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The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 10, 2013

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

The Order of Morning Prayer pp. 235-242
Prelude
Choral Call to Worship: "Praise The Lord, His Glories Show"
 Arr. Marion Vree
Ringing of the Bell
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Psalm 84, selected verses worship insert

Office Hymn: #417, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

Old Testament ReadingDeuteronomy 34:1-12
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Children's Message: "A Little Peak"
Hymn of the Day: #413, "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Sermon: "A View Beyond Compare"
Offering

Canticle: #950, "Splendor and Honor"
Collect of the Day
Prayer of the Church
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

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Closing Hymn: #670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
Chimes and Silent Prayer
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Life Quotes

February 10 "As Christians, we know that [marriage] is for the permanent joining of man and woman for the purpose of mutual love and support and the raising of children; that it exists within the context of the family of faith, the Church, and that it is a symbol of the union of Christ and His Church. In other words, marriage is much more than just a 'relationship.'" *Eric Metaxas, Prison Fellowship* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life

Welch Village Youth Event

On Saturday, February 16, Pastor Sorenson will lead a youth outing to Welch Village for an evening of skiing. This event is part of Welch's Faith and Family Nights. People getting the total \$39 package will receive ski/snowboard rental, lift ticket, and an optional lesson. Those only purchasing a lift ticket will pay \$23. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Parent chaperones are always welcome for this event! If you would like to buy food at the chalet, you will need to bring additional money; otherwise, pack a bag lunch! We will leave from church at 3:00 p.m. on the 16th. The skiing goes from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you plan on meeting the group at Welch or departing early, please make sure to inform Pastor so he isn't terrified! Thanks!

Catechism Review

Why has Christ redeemed you?

The Scriptures teach that Christ's purpose was
A) "that I may be His own"; that is, I am now righteous and blameless in the sight of God; B) that I may "live under Him in His kingdom"; that is, that I am now freed from the slavery of sin and thus freed to serve God; C) that I may "serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness"; that is, that I honor God with my whole life and rejoice in Him now on earth and forever in heaven.

What is the basis of our faith and life in Christ?

"He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity."

Why do you close the 2nd Article with the words, "This is most certainly true"?

Because all that I confess in this article is plainly taught in the Bible, and I, therefore, firmly believe it.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	6:00PM	Family Bowling Night
Tuesday:	6:30PM	First Choice Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday:		Ash Wednesday
	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:		Valentine's Day
		No Women's Bible Class Today
Friday:		Pastor Sorenson's Birthday
	9:30AM	Hi-Park Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	10:30AM	KWNG Recording Session
Saturday:	3:00PM	Youth Ski Trip to Welch Village
Next Sunday:		First Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:45AM	Fellowship Time
	10:00AM	Worship with Holy Communion
		Acolyte: Brandon Schmitz

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Vicki Anderson
Monday	- Paul Reding
Wednesday	- Marion Kolberg
Friday	- Pastor Sorenson
Saturday	- Marian Bloom, Chloe Sorenson, Leah Sorenson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Donna Edquist, Vera Carlson, Jeanette Falkner, Maxine Thies (Missionary Gary's wife, recovering from a fall), the family of Bill Gadiant (grandfather of Melissa Dicke), as they reflect on his passing and the family of Soren (Chuck) Sorenson (grandfather of Pastor Sorenson), as they reflect on his passing.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 10

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Overcoming Temptation with the Word"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus countered Satan's temptations with the power of God's Word. He is the Savior for all who are overwhelmed by their sin and failures.

(Luke 4:1-13)

Lenten Midweek Series:

"Sermon Themes and Outlines of Dr. William F. Arndt"

Our Lenten devotion begins this week as we gather to observe Ash Wednesday. Wednesday midweek services at 7:30 PM will be offered through the week of March 20th. Pastor Sorenson has developed a preaching series around Lenten themes and outlines of Dr. William Arndt. Dr. Arndt is the most famous Lutheran in the history of the Immanuel/Hay Creek congregation. His father, C. F. Arndt, served as one of our school-teachers for thirty years (1880-1910). William Arndt was confirmed at Immanuel on March 22, 1894. He began his ministerial training after confirmation, attending high school at Concordia College in St. Paul (1894-1897). His preparation then continued at Concordia in Milwaukee (1897-1900) and at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis (1900-1903). He would later earn the Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago in 1923 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1935 from Washington University in St. Louis. Ever the language scholar, the title of his Ph.D. Thesis is: "The Participle in Polybius and in St. Paul." The esteemed professor was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity in 1930 from Concordia College in Adelaide, South Australia. William F. Arndt began his service to the church as a parish pastor in Bluff City, Tennessee (1903-05). He then moved on to St. Joseph, Missouri (1905-10) and Brooklyn, New York (1910-12). In 1912, Dr. Arndt began his career as an educator when he became Professor of Ancient Languages at St. Paul's College in Concordia, Missouri. He served at this institution until he joined the seminary faculty in St. Louis as Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Literature. He remained on the faculty of Concordia Seminary from 1921 to 1957. Dr. Arndt served the Synodical Conference in numerous ways, especially as a writer for the church. Most Missouri Synod pastors have some acquaintance with Arndt's commentary, *The Gospel According to St. Luke*. Seminarians and Greek students and scholars from all different denominations use the Greek-English Lexicon that bears Arndt's name. The Lutheran theological program at Cambridge in England has its roots in the work of Dr. Arndt in the 1950s. Just think, as a young man William Arndt was nurtured in the faith at Immanuel, Hay Creek!

The Midweek Preaching Schedule and Topics are as follows:

February 13 (Ash Wednesday): Why May We Be Sure of Receiving Eternal Life at the End of Our Earthly Pilgrimage?

February 20 (Lenten Midweek #2): Jesus and the Jews

February 27 (Lenten Midweek #3): Sorrowful unto Death

March 6 (Lenten Midweek #4): Betrayed

March 13 (Lenten Midweek #5): Condemned as a Blasphemer

March 20 (Lenten Midweek #6): Delivered to be Crucified