

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!*



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

## **AS WE GATHER**

**J**esus' words and actions are for the benefit of all human beings. Isaiah says, "He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:5). What if Jesus was also transfigured for our transformation? In this mysterious encounter, the veil between the seen and the unseen is pulled aside, and Peter, James, and John beheld Jesus, the man, as He is in the brightness of the glory of God. He spoke with Moses and Elijah about His coming Passion in Jerusalem. The Father's blessing echoes the blessing at His Baptism, "This is My Son, My Chosen One, listen to Him!" (Luke 9:35). This transfiguration began while Jesus was praying. The Divine Service is a weekly event where God serves His people through His Word and Sacraments. People respond with prayers, praise, and thanksgiving. As faith opens us to God's love, this divine conversation powerfully transforms us, changing our ways of thinking, seeing, and living as we are sent out by God each week to love and serve others—just as Jesus did.

**Altar Guild for March:**

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Order of Worship

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**Bell Choir – “Come Christians, Join to Sing”**

Opening Hymn:

**“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”**

**LSB 394**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Introit for The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, **ever singing your praise!**

How lovely is your dwelling place, **O LORD of hosts!**

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; **my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Behold our shield, O God; **look on the face of your anointed!**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

**No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

**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.**

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, **ever singing your praise!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

**Collect for The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Deuteronomy 34:1–7**

(The death of Moses)



1 Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, 2 all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, 3 the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. 4 Then the LORD said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into

it.” 5And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said.

6 He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. 7 Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

**Hebrews 3:1–6**

(Jesus, the Son, is worthy of more glory than Moses.)

1 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. 2 He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God’s house. 3Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. 4 For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. 5 “Moses was faithful as a servant in all God’s house,” bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future.

6 But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the ninth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 9:28–36**

(The transfiguration of Jesus)



28 About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. 31 They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. 32 Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. 33 As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) 34 While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” 36 When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed or Apostle’s Creed** **Page 206 or 207**

**Sermon Hymn:**  
    **“Arise and Shine in Splendor”** **LSB 396**

**Sermon**

**The Offering – Bell Choir – “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**Prayer of the Church**

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<b>"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"</b>	<b>LSB 413</b>

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## Announcements

### *From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:*

**Luke 9:36 – “And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.”** Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matthew 6:33).

# *The Pewpoint*

THEME OF THE DAY

*The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ*

“Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,” but Christ Jesus “has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses” (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus’ own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His “*departure*” (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, “*Listen to him!*” (Luke 9:35).

**Attendance:**

Sunday Service: 48    Communed: 37

**YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures**

Needed per week to make budget: \$2,677

Envelopes: \$1,655

Automatic Deposit: \$50

**THIS WEEK AT ZION**

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Voice Choir

Thursday

10am to 2pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Quilting

Elder's Meeting

Council Meeting

**March Grapevines are  
ready to be picked up**



We received a thank you from 5 Stones which is one of the local missions that we decided to give money to this year.

Thank you so much  
for your generous support  
to 5-Stones Mission.

The more awareness, the  
more are kept safe.

Please pray for  
the children and for  
all organizations that are  
trying to fight the giant.

We received a thank you from Orphan Grain Train which is one of the local missions that we decided to give money to this year.



# Thank You

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Friends of Orphan Grain Train,

It is with appreciation and thankfulness that Orphan Grain Train thanks you for the donation of \$500.00 check # 27621. That donation is helpful to those in need physically and spiritually. Please be assured that the gospel is present in WORD and deed.

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all else will be offered onto you" Matthew 6:33

Again, our thanks to you as we praise and thank the LORD as He blesses each of us.

In His Name,

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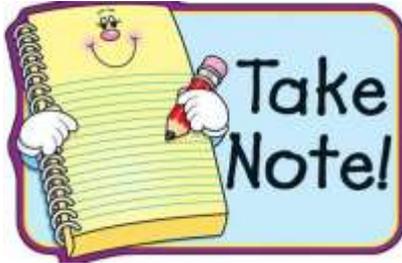
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"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." - John 14:18

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March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday/Lent – Pastor Kneer @ 7pm  
March 10<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday  
April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday  
June – Confirmation – date to do determined

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Services will be posted as soon as we know how they will be handled.