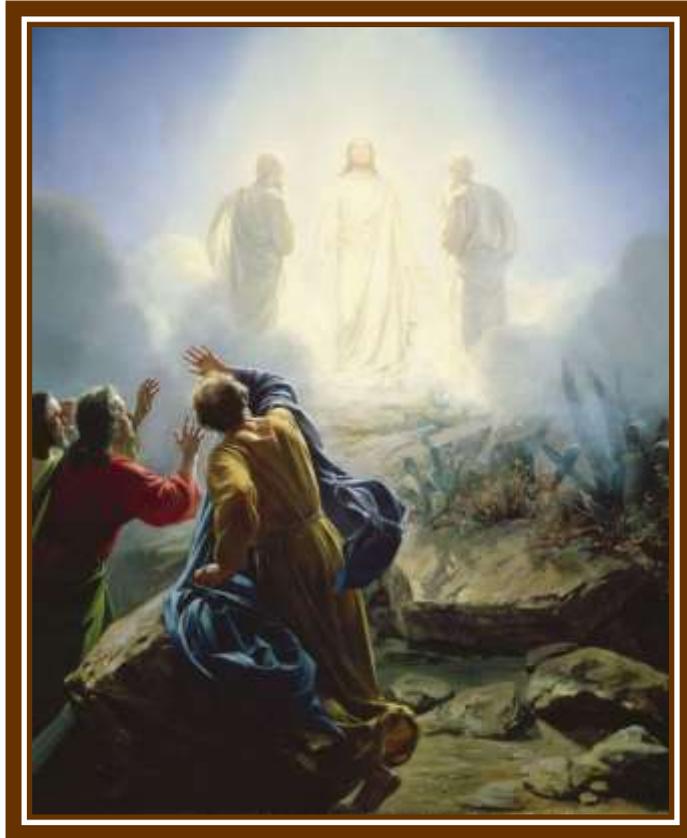


THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. – Divine Service

10:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School



TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Currier & Coffee Family, Cindy's mom is resting in the arms of Jesus now.
Christine Chernobieff, her grandmother fell asleep in Christ
Lucy Becker, recovering from eye surgery
Brian Romberg, recovering from knee replacement surgery
Mark Wideman, son of Troy Wideman, awaiting heart replacement
Diane Ronchetto, hip replacement recovery. Diane is having a hard time with the pain. Please continue to pray for her.
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Elsie Albanese, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Gloria Paulus, Troy & Louava Wideman, and Irene Pickering



ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

Through Thrivent's member-advised charitable grant program, Thrivent Choice®, eligible members can recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds are distributed by directing Choice Dollars. You are warmly invited to consider directing your Thrivent Choice dollars to Christ the King Lutheran Church. Just call your Thrivent representative and he/she will walk you through the very simple process. It is absolutely "free money" which Thrivent distributes based on a percentage of your investments. Thanks so much for considering our beloved congregation as a recipient of your gift.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Crucifer	Hayden Hinkleman	Hayden Hinkleman
Acolytes	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo
Altar	Erica Vasquez	Anna Smith
Elders	James Wilson	Tom Crowley
Finance	TBD & Roger Loewecke	TBD & Roger Loewecke
Flowers	Pastor and Alise Smith	Donald & Bernice David
Ushers	Hayden Ramsey & Mike Bush	Steve Amir & Glenn Henderson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	11:45AM	Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00PM	Ash Wed. Divine Service
	8:15PM	Choir Practice
FRIDAY	7:00PM	Couples Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Bible Study

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)



Lesson 3: In today's lesson, "A Whirlwind Ascent," Elijah takes Elisha along as they travel from place to place. Along the way, they meet the sons of the prophets, who warn Elisha of Elijah's impending departure. Upon reaching the Jordan, Elijah parts the river with his cloak, allowing them to cross over. There, Elisha asks to receive a double measure of Elijah's spirit. Chariots and horses of fire appear, and God takes Elijah to heaven in a whirlwind. Gathering his master's cloak, Elisha continues the elder prophet's work



Couples Group at the Mugishi Residence
Friday, March 4th
at 7:30
1000 Holmes St.
Calimesa CA 92320-1427.

Undie Sunday!

We Are Still Collecting!

We are collecting NEW underwear and socks for men, women, girls and boys to be distributed to those in need.

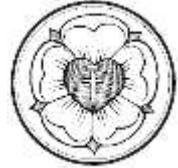


Lenten Devotions

During Lent Christians devote themselves to spiritual discipline, including a heightened attention to our Lord's suffering and passion. Christ the King is happy to offer a tremendous resource for your personal and familial edification. This daily devotional book, in addition to our Portals of Prayer, will provide insight into our Lord's life and His ongoing ministry to His church. Be a witness to Christ this Lent, from Ash Wednesday through beautiful Easter morning. Journey through John's Gospel as he paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, your glorious Savior. John wrote his Gospel for you "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may life in His name" (John 20:31). Life! Through this season of Lent, you too will see how believing in the resurrection brings you life -- abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life. That's God's gift to His children. In this devotional booklet you will hear from those who journeyed with Christ toward His cross -- from those who were villains in the crucifixion story to those who were closest to Him. Each week the devotions will focus on one character that we may see their perspective as we move through Lent toward that glorious Easter morning.



THE READINGS



Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹ Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶ and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷ Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸ And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Hebrews 3:1-6

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses--as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a Son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



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The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ

"Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant," but Christ Jesus *"has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses"* (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus' own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1-4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His *"departure"* (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, *"Listen to him!"* (Luke 9:35).

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is “The Transfiguration of our Lord”?

Have you ever wondered what Jesus might look like in His glory? The Bible gives us a glimpse in the story of Jesus' transfiguration (pronounced trans-fig-yer-A-shun) in Matthew 17. The word “transfigure” means “to change form or appearance.” Scripture tells us that Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain. When they got up there, Jesus' appearance changed right before their eyes. His face became as bright as the sun, and His clothes became as white as light.

Why didn't Jesus always appear like this while He was on earth?

If Jesus would have been on earth in His state of glory, He wouldn't have been able to take our place under the Law and then they wouldn't have crucified Him. It was very important for Jesus to die on the cross as a man to pay for our sins. We too will see Jesus as He is in glory on the Last Day! Until then, we see Him: as our crucified and risen Savior revealed to us in the Word and Sacraments!



