

THE  
**MOUNTAIN**  
RANGE  
OF THE LORD'S GLORY



**MOUNT TABOR**

# *Grace Lutheran Church & School*



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**Grades:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** February 27, 2022

## ✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

### **Hymns:**

TLH 135: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

WS 720: Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

WS 719: Jesus on the Mountain Peak

TLH 43, st. 14-6: We Sing the Almighty Power of God

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### **Worship Prep:**

Psalms 148, TLH p. 156f.

### **Liturgy:**

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)

Gloria: TLH 246:1,4

### **Scripture Readings:**

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

### **Sermon: Luke 9:28-36**

<sup>28</sup> Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe *became* white and glistening. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. <sup>33</sup> Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, *that* Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" <sup>36</sup> When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

### **MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION:**

**WHERE JESUS IS ENCOURAGED FOR HIS REDEMPTIVE WORK**

## ✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will begin this Ash Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm. Our theme is "The Mountain Range of the LORD's Glory," meditations based on biblical events occurring at mountains. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf. Our first midweek service includes the Lord's Supper.
- ➔ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup. There are still openings! FYI, the Elders are evaluating this for the future since there has been decreased utilization of these over the past few years, perhaps partly due to the pandemic. If you have thoughts to share on this, please contact Elder Dave Rust, [sowattfor@gmail.com](mailto:sowattfor@gmail.com), (763) 913-9753.
- ➔ **Narthex Visiting:** Please keep in mind that when Bible Class or Worship is in session, this is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate with your fellow Christians to engage with and grow in the Word of God, the source of our life and salvation in Christ.
- ➔ **Resignation:** Ryan Oman has resigned from the Board of Education. Per agreement between Chairman Eli Wales and the remaining board members, Phil Radichel (most recent board member) is serving in a temporary advisory role until the next quarterly Voters meeting on April 24 when an election can take place to fill the vacancy.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Rev. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, has received the call to Living Savior Lutheran in Eden Prairie, MN. ✝ The Vicar assignments for this coming summer/fall: Mr. Paul Agenten at Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN; Mr. Jonah Albrecht at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19 – Third Article, Part 1



*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!*

## **CLC E-Devotion – January 28, 2008**

Matthew 17:1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

### **A MOUNTAIN TOP LESSON**

Transfiguration Sunday is approaching, the day we remember how Jesus manifested His heavenly glory to three disciples on a mountain of northern Galilee. What a remarkable experience it must have been! To see Jesus (even if only for a brief instant) in the fullness of His glory (as we shall one day see Him)!



As they began their trek up the mountain, I'm sure they weren't expecting anything spectacular to occur. They had no reason to believe their time with Jesus apart from the throngs would be different than on previous occasions. "We'll have a chance to rest. We'll have opportunity to ask our Master questions and receive instruction about God's kingdom truths."

Not many days before, He had shared with them words hard to comprehend. He floored them with the announcement: "I'm going to Jerusalem to suffer at the hands of the elders, priests, and scribes. I'll be killed and on the third day rise." What did He mean? Why did He speak of suffering on a cross? They needed enlightenment. And what a course of instruction they received!

As they stood with Him on the mountain, His face began to shine like the sun. His clothes became bright as a lightning flash. Two prophets, Moses and Elijah, appeared and conversed with Him. A cloud enveloped them from which came a voice: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" Then, just as quickly as the experience began, it ended. They found themselves alone with Jesus, looking the way He always had, like an ordinary man.

The lessons the Lord wished His disciples then, and us today, to draw from this extraordinary happening? He used this event as a visual aid to reassure our hearts and help us see that He truly is God's Son about whom the prophets wrote, whom the Father chose from eternity to save us by becoming our Servant. In His state of humiliation He looked like no one special. He would suffer and die a shameful death. But this was the very method by which He would obliterate the sin-barrier separating sinners from their holy God and enable them to live in His presence.

# **Council Meeting Notes – February 13, 2022**

Meeting opened with prayer. January Council meeting minutes read and approved. January Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

## **Pastor's Report**

- Per his request, motion approved to transfer Scott Baker to Gift of God Lutheran Church in Mapleton, ND.
- Pastor reached out to Brian and Maureen Eichstadt. Motion approved to recommend to the Voters to honor Briand and Maureen Eichstadt's request to be removed from membership.
- Joshua Stifter has moved to Atlanta, GA, and is not interested in transfer. Motion approved to recommend to the Voters to honor Joshua Stifter's request to be removed from membership, including Maximus and Raphael under parental care.
- A pulpit rotation is in place for Lenten services. Participants are Grace (Pastor Hein), Berea (Pastor Pfeiffer), Pastor Dave Shierenbeck and Pastor Dan Fleischer.
- Dan Kelley will be starting adult instruction with Pastor.

## **Board of Elders Report**

- Soup suppers will be monitored for attendance and number of volunteers to see if any changes are needed.
- Phil mentioned that Grace should consider streaming church services.

## **Board of Education Report**

- Student Fair this year will be on Friday, April 8. The focus will be on artists.
- Iowa Basic tests will be administered the last week of April.
- School was canceled for 1 week in January because some of the students tested positive for Covid.
- A meeting to discuss increasing enrollment will be held soon. Participants will be the teachers, Pastor, and the members of the Board of Education.
- Application is in hand for the Spring Lake Park Tower Day parade on June 9.

## **Board of Trustees Report**

- The 2 lower grade classroom light fixtures have been converted to LED. Fixtures in hall are the last ones that need to be converted.
- Some new carpet is needed in the parsonage.
- The parsonage oven was fixed with Bob Vandever's help.

## **Other Business**

- Purchase agreement for new organ signed and down payment made. May 1<sup>st</sup> would be earliest organ would arrive. Some final decisions on organ features are being made. Ryan Mueller is being consulted on these. Plans are to install new organ where current organ is. Some modifications may be needed as well as new flooring in that area. Speaker wires need to be routed from the organ to behind altar. Could be done indoor, outdoor, or possibly via Bluetooth connection. Plan is to order decorative side panels for the organ although these would cost extra. Some discussion on routing wires by boring under church. Some discussion on paying for extra features (e.g. decorative side panels) that may exceed the originally approved budget.
- The Chairman thanks the outgoing council members for their service and also thanks the new members for their willingness to serve.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells

Counting Team 1: Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel

Church Cleaners: Hulke

School: Baker

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker

Hospitality Team 3: Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales; Janelle Hein

Church Cleaners: Anderson

School: Bomber

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Feb. 27:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Transfiguration)

**Wed., Mar. 2:** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship w/Lord' Supper

**Sun., Mar. 6:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Lent 1)  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Fri., Mar. 11:** Grace School Spring Break Begins

**March 11-13:** CLC Grade School Basketball @ Eau Claire, WI

**Mon. Mar. 21:** Grace School Resumes from Spring Break

**Sun., April 17:** **EASTER**  
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship



**Last Week's Stats:** Feb. 20, 2022 Sun.: 87 S.S.: 17 B.Cl.: 37 Wed.: 19

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,569*	CLC:	\$800	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,319	CLC:	-220	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$26,788	CLC:	\$5,710	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	34,000	CLC:	8,160	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-7,212	CLC:	-2,450	
GLC Other:	3,750**	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	250
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	100
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

\* \$1,100 School Tuition      \*\* \$2,500 Norma Rust Memorial for Organ Fund