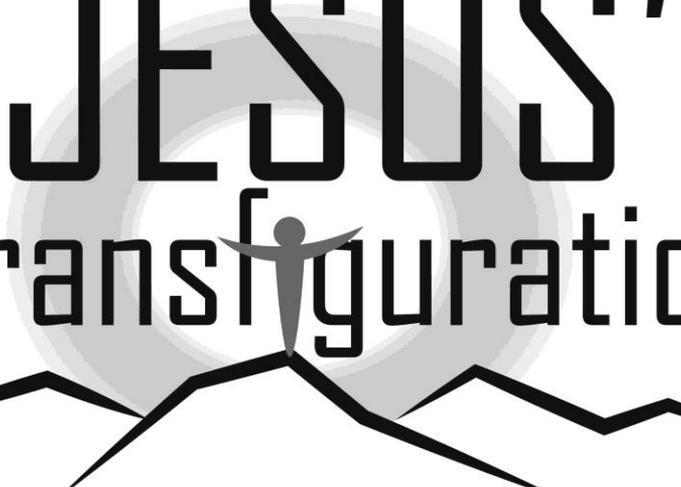


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JESUS'
Transfiguration

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FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2017

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

Divine Service with Communion each Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Divine Service with Communion each Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

Adult and High School Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Restrooms can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

Interested in membership at Grace? Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

Radio: Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGI—1430 a.m.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

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Transfiguration of our Lord -- February 26th, 2017

Pre Service Music

“A Time for Joy”

Hymn

“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

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Introit

Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9

(Italics-Cantor, Bold-Congregation)



*Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy / mountain;**
for the LORD our God is / holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

*The LORD is great in / Zion;**

he is exalted over all the / peoples.

Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!

*The King in his might loves / justice.**

*You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in / Jacob.*

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*

Ho- | ly is he!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

*Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy / mountain;**
for the LORD our God is / holy!

Kyrie – p. 186

Hymn of Praise – p. 187 “Glory in Excelsis”

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P 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.



Anthem

“Beautiful Savior (Hymn 537)”

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua,

and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Praise the LORD, all | nations!**
Extol him, all | peoples!
*For great is his steadfast | love toward us,**
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
*Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;**
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we

have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Verse (Sunday—sung by cantor)

Alleluia. Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother,

and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured

before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved

Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed – (Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” (cantors duet vs 3) # 413

Sermon

Offering

“Precious in Your Sight”

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Prayers of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord,

C Lord, have mercy.

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Hymn – “Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

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LUTHERAN WITNESS renewals need to be sent in by March 27th. Cost this year is \$16/year. Please let the office know of any changes.

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Singing Saints of St. Paul's Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri will be performing a concert here at Grace on March 9th, at 7pm. The concert will be approximately 1 1/2 hours including the intermission. Make plans to attend. In conjunction to their tour stop we will need housing for the students and their chaperones. The choir travels with about 50 students and 5 chaperones. You will need to keep at least 2 kids and provide them breakfast in the morning. So, this means that we will need 27 homes for the choir members and the support people. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to help.

RED & BLUE TICKETS: If you are interested in HLHS Red & Blue Event, please see Pastor or Mark Liess.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Grace on 4/20/17. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is the leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount) All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any packaged priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle**

LWML QUARTERLY MEETING: The congregation is invited to the March LWML Quarterly Meeting on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. We will have a speaker from the new Victory Place in Grand Island. Victory Place is a brand new Veterans' housing community located north of the Veterans Hospital. Refreshments will be served.