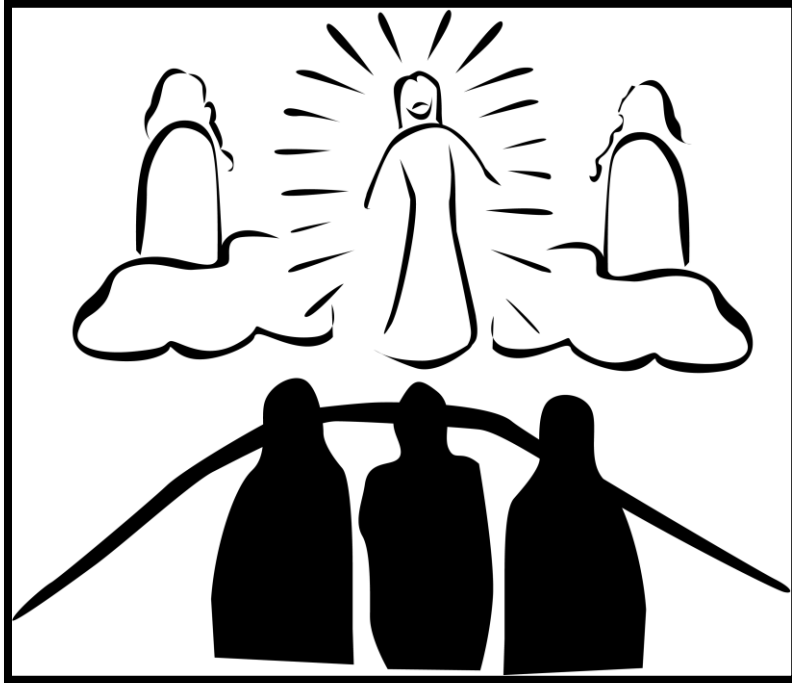


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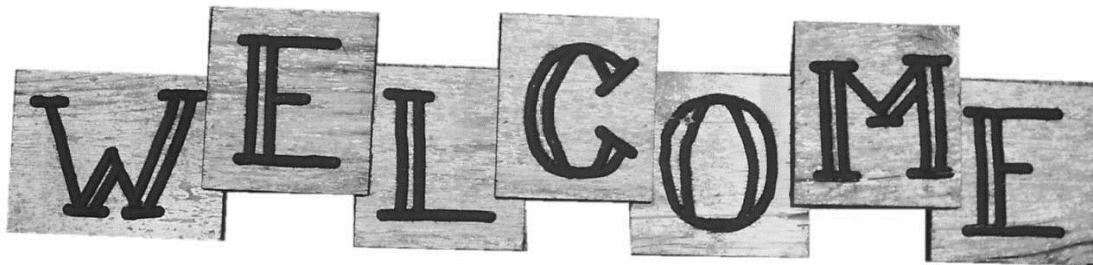
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## ***Trinity Lutheran Church***

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

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and the Good Shepherd Community.*



## *Those Serving Today*

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Pastor Dave Strohschein
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Andy Freihammer
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Jan Sorell
		10:30am	Joanne Walen
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Andrew Kath, Nick Lindquist
		10:30am	Jami Novak, Haley Evenson
Altar Guild			Judy Lazer
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Jim Gerchy, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jon Roesch
		10:30am	Justin Hackett, Luke Wendt

# The Transfiguration of Our Lord

## Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

February 26, 2017

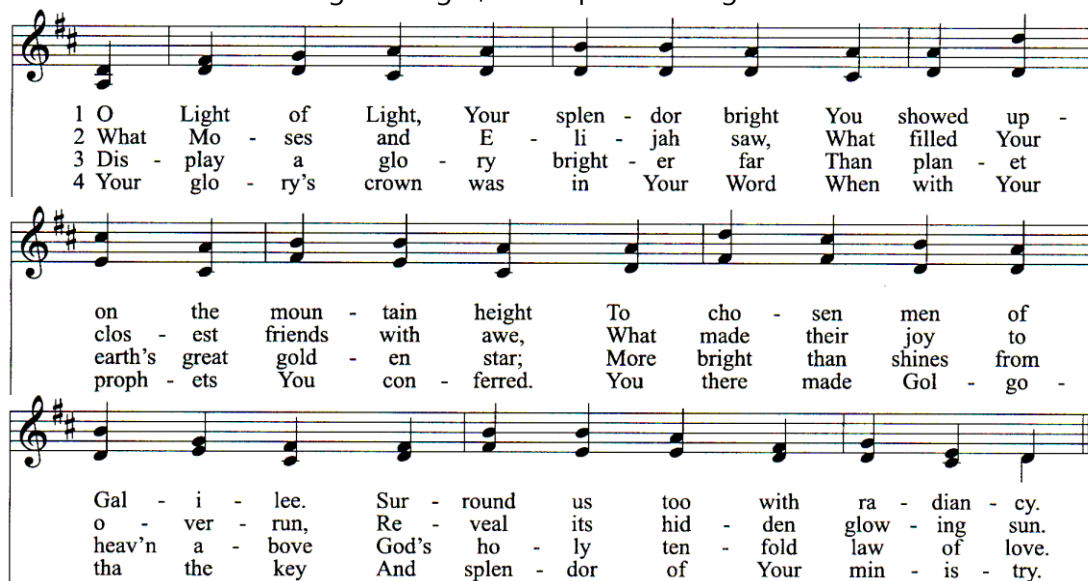
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**AS WE GATHER** Reflecting on the experience of the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter wrote in his Epistle, "We were eyewitnesses of His majesty" (2 Peter 1:16). The three disciples on the mountaintop, Peter, James, and John, were also "earwitnesses" as they heard the voice of God the Father say, "This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him" (Matthew 17:5). As we listen to the proclamation of the Gospel, we become "earwitnesses" as well. The working of the Holy Spirit that shapes our witness as we share it with others leads us to be those who make manifest the fruit of the Spirit, including gentleness and self-control, in our lives.

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN: "O Light of Light, Your Splendor Bright"



1 O Light of Light, Your splen - dor bright You showed up -  
2 What Mo - ses and E - li - jah saw, What filled Your  
3 Dis - play a glo - ry's bright - er far Than plan - et  
4 Your glo - ry's crown was in Your Word When with Your

on the moun - tain height To cho - sen men of  
clos - est friends with awe, What made their joy to  
earth's great gold - en star; More bright than shines from  
proph - ets You con - ferred. You there made Gol - go -

Gal - i - lee. Sur - round us too with ra - dian - cy.  
o - ver - run, Re - veal its hid - den glow - ing sun.  
heav'n a - bove God's ho - ly ten - fold law of love.  
tha the key And splen - dor of Your min - is - try.

5 Your cross is heaven's glory gate,  
A mercy infinitely great,  
Self-giving love's most precious gem,  
Divine compassion's diadem.

6 We chosen valley-born rejoice  
At Your dear heav'nly Father's voice:  
"Oh, hear My glorious only Son;  
Accept Your ransom which He won."

## INVOCATION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: 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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: 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.**

P: 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## INTROIT

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**C: for the Lord our God is holy!**

P: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**C: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

P: The Lord is great in Zion;

**C: he is exalted over all the peoples.**

P: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**C: Holy is he!**

P: The King in his might loves justice.

**C: You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

P: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!

**C: Holy is he!**

**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.**

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**C: for the Lord our God is holy!**

## KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.  
**G** 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.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray... 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.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

**WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE:** "When We Seek Language to Praise You, O God" .....Daw/Schalk

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 24:8-18**

Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of sapphire stone, as bright blue as the sky. But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank. The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction." Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them." When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** "Tis Good, Lord to be Here" LSB 414

## EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, 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.**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

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



**After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for**



you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## APOSTLES' CREED

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

*Sit*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

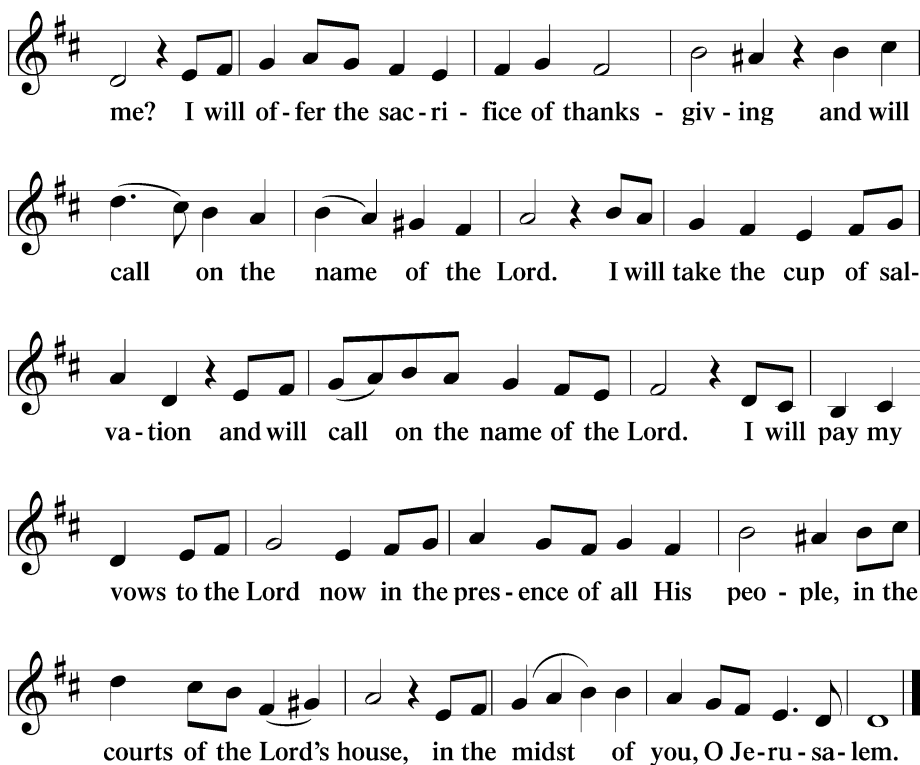
**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" LSB 415 (*vs. 2 women alone*)

**SERMON:** "How Well Do You Know Jesus?" (Matthew 17:1-9)

**OFFERING** (*Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.*)

## OFFERTORY





## 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.

The  
**LORD'S**  
 Prayer

# Blessed

## BENEDICTION

P: May God now send us back down the mountain of our worship. We have been changed. We can't be silent anymore. We have seen Christ, the light of the World. Go and share the radiance of His love!



## CLOSING HYMN: "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

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## WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a "time out," please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service, you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

**Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

 **The Deadline is Approaching!** Your chance to designate your Thrivent choice dollars is March 17th in order to have them counted by March 31st, and credited to 2016. Designate yours for *Trinity* today! *Forms are available on the credenza in the Narthex.*

**Ministry Shawls** are now available at the Information desk. If you know someone that may be going through an illness or recovering from an illness, loss of a loved one? The shawls are free for the asking. We pray the shawl will give comfort and a hug to someone in need. You may pick on up today after the service.



# Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements February 26, 2017

## ***The Sunday of the Transfiguration***

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z1  
 9:15am Bible Classes & SS  
 10:30am Worship Z2 (HC)  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

MONDAY 9:30am Parish Workers (NL)  
 6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY 10:30am Bible Class  
 6:30pm Celebration Ringers  
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

### **WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS  
 4:45-5:45pm Soup Supper  
 6:00pm Ash Wed. Worship (HC) Z3  
 6:45-7:30pm Confirmation Classes  
 6:45pm Youth Night  
 6:45pm Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY 9:00am Sewing and Crafts  
 5:30pm Lay Ministry Mtg.  
 6:30pm Leadership Team Mtg.  
 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal  
 6 – 8pm POP Open House

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild  
 6:45pm Traditional Worship Rehearsal

## ***In Our Worship Services Next Week The First Sunday in Lent***

8:00am Worship Z4 (HC)  
 9:15am Bible Classes & SS  
 10:30am Worship Z5  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

### ***Scripture Lessons:***

*Genesis 3:1-21; Romans 5:12-19  
 Matthew 4:1-11*

### ***Acts 17:28***

*"In Him we live and move and have our  
 being."*

### **Church Office Hours:**

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm  
 Open during the noon hour.  
*Church Office Phone 252-3670*

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
2/19/17	8:00am	127	General Fund Offerings	\$7,404.22
2/19/17	10:30am	141	Building Debt Offerings	\$723.00
	Total	268	Total	\$8,127.22
MISSIONS				
Missions this Week		\$641.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$3,958.00		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



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### **Sharing the Caring Christ with All People** Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus was

flesh and blood like you and me and each one of the disciples. In many of their day to day situations that was all they could see; they couldn't begin to comprehend that He was at the same time the perfect and holy Son of God.

As His outward appearance changed (transfigured) before them, they were given a glimpse of the full glory of who Jesus is as both God and Man. During the ups and downs of our daily lives, we can see Jesus, only Jesus when we are in the Word - as Peter tells us in His Epistle - which is even better than seeing the transfigured Jesus - because the Word is the Living Jesus for us to see every single day. **Share Him. Listen to Him in His Word. And share the power of His Word and presence by sharing a verse from His Word today!**

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**Today's Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Delores Marsh in memory of her husband Mervin. We thank her for sponsoring this broadcast. We have sponsorship openings in April and May. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).

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**Sunday Morning Fellowship** Our servers for March are Virgil & Sue Bragelman. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "E, F & G" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** JoAnne Wilke will soon be vacating her volunteer position as a bookkeeper in the church office. She has been a blessing at Trinity, and with sincerest gratitude, we thank her for all of her dedication and willingness to serve the Lord. This means we are looking for a person to volunteer to help us. This person should be familiar with Quickbooks, accounts payable and general duties such as running reports and bank statements that will take care of our financial obligations. If you are interested, please contact Judy in the church office, or call Jeff Cziok - 253-0475. We congratulate JoAnne and Pastor Don Wilke as they retire and enter an exciting new journey! With Sincerest Thanks, Leadership Team



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**Anyuak Resettlement Project** Last Sunday we kicked off the Anyuak Resettlement Project. This project includes raising funds to assist Anyuak refugees and immigrants coming to St. Cloud with basic household necessities. With the door offerings, individual gifts, book sales and offerings from the Anyuak Church the fund now has a balance of \$3297.00. Thanks for your generosity.

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**Lenten Soup Suppers** will begin Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, clean-up or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts will be on the kitchen door. To volunteer, talk to Gail Reginek, 253-9462. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.

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**Why would I want to enroll my child(ren) at Prince of Peace?** That is an excellent question, and certainly one deserving some answers. Some of those answers will be provided at our OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, March 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to experience the Christian environment of our school as well as meet our faculty, and those are two very good reasons for enrolling at Prince of Peace! Please come and check us out. We would love to have the opportunity of providing a quality education (our students have the top MCA scores of all area schools) to your child(ren) that is Christ-centered!

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**“Building on HIS Foundation!”** is the theme for our Legacy Benefit Dinner and Auction to be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran School on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets will go on sale March 1<sup>st</sup> and will be \$14 per person. Doors will open for the Silent Auction at 11:30 a.m. that day and the meal will be served from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Several student groups will provide the entertainment which will be followed by the Live Auction concluding by 2:30 p.m. Please come and join in this important fund-raising event for our school.

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**“The Passion for Prodigals!”** is the theme for our Lenten journey this year, with Lent beginning on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Each week we will listen to a Word of Jesus from the cross and connect that Word to His parable of the Prodigal Son through a dialogue message shared by Pastor Paul and Pastor Dave. Worship will be at 6:00 p.m. preceded by a delicious soup supper.

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**Salvation Army Food Drive** Boy Scout Troop 9 of Sauk Rapids will be collecting food for the Salvation Army. They are working on their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate or cash donations will also be accepted. The Boy Scouts will be collecting food in the narthex before both services on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts and the Salvation Army.

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**Anna Marie's Alliance** Trinity LWML is requesting help in gathering items needed at Anna Marie's Alliance of St. Cloud. This appeal will continue until the league's March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Items needed are: personal care items, children's hats, mittens, gloves sleepwear, blankets, games and puzzles. Gift certificates from stores are welcome. The basket to gather donations is in the narthex. A listing of items needed is posted on the kiosk.

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