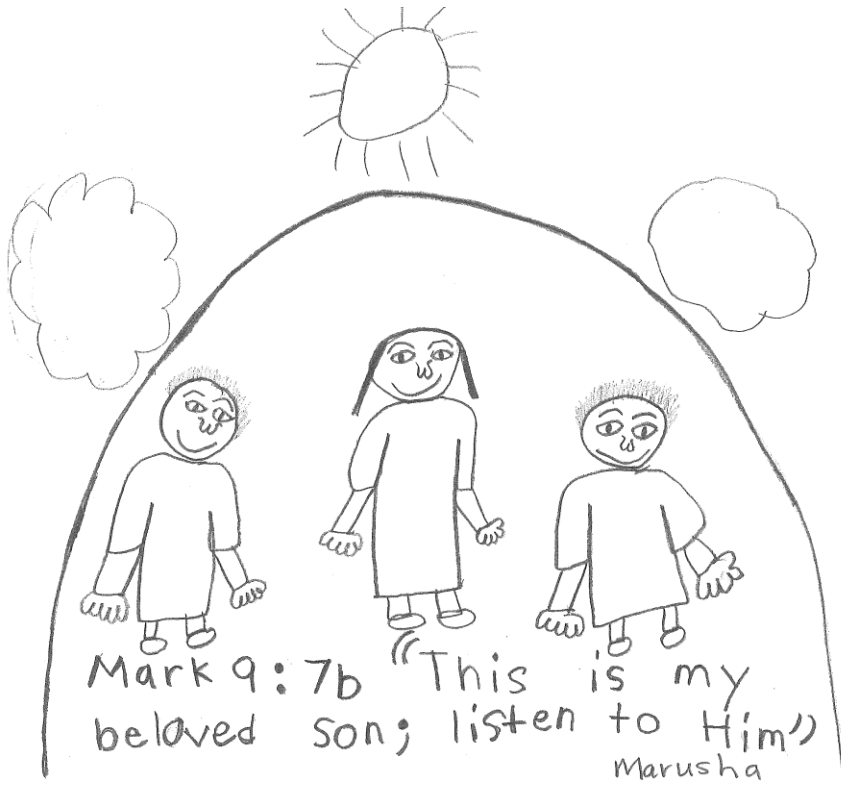


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



February 11, 2018 8:00 am

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE
SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

Welcome

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona & Neal Hanson
		10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Tim Meemken
		10:30am	Sue Bastian
Acolyte	8:00am		Collin Fuchs, Daniel Dusing
		10:30am	Zachary Duchene, Amelia Clark
Visuals	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Judy Lazer, Sandy Molitor
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
Lay Minister	8:00am		Kyle Dusing
	10:30am		Jon Lentz, Clint Wenger

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Divine Service Setting 3 (LSB pg 184)

February 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” Choir Alone on verses 1 & 2



1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, Where, with Pe - ter, com -
2 What do You want us to see there, That Your close dis -
3 What do You want us to hear there, That Your dear dis -
4 Take us to that oth - er moun - tain Where we see You
5 We who have be - held Your glo - ry, Ris - en and as -

James, and John, We are daz - zled by Your glo - ry,
pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there
ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the Voice from heav - en
glo - ri - fied, Where You shout - ed “It is fin - ished!”
cend - ed Lord, Can - not help but tell the sto - ry,

Light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us
Fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like
Says of the In - car - nate Word: “Lis - ten, lis - ten,
Where for all the world You died. Hear the stunned cen -
All that we have seen and heard; Say with Pe - ter,

for the night By the vi - sion of that sight.
ours You go Matched to meet our dead - liest Foe.
ev - 'ry - one, This is My be - lov - ed Son!”
tu - ri - on: “Tru - ly this was God's own Son!”
James, and John: “You are God's be - lov - ed Son!”

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord, unto us all.

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!

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

C: for the Lord our God is holy!

GLORIA PATRI



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

KYRIE

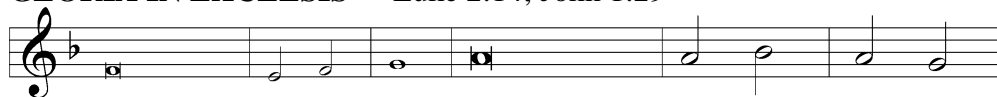


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

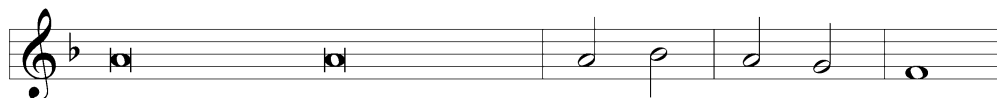
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Luke 2:14; John 1:29



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



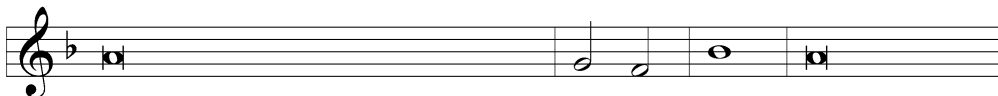
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



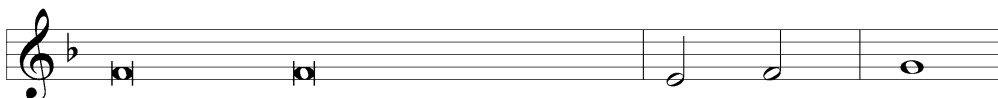
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

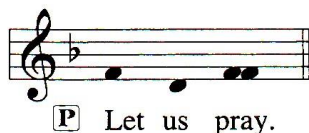


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

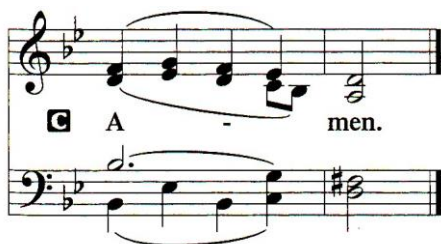
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



P: 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.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.” ⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.” ⁶Then Elijah

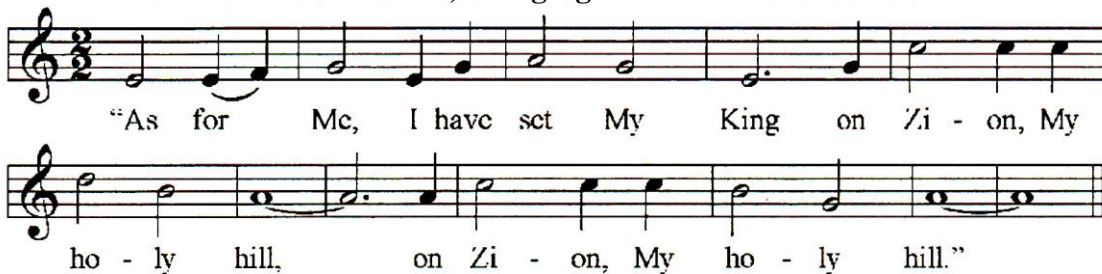
said to him, “Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰ And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY: “I Have Set My King on Zion”.....Dana Megel

Refrain: Choir/Cantor 1st time; Congregation thereafter.



Verses: Cantor

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to Me, “You are My Son; today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage, and the ends of the earth Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” **Response**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss 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. **Response**

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 3:12-18, 4:1-6

¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. ¹ Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

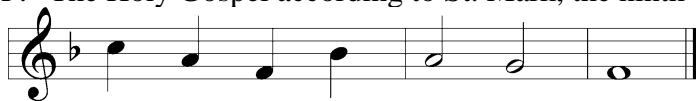
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ALLELUIA

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

APOSTLE’S 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

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Jesus On the Mountain Peak” LSB 415

THE MESSAGE (Mark 9:2-9)

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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.)*

ADULT CHOIR: “A Noble Theme”.....*Joseph M. Martin*

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.

COLLECT

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning.
Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by

patience and comfort of your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

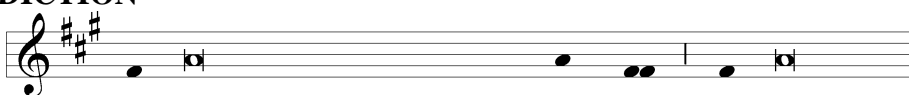


A Bless we the Lord.

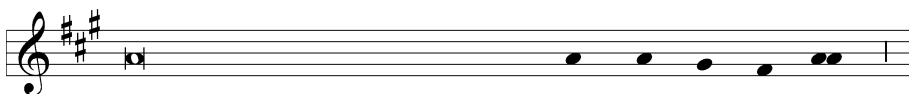


C Thanks be to God.

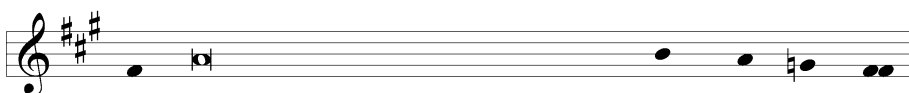
BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” LSB 417

RAINBOWS FOR LENT (*A Lenten Series based upon the Gospel of Luke*) The Rainbow has long been a sign of Yahweh’s covenant with Noah. God had promised Noah never to destroy the earth again by flood as means of punishing the iniquities of mankind. The colors of the rainbow can easily signify the sins that Christ Himself came to wash away, and the new covenant Yahweh makes with us, to forgive our sins and bring us everlasting life through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son Jesus. The color scheme (ROY G BIV) has been adjusted to absorb the Gray of Ash Wednesday, White for Maundy Thursday, the Black of Good Friday, and the Golden glow of the Easter resurrection.



Baby Bottle Boomerang is Back! The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a meaningful way for each of us to participate with the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) in their life-giving mission. Pick up your bottle today and please return it by next Sunday, February 18th. Your financial help will minimize replacement expenses for these mothers. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers this week: Joe Poepping, Rick lees (son of Shirley), Betty Winczewski, Pam Hadley & Darlene Gronau undergoing medical care. Jim Bump, Sandy Duffy and Sandra VanVickle as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

Please inform the church office if you have had a change in your contact information ...cell phone, land line, etc. Or if you are hospitalized for any reason. We want to stay in touch with you! 252-3670

Calendar for the Week

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z2
 9:15am Sunday School & Bible Classes
 9:15am New Member Class
 10:30am Worship Z3 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

CHURCH OF THE WEEK

MONDAY 6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY 6:30pm Celebration Ringers
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS
 4:45-5:45pm Soup Supper
 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Z4
 6:45-7:45pm Conf. Classes

THURSDAY 9:00am Sewing and Crafts
 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers
 6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

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

The First Sunday in Lent

8:00am Worship Z5 (HC)
 9:15am Sunday School & Bible Classes
 9:15am New Member Class
 10:30am Worship Z1
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
2/4/2018	8:00am	109
2/4/2018	10:30am	131
	Total	240
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$7,978.16
Building Debt Offerings		\$1,208.00
Total		\$9,186.16
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$412.00
Rec'd to-date		\$2,016.00
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:12-18

Mark 1:9-15

Let's Be in the Word!



Church Office Hours:

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

The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation The Lord alone “is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth” (Is. 40:28). He “sits above the circle of the earth” and “stretches out the heavens like a curtain” (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. “He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength” (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals “many who were sick with various diseases,” and He casts out “many demons” (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are “entrusted with a stewardship” to “preach the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.

Church of the Week (COTW)
February 12-18 This annual community outreach provides overnight shelter and meals for the homeless. In addition to providing overnight shelter in our Fellowship Hall for 25-35 people each night, we

will be preparing and serving a community meal for 100 people at Place of Hope every night at 5:00pm. Many volunteers are needed, to drive the bus, prepare & serve meals and snacks. Also, overnight volunteers (hosts/hostesses) are needed to serve 5 hour shifts for overnight security (*Married couples, 2 men or 2 women*). On Sunday January 21st many of you, with the gift of Giving, contributed to our door offering of \$842. Thank-you for your generous response! Overnight volunteers sacrifice some sleep to serve the homeless with a ministry of their presence. Please consider the gifts

We are still in need of overnight volunteers.

God has given you. Could you use them to serve others as an overnight volunteer? The King will reply, “*I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.*” (Matthew 25:40). Please call me with any questions, Craig Cooper, DCO, 237-5507.

Today’s Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Joann Kath in memory of William her husband. We thank her for her generosity. We have openings in March and April. 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.



Sunday Morning Fellowship In February our hosts are Helen and Carl Oltz. Members who have last names beginning with the letters “C & D” are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Prayer Shawl Ministry If anyone is interested in crocheting or knitting prayer shawls to be given to shut-ins, the ill, or anyone who needs comforting, please feel free to call the office 252-3670. You can then get information on a few that meet to do this, generally on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00am. or just donate a shawl to be given. You may also give a monetary donation which will go toward purchasing yarns to make shawls. It is a great blessing to you and the receiver!

Prince of Peace News:

“**Shine Like Stars!**” is the theme for the Prince of Peace Lutheran School annual Legacy Dinner and Auction which will be held Sunday, April 22nd at the school. Mark your calendar now and save the date to come out and provide support for our school. Tickets will again be \$14 to cover the cost of the catered noon meal – look for them to be available in March.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES is a Christian outreach ministry affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Lutheran Church-Canada and Lutheran Women in Mission. It’s mission is “Bringing Christ to the Nations-and the

Nations to the church.” The Lutheran Hour Radio broadcast is on WJON AM1240 at 6:15am Sunday mornings.

Lenten Soup Suppers will begin this Wednesday, February 14th, 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 is on the kitchen door. To volunteer, talk to Sue Bragelman at 252-9618 or Joann Kath at 251-0405. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.

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.

