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Church Year: Transfiguration **Date:** February 26, 2006



On Transfiguration we see a glimpse of Jesus' heavenly glory. Those who look to Jesus as their Savior will experience this too! We just need to run the race of our life as if heaven is the only prize that we could ever possibly desire!

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 148, TLH p. 156 f.*
Hymn: *TLH 447: Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might*
Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*
Introit (*followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

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 nations tremble;
C: He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.
P: Great is the Lord in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations.
C: Let them praise Your great and awesome name - He is holy. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 237, st. 1: All Glory Be to God on High*
P: All glory be to God on high, who hath our race befriended!
C: To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

Scripture Reading: *Mark 9:2-9*
The Lord Jesus is glorified temporarily on the Mount of Transfiguration.

Installation: *Mr. Ryan Libby as Principal*
Children: *TLH 158: Glory Be to Jesus*
Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*
Hymn: *WS 720: Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair (See Insert)*
Sermon: *1 Corinthians 9:24-27*

(24) Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*. (25) And everyone who competes *for the prize* is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a perishable crown, but we *for* an imperishable crown. (26) Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as *one who* beats the air. (27) But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified. (NKJV)



... let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
Hebrews 12:1

“GO FOR THE GOLD!”

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*
Hymn: *TLH 658: Onward, Christian Soldiers*
Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*
Hymn: *TLH 201, st. 1-2, 5: Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 19, 2006 B.Cl.: NA S.S.: NA Sun.: 119 Wed: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	3,041.16	CLC:	719.00
Weekly Need (last year):	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+71.16	CLC:	-131.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	23,483.28	CLC:	7,217.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	23,760.00	CLC:	6,800.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-276.72	CLC:	+417.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	5.00	Tuition:	50.00
GLC Other: 203.11	MDF:	15.00	Kinship:	60.00
ILC Student Aid.: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	5.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 25.00

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Dean Enns was hospitalized during the week for surgery on his leg. We thank the Lord for his recovery!
- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** For the next six Wednesday evenings there will be special worship services focusing on the profound love of our Savior demonstrated through His sufferings and death. The overall theme will be "Lenten Meteorological Marvels." Each service will focus on a weather element illustrated in Scripture to draw our attention to Christ's Passion. This first service, being Ash Wednesday, we will focus on the Revitalizing Dew of the LORD's Faithfulness. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated.
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** The Dorcas Guild will be serving soup suppers before Wednesday evening Lenten services. Soup will be served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Pastor's office for those interested in preparing and serving the soup. The Dorcas Guild will provide crackers, bread, etc.
- ◆ **Young Adult Game Night:** A game night is being held on Friday, March 3rd from 8:00pm - Midnight in the Activity Center at Berea in Inver Grove Hts. for those who are in the age range of 20-40. We encourage you to bring a snack to share, a board game and possibly a friend from outside the church. There will also be opportunities to play volleyball and basketball for those interested. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun. Please come and join us. Any questions please contact Laura Radichel at lradichel@marykay.com or 612-387-0379.
- ◆ **Retreats:** Brochures are found by the guest book for the CLC Women's Retreat and the Marriage Enrichment retreat.
- ◆ **CLC Youth Camp:** Camp will be held this summer from June 11-17 at Camp JIM, in Pillager, MN. See <http://www.clclutheran.org/youthcamp> for more details. Registration will open on Wednesday, March 1.
- ◆ **Funds:** The Council has closed the Kitchen Fund and has now created a **Floor Fund** for flooring in the kitchen, fellowship hall, and storage room. They also created a **Furnace Fund** to replace some of our aging equipment. Please indicate this on your offering envelope.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Robert List in Spokane Valley writes: Together with our son, Todd, we would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who remembered us with your prayers and kind words. ... Considering all the circumstances, from the time of Todd's cardiac arrest to the present we have clearly seen the intervention of our Lord and His healing hand for which we continually offer praise and thanks for such undeserved goodness and favor. Some of the caregivers even commented that what they witnessed in his recovery was truly miraculous. We are confident that in the days ahead he will be able to return to a normal, active life. "O Give Thanks unto the Lord, for He is good His love endures forever!" Ps. 136:1.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Third Article, Part 1

Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair



1. Oh, won - drous type! Oh, vi - sion fair Of
2. With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh Th'in -
3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray Christ
4. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high By



glo - ry that the Church may share, Which
 car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, And
 deigns to man - i - fest to - day What
 this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y, For



Christ up - on the moun - tain shows, Where
 from the cloud the Ho - ly One Bears
 glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove Who
 which in joy - ful strains we raise The



bright - er than the sun He glows!
 rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
 trust in His a - ton - ing love.
 voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

MOVING TOWARD LENT:

The season of Lent is a time of reflection. It is a time of introspection. As we witness the Savoir walk the path toward Calvary, how can the understanding Christian fail to understand that Jesus was going the way of sorrows to death for sins which we have committed? Therefore we will confess with the hymn writer,

**“...It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must languish;
Yea, all the wrath, the woes, Thou dost inherit,
This I do merit” (LH-143)**

If we recognize our sin, and the horrible eternal consequences of hell where the worm does not die and the fire is not quenched (Mark 9:44), can

**“We pass that cross unheeding, Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see Thee wounded, bleeding, see Thy thorn encircled brow” (145)?**

Penitent Christians will come to Calvary’s holy mountain, where flows a pure and healing fountain (149) and will say,

**“When o’er my sins I sorrow, Lord, I will look to Thee
And hence my comfort borrow, that Thou wast slain for me;
Yea, Lord, Thy precious blood was spilt,
For me, O most unworthy, To take away my guilt” (152)**

Come then dear Christian, and with your family, as well as your fellow believers quietly worship the Lord, your Savior. Let your witness before the world be one of faithful expression that the hope of your life lies in the atonement of Christ without whom there is no hope.

Some people see Lent as a time of self-denial. You have heard the question, “What are you giving up for Len?” But what does giving something up for Lent contribute to your salvation? Further, if giving up something for Lent is good, maybe one should give it up every day!

Unctuous self-denial of the “religious” smacks of self-righteousness.

Jesus said, “unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:20). True righteousness is not that of self-chosen works, or denials, by which men feel superior and worthy of grace. It is a righteousness that manifests faith in Christ. In the Lenten season it is manifest by those who practice what they sing,

**“Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend ...**

To them is

**Life and health and peace possessing,
From the sinner’s dying Friend” (155).**

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer (2/19/2006)

Council Meeting Notes (Feb. 12, 2006):

The meeting opened with prayer at 12:05 pm. Minutes read and accepted from January as presented. Treasurer’s report accepted as presented.

Pastor’s Report: Stifter/Johnson Wedding; 2 baptisms. A pulpit exchange will be done with Berea during Lent. Thanks to Jackie Radichel and Trudy Wales for assisting with the annual report. Encouragement to visit or communicate with Bobby Vandever and all people in need in the church.

Board of Elders: Paying mileage for pulpit exchange for lay people Paul Voss and Lawrence Bade. A free-will offering basket will be taken for the Lenten soup suppers. Hospitality for Lenten service – no food needed. An anniversary service is preliminarily being planned for June 25th following the June CLC Convention so that past teachers and pastors can attend. Motion to give the president authority to set up committee for anniversary service. Accepted. Discussion on pictorial directory and presentation for anniversary. Discussion on additional handicapped parking spots referred to the trustees.

Board of Education: Call issues have been resolved with part time teachers. Previous calls for the part time teachers were found. Calls, previous and new, consistent with each other. Mr. Ryan Libby accepted his call for additional duties as Principal. Feb. 20 Teachers Conference here at Grace.

Board of Trustees: Auditing of the books has taken place. Audit letter to follow shortly. Special thanks to all who have helped with all of the projects through out the year. Encouragement to others to help out. Need more volunteers to help out with cleaning.

Old Business: Letter writing committee going to be getting together. Tuition Aid disbursement went out. Motion passed to have each board and council office to make list of annual procedures to be followed.

New Business: Discussion on offering envelop design and Easter Breakfast. Motion to start furnace project fund. Accepted. Motion to close kitchen fund. Accepted. Motion to seed furnace fund with \$125 from kitchen fund. Accepted. Motion to start floor project fund for the kitchen, fellowship and storage floor. Accepted. Motion to have chairman, one respective board member, and secretary to sign calls and copy to be given to pastor for master file. Accepted. Discussion on installing delegates. Motion to have delegates installed. Accepted. Meeting concluded with the installation of Jeff Radichel (not present during installation service). Adjourned with the Lords prayer at 2:00 pm.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Michael Dick

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Arnold Gehrls; Scott Baker; Lyle Trulin;
David Stifter; Michael Ude; Ryan Libby

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;
Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 7: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian &
Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland

Church Cleaners: D. Rust

School: Hendrickson

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Arnold Gehrls; Scott Baker; Lyle Trulin;
David Stifter; Michael Ude; Ryan Libby

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack
Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Ole Olmanson

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice
Sandhoefner; Bill Ryan

Church Cleaners: B. Sydow

School: Torkelson

† OUR SCHEDULE †

- Today:** 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Transfiguration)
11:00 am – Hospitality
- Wed., Mar. 1:** 2:30 pm – Chiquetines (Little One's Story Hour)
4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Children
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship w/ Lord's Supper
- Fri., Mar. 3:** 8:00 pm – Young Adult Game Night at Berea
- Sun., Mar. 5:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 1)
11:00 am – Hospitality
1:00 pm – Basketball Outing at Inver Grove Hts.
- Mon., Mar. 6:** Pastoral Study Club at Mankato, MN
- Schedule for CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament:
Note: A Team – 7th-8th Grades; B Team – 5th-6th Grades
- Fri., Mar. 17:** 4:00 pm – Markesan/Fridley A vs. Inver Grove Hts. A
5:00 pm – Fridley/Markesan B vs. Inver Grove Hts. B
- Sat., Mar. 18:** 4:00 pm – Fridley/Markesan B vs. Eau Claire B2
5:00 pm – Markesan/Fridley A vs. Eau Claire A2
- Sun., Mar. 19:** 8:00 am – Fridley/Markesan B vs. Eau Claire B1
9:00 am – Markesan/Fridley A vs. Eau Claire A1

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