

Welcome to
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†Make Disciples for Jesus through Word & Sacrament†

Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

Opening Hymn: #95 *How Good, Lord, to Be Here*

Saturday Order of Worship: Service of the Word on page 38

Sunday Order of Worship: Holy Baptism on page 12 followed by Service of the Word on page 39

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12, 15-18

Psalms of the Day: Psalm 148 on page 121 in front of the hymnal

Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: #97 *Down from the Mount of Glory*

Sermon Text: Hebrews 12:3

Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart.

Sermon Theme: Run with Perseverance

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed on page 41 in front of the hymnal

The Gathering of Our Gifts to the Praise and Glory of God

Prayer of the Church on page 42 in front of the hymnal

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #291 *We Have a Sure Prophetic Word*

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: #293 *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

Organist: Brenda Hartkopf; **Ushers:** Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Randy & Margie Kirchhoff, Terry Sitz; **Altar Flower Committee:** Cari Hohenstein & Dana Leibfried; **Worship Folders 3/1:** Draper; **Treats today:** Thompson Family; **3/1:** Utsch & Vik; **Counters today:** Marlowe/Bushman; **3/1:** Ackerman

Ushers for March: Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Kevin Vik, Dan Harsdorf & Doug Hanneman

Last Week at Grace

Total Worship Attendance (Sat/Sun): 25/63

Total Offerings (Sat/Sun): \$2,246.20 Needed: \$4,612

Living in God's Grace This Week

Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School
Monday:	7pm Choir
Tuesday:	2 & 7pm Bible Study
Wednesday:	4pm Confirmation 5:30pm Lenten Supper 7pm Worship w/ Communion
Saturday:	7pm Worship w/ Communion
Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship w/ Communion 10:15am Sunday School

We **thank Pastor Lindhorst** for his sermon today. May God bless you in your work with Great Plains Lutheran School. There will be a **door offering** for the school following worship.

Baptized today is Hannah Joy, daughter of Matt & Jessie Hohenstein. May the Light of Christ always shine in your heart.

March calendars are now available.

If anyone is interested in participating in **Reality Easter**, please speak to Pastor Tobison. There are non-speaking parts.

We will have a door offering for **LIMA** following worship the weekend of March 1.

Ash Wednesday is February 26. There will be a pancake supper served by the Women's Circle at 5:30pm. Worship with Communion will begin at 7pm. A free-will offering will be taken for the Central African Medical Mission.

Lenten Suppers will be served by:

3/4 — Long Range Planning – tacos & wraps

3/11 — GILL – soups & sandwiches

3/18 — St. Peter's – sandwiches & salads

3/25 — Evangelism/Fellowship Committees – sloppy jo's

4/1 — Church Council – fish fry & game feed

4/9 — Choir – hotdishes

Save the Date:

March 19 & 20: Movie night at Grace at 7pm — ***Gospel of Mark***

April 17-25: TBD – Play at Bethany Lutheran College
Treasure Island

May 22: Tour of St. John's College & St. John's Bible
More info to come

August: St. Paul Saints game (possible date Aug. 30)

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal 3-Year Lectionary, Year A
Evangelical Heritage Version TM

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12, 15-18

12 The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain. Wait there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commands that I have written, so that you can teach them.” **15** Moses went up onto the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. **16** The Glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered the mountain for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses out of the middle of the cloud. **17** The appearance of the Glory of the LORD looked like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. **18** Moses entered into the middle of the cloud and climbed up the mountain. Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

16 To be sure, we were not following cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the powerful appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** For he received honor and glory from God the Father, when the voice came to him from within the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” **18** We heard this voice, which came out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. **19** We also have the completely reliable prophetic word. You do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts, **20** since we know this above all else: No prophecy of Scripture comes about from someone’s own interpretation. **21** In fact, no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were being carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

1 Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John the brother of James; and he led them up onto a high mountain by themselves. **2** There he was transfigured in front of them. His face was shining like the sun. His clothing became as white as the light. **3** Just then, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. **4** Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you want, I will make three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” **5** While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them. Just then, a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him.” **6** When the disciples heard this, they fell face down and were terrified. **7** Jesus approached and as he touched them, he said, “Get up, and do not be afraid.” **8** When they opened their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus alone. **9** As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Do not tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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