

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 27, 2022

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

WELCOME

BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONGS

*“Open Our Eyes”
“Majesty”*

CONFESSION + ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deteronomy 34:1-12 (ESV)

Moses died on Mount Nebo, just outside the promised land. The LORD had a special relationship with Moses and did many miracles through him.

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, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. 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." So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, 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. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. 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. 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. And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, 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, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE INTROIT

Psalm 84

L: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

C: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

L: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

L: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

L: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 3:1-6 (ESV)

The author compares and contrasts the ministries of Moses and Jesus. Like Moses, Jesus was faithful to God. But unlike Moses, Jesus is the true Son of God and cornerstone of the Church.

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. 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. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:28-36 (ESV)

Jesus reveals the full glory of his divine nature to Peter, James and John on a mountaintop. Moses and Elijah, representing the Old Testament law and prophets appear. Jesus is their superior in every way.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the ninth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 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. 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. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" 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.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brittany Fulcer

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
LORD'S PRAYER
BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN
ANNOUNCEMENTS

“The Mountain Of The Lord”

“Lord, Reign in Me”

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Dan Barbey, St Peter Lutheran Church and School, Hampton

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

For Our Congregation and Community:

Tammy Matlock having cataract surgery next Wednesday

Davidson family mourning the loss of their son, Bennett

Dealing with an illness: Barb Woelfel (friend of Sheri Hahn),

Stan Schleuter, Craig Rooker,

Larry Wilkin (brother in law of Linda Luebbe),

Carol Wolter (mother of Kara Hawley),

Marci Fehlhafer, Jeannie Koski, Joan Naber, Dick Rhodes,

Pauline Bulgrin, Bil Rodgers, Artie Rutledge,

Kelly Hesper (friend of Cristy Richters), Taida Grantski, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele,

Roger Rhodes, Mitch Peeks, Dick Greenwood,

Carole Stern (Heather Wellman's mother),

Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn's sister-in-law),

Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

Recovering from surgery: Caroline Heidorn, Colleen Clausen,

Pastor Terry Groth, Andrea Gumaer, Lois Richters, Denni Conell

Declining Health: Wilmer Ritterling, Pastor Gudgel

† St. Paul Visitation Ministry †

Duane Barth

Bil Rodgers

Christine Erks

Jim Klepper

Rosemary Matlock

Elsie Pirrie

LaVerne Rohren

***Bill West**

***Marilyn Ziemke**

Delores Nordmeyer

Ardith Stuhr

Darrell Gocke

Farmer Bob Brauer

Pastor Richard Gudgel

Bonnie Gudgel

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In Response to God's Love

**February 20: Inperson Attendance: 185 Visitors: 18 Online: 85 Sunday
School: 13 Communion: 145**

VOLUNTEERS:

Today: 02-27-22 Acolyte: Ryan Fehlhafer Lay Reader: Jeff Wellman

Organist: Contemporary Choir

Next Week:3-06-22 Acolyte: Andrea Gumaer Lay Reader: Justin Slawnyk

Organist: Pat Koch

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (2-27)	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	10:30 AM	Bible Study/Sunday School
	6:00 PM	5-8 Youth Ministry
	7:30 PM	Senior High Youth Ministry
MONDAY (2-28)	9:30 AM	Bible Study
TUESDAY (3-01)	6:00 PM	Private Baptism
	7:00 PM	Administrative Meetings
WEDNESDAY (3-02)	8:30 AM	Ash Wednesday Chapel
	3:45 PM	Midweek Class
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
THURSDAY (3-03)	2:00 PM	Ladies Aid
FRIDAY (3-04)	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	"Sabina" Movie
SATURDAY (3-05)	-----	
SUNDAY (3-06)	9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Study/ SS/ Lutheran Basics Class

As of 2-14-22	Amount received 2-13-22	Needed each week to	Received YTD 2022	YTD Amount needed to cover 2022 budget	Difference
General Fund	\$6,068.00		\$63,499.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$374.00		
School Tuition	\$0.00		\$4,257.00		
Total	\$6,068.00 Week over/ (under)	\$16,944.0 0	\$68,130.00	\$111,815.00	-\$43,685.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$100.00	Bldg Fund	\$110,954.00
Teacherage Fund	\$50.00		\$100.00	Teacherage Fund	\$1,075.00
Mekasha Mission	\$100.00	\$97.00	\$2,295.00	\$2,308.00	-\$13.00

Current Operating Note: \$0.00 (debt limit is \$90,000)

Brittany Fulcer will be out of the office Friday March 4th thru Monday March 7th.

LLL Pancake Feed

Today February 27, 2022 9am-1pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church 806 Beaver Ave, York

Freewill Offering additional funds provided by Thrivent

Knights of Columbus Council #14508 St. Maximilian Kolbe Utica/Beaver Crossing is having its Annual Pork and Polka Fest on February 27th, 2022 in Utica at St.Patrick's Hall 170 3rd Street. Pork, Dumplings and Kraut will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. The Brad Husak Band will play from 4 to 8 p.m. Adults \$15, Children 10 and under \$7, at the door. Cash Bar Available.

NYG Butter Braids fundraiser!

Our National Youth Gathering Youth will be selling delicious Butter Braid frozen pastries just in time for Easter company and brunches! There will be a table in the Narthex after service March 13th, 20th and 27th and youth in our community will be taking orders around town.

New Book Study to start March 4th***A new book study starts Friday, March 4th at 10:00 to discuss, "Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge**

Cultural Lies" by Hillary Morgan Ferrer. The title is available on Amazon and Christianbook.com.

You're Invited to a Lutheran Basics Class On Sunday mornings after worship, beginning March 6, Pastor Dunbar will teach a 6-week Lutheran Basics class. We will meet in the choir room on the north side of the sanctuary. This class is for anyone wishing to become a member of St. Paul's, those wanting to learn more about Lutheran beliefs, or just looking for a refresher course on Luther's Small Catechism. Bibles and catechisms will be provided for those who don't have them.

Please pass this info along to anyone who might be interested.

Watch Our Services on Facebook Thanks to great volunteers and technology upgrades, we are able to live stream weekly services and special programs over our website: live.stpaulutica.com. In the event that you have trouble with the live stream feed or you want to watch a service later, you can also go to Facebook and search "**St Paul Utica Service Videos**". Videos are posted there after the live stream is finished, usually by the next day.

Camp Luther Financial Aid Available! Early bird registration for Camp Luther (Columbus, NE) begins December 13th, and it's a good time to think about sending your kids to summer camp. St. Paul's has set aside funds to help your family choose this wonderful Christian camp experience for your children. We will reimburse an equal percentage of each camper's **camp** fee up to 50% depending on the funds available. Please contact the church office if you have kids going to camp. If you know of a family who would like to send their kids to camp but have financial needs, please talk to Pastor Dunbar.

St. Paul Lutheran School (Utica) will have **Kindergarten Round-Up** on **Wednesday, March 16, 2022, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.** Children who are or will be 5 years old before July 31, 2022, are eligible to attend. Letters of invitation have been sent to those names we currently have on our list. If you did not receive an invitation, or if you know someone who might be interested in this Christ-centered educational opportunity, please call the school at 534-2121 or Mrs. Luebbe's cell at 641-9383.