

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

Worship Service @ 9:00 am
Fellowship Coffee @ 10:00 am
Sunday School @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, February 26th, 2020

Quilting @ 9:00 am
Coffee Hour @ 10:00 am
Confirmation @ 5:00 pm
Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7:00 pm

02/23/20	9:00 am
Ministers	The St. Paul Community
Presiding Minister	Pastor Dan Hanson Ph # 641-832-8726 Email: pastordansplc@gmail.com
Reader	Fannie Mae Rover
Praise & Worship Team	Pam DeVries, Paul Krull, Hayley Miller, Robin Wagner, Mari Cramer Powerpoint - Kennedy Pralle
Greeters	Rod and Sandy Pralle
Ushers	Jay VanWert, Jr., Bryce Claypool, Al Sly, and Larry Alquist
Acolytes	Jaymes Stevens

Communion Helpers	Dorothy Madetzke, Sue Flint, Diane Weldin and Steph Arenholz
Altar Guild	Paul and Cynthia Krull
Coffee Hour	Lydia Maas and Diane Weldin

03/1/20	Acolytes	Peyton Kofoot
Greeters	Marcus and Robin Kofoot and family	
Reader	Jay Crawford	
Communion Helpers	Jane Crawford	
Altar Guild		
Coffee Hour	Katie Hilton and Nancy Mast	
Ushers for March Church Council President	Kent Cramer, Larry Spear, Joe Kirschbaum and Larry Alquist Diane Weldin	

Attendance - 2/16/20	9 a.m.	79	Weekly Giving Goal	\$3,405.00
Offering - 2/16/20	General:	\$ 2,054.00	Simply Giving	\$ 230.00
	Building:	\$ 25.00		\$
	Building SG	\$	Total	\$ 2,309.00



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Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

All songs will be displayed on the power point screen. All page numbers are from the ELW.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Please pass the Friendship pads*

SHARING OF THE PEACE- The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

OPENING SONG: “This is Amazing Grace”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: “All I Want to Do”
“Every Move I Make in You”

Announcements

Ministry

Ash Wednesday: Worship will be at 7:00pm with the Imposition of Ashes.

Soup Suppers and mid-week worship will begin March 4th. *Exploring Our Faith Story* will be this year’s theme.

A Special Thank You to Evelyn Cross for her many years of service as the WELCA president. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to the ministry of the Gospel!

Summer Camp Registration Forms are available from Riverside and EWALU on the round table in the back of the church. Early bird registration; EWALU is March 2nd and Riverside is February 15th.

2020 Lenten Devotional—Luther Seminary “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”- copies are available for your reading on the round table in the back of the church.

Community

Coulter Fun Day– Fundraiser– Sunday Feb. 23rd served at the Coulter Community Center from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and dinner roll with dessert and drink. Free will donations. All proceeds will go toward Coulter Fun Day activities, Coulter Fire Dept. and Coulter Fun Day Committee.

Aebleskiver Supper Aebleskiver– March 1st. 4:00-6:30 pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church rural Hampton. Aebleskiver and all the trimmings, Danish Bake Sale, Rullepolse for sale, Danish Cookbook and Quilt drawing.

LORD'S PRAYER - p. 112

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.

**COMMUNION VIDEO
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

SENDING

BLESSING - The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG: "Cornerstone"

DISMISSAL - Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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Collecting Personal Care Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

We will be collecting personal care items during Lent:

March 1: Bars of Soap

March 8: Adult toothbrushes

March 15: Sturdy Combs -no fine toothed combs

March 22: Towels

March 29: Nail Clippers

These kits are distributed around the world to people affected by natural disaster and war in their countries.

PRAYER OF THE DAY— Let us pray.

Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Psalm 27: 1-4

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 8:27-9:8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” ⁹And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE - Pastor Dan Hanson

SERMON SONG— “I Will Trust in You”

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Hear us, O God. Response: Your mercy is great.

OFFERING—(Our offering jug is being collected for Lutheran World Relief for agricultural support for Central America.)

OFFERING SONG- “Hold Us Together”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

“IN CHRIST ALONE” / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***Congregation sings:* In Christ alone, our hope is found, He is our light, our strength, our song; this cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! Our Comforter, our All in All, here in the love of Christ we stand.**

***Congregation sings:* In Christ alone! Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified - for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ we live.**

***Pastor:* In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is the my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.**

***Congregation sings:* There in the ground, His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain: then bursting forth in glorious Day. Up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory sin’s curse has lost its grip on me, for we are His and He is ours - bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

***Pastor:* Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in the remembrance of me.**

***Congregation sings:* No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in us; from life’s first cry to final breath. Jesus commands our destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck us from His hand; till He returns and calls us home, here in the power of Christ we stand.**