# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD) 36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD. GOODHUE, MN 55027 WORSHIP SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.

## February 11, 2024 Transfiguration

Welcome to our visitors! We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please do us the honor of signing our guestbook, providing your full address. We ask that you speak with Pastor before the service if you would like to take Holy Communion. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.

Opening Hymn: CW #679

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

Order of Service: Setting Two pp. 172 ff

## Prayer of the Day

M: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 "Therefore, since we have this kind of hope, we act with great boldness. <sup>13</sup> We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face, so that the Israelites could not continue to look at the end of the radiance, as it was fading away. <sup>14</sup> In spite of this, their minds were hardened. Yes, up to the present day, the same veil remains when the Old Testament is read. It has not been removed because it is taken away only in Christ. <sup>15</sup> Instead, to this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> But all of us who

reflect the Lord's glory with an unveiled face are being transformed into his own image, from one degree of glory to another. This too is from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 4 Therefore, since we have this ministry as a result of the mercy shown us, we are not discouraged. <sup>2</sup> On the contrary, we have renounced shameful, underhanded methods. We do not operate in a deceitful way, and we do not distort the word of God. Instead, by proclaiming the truth clearly, we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God."

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 "After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain where they were alone by themselves. There he was transfigured in front of them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became radiant, dazzling white, whiter than anyone on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And Elijah appeared to them together with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say because they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> A cloud appeared and overshadowed them, and a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." <sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus alone. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead."

# Children's Message

**Hymn:** CW #388

"Down From the Mount of Glory

## **Sermon**

Nicene Creed, pg. 162

Offering Hymn: Video

Lord's Prayer, pg.168

The Sacrament, pg. 165

Words of Institution, pg. 168

Communion Hymn: CW #663-#667

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"
"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

Closing Hymn: CW #389
"How Good, Lord, to Be Here"

<u>Communion Schedule:</u> The Lord's Supper will be offered today and Feb. 25th.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The St. John's Lutheran School Open House will be held Sunday, March 24th. Our Open House is a day for prospective parents along with their child(ren) to see the school, meet the staff, and most importantly to gain more knowledge about the 3 & 4-year old Preschool and Kindergarten programs that we offer, as well our other class levels, grades 1 through 8.

Please help us with any names and addresses that we can add to the mailing list so that we can reach out to those who may be interested in St. John's Lutheran School. (stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com)

It is important to note that our school serves the families of our community with a safe, Christ centered quality learning environment that equips them for this life *and eternity*! St. John's prepares your child not only academically but spiritually, keeping Christ at the center of all areas of their education. We focus on our students and encourage them to let their light shine out of love for their Savior because He first loved them.

We encourage any interested parents to join us at 9:00 a.m. for our Palm Sunday Worship Service and/or join us after the service (10:15) for a continental brunch and pre-Easter Egg hunt for toddlers through age 6! Tours of the classrooms and time for discussion and questions for the teachers will be available.

"This is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins." ~1 John 4:10

<u>Kingdom Workers' Jesus Cares Ministries</u> thanks us for the gift of \$500.00 sent in January 2024 and our continued prayers. Our support and generosity fuels the efforts in sharing the gospel around the world.

**INSTALLATION HELP NEEDED** St. John's Lutheran School has some old Smartboard technology that has reached the end of its life

cycle. We recently purchased some replacement boards through a generous donation from a church family. We are looking for individuals that have the skill/ability to attach these 100+ pound electronic display boards to the walls of the classrooms. If you are willing and able, please contact the school office or Joel Pankow. Thank you.

The church offering envelopes are available to pick up for 2024. If you are using a check, please still put it in your envelope if you want to get credit for that donation. Also, if you want to skip checks and envelopes, online giving is available at stjohnsgoodhue.com.

New or current members information needed- If you are a new or current member and we do not have your contact information, please email to <a href="mailto:stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com">stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com</a> or fill out the ½ sheet form in the back! Thank you!

<u>Photo and contact information changes</u> – please submit a photo for a directory and please notify the secretary of contact information changes. stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com or put a picture in the mailbox at church.

<u>I need to update the birthday list.</u> If you are a new\_member, or had a baby this year, or we don't have your birthday, please email your birthday to me so that we can wish you a Happy Birthday! <a href="mailto:stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com">stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com</a>.

#### Calendar

## Feb. 12 Monday Senior Fellowship "Mardi Gras" 12-2 Cannon Rivers Senior Living, Cannon Falls

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Supper and Service 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. CEA will host the meal.

Feb. 15 H.S. Breakfast at St. Peter's 7:15-7:45 a.m.

Feb. 21 Lent Supper and Service 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

YPS will host the meal.

# Happy Birthday

2/13 Zoey Tri, Cheryl Darcy, Brooks Brinkman 2/15 Melissa Matthees 2/16 Mitchell Schrimpf, Trenton Diercks

2/17 Lydia Hinsch

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Today's Organist: Jessi Robbert

#### ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

President-Ken Schrimpf, Trevor Ryan & Tim Hinrichs

#### ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Chairman-Cameron Peterson, Brandon Lexvold & Jesse Luhman

## **USHERS for February Group 2**

Lee Strusz, Chad Hinsch, Kenny Ryan Jr., Trevor Ryan, Jon Voth, Travis Betcher, Adam Callstrom, Lincoln Mehrkens, Jake Callstrom, Derek Weckerling, Bradyn Hinsch

## **GREETERS-**

2/11 Gary and Phyllis Diercks 2/14 Roy and Dorothy Buck

# 2/18 Wayne and Marilyn Schilling

I Corinthians 11:27-29 "Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgement on himself."

Not one member at St. John's Lutheran wants any of their family or friends who are not members here to receive the Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner, and so we ask you to refrain from the Lord's Table unless you are a member of St. John's or another W.E.L.S. congregation. If you would like to become a member here, we would love to have you become a part of our church family.

# **Lutheran Chapel of the Air:**

9:00 am. Sundays on KCUE Red Wing 1250 AM 8:00 a.m. WBHA Wabasha 1190 AM; 99.7 FM

# **Time of Grace TV Worship Service:**

10:30 a.m. Sundays-Channel 11 KARE