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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 3, 2008

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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	12:30PM	Sesquicentennial Committee at the Stemann's
Snow Shoveling:		Feb. 4-10, Brad Diercks
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Circuit Pastoral Conference at Concordia
	6:00PM	Pre-Marriage Pastoral Care
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Ash Wednesday Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Friday:	4PM-10PM	Youth Ski Trip – Welch Village
Next Sun:		The First Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 1 - Kim Burns, Robert Schultz
Today - Dale Banitt, Merle Dargus
Monday - Nathan Arndt
Tuesday - Leonard Dicke
Wednesday - Jackson Turner
Saturday - Meghan Diercks

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dorothy Bremer (for strength and peace as she faces terminal cancer); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); Brad Greenwaldt (cousin of Bonnie Kassen undergoing chemotherapy for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma); Kim Burns (anticipating eye surgery); Burnetta Dicke (recovering at home from bronchial complications); Henry Stellrecht (will undergo surgery); Garland Bradley (husband of prospective member, in need of healing); the Buckingham, Ryan, and Hinsch families as they mourn the loss of Ann Buckingham ("T.C. Ryan").

Attention all Immanuel Committees and Societies: Please prepare your end-of-the-year reports for inclusion in the Annual Report. Please give your materials to Pastor Sorenson or Karen Stemmann at your earliest convenience. Thank You!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, February 10
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"If"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour sermon talks about the custom made, one-of-a-kind temptations which Satan successfully offers to each of us and the salvation which comes through Christ. (Matthew 4:3)

Life Quote – February 3

"The superior position, surely, is that human beings possess equally an intrinsic dignity that is the moral ground of the equal right to life of all ... It does not depend on an individual's age, or size, or stage of development; nor can it be erased by an individual's physical or mental infirmity or condition of dependency." *Robert P. George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University, addressing the issue of "personhood."* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life /**
www.lutheransforlife.org

Youth Ski Trip to Welch

Attention Youth: Pastor Sorenson is hoping to take a group of you to Welch Village this coming Friday for an evening of skiing. This will be a great opportunity for Christian fellowship and fun. Unfortunately, the lift ticket price is \$33. If that cost is difficult for you, please see Pastor and he will work it out. Also, if you need to rent equipment or take a lesson, that will involve additional expense. For those who know today that they will attend, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. If you need to check your schedules, please call Pastor (388-4577) no later than this coming Thursday to register your attendance. Hope you can make it!

Board Positions Available

Several board positions were not filled at the Annual Voters' Meeting on January 28th. At this point, we are looking for one person to serve on the Constitution Committee and one person to serve on the Board of Trustees. If you might be able to help us out, please speak with Jerry Kohn or one of the elders (Jim Dicke, Chuck Bremer, or Jim Arndt) at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Lenten Midweek Series

Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 6th), we will begin a new Lenten preaching series entitled "Sin and Grace." These services will be at 7:30PM and will run according to the following schedule of themes:

February 6	"A Prayer for the Christian Life"	Ps. 51:12
February 13	"Sin Finds Us Out"	Num. 32:23b
February 20	"The Sinner and His God"	2 Sam. 12:13
February 27	"Sin and Grace"	Rom. 5:20
March 5	"The Perfect Physician"	Ex. 15:26b
March 12	"The Lamb of God"	John 1:29
March 20	(Maundy Thursday) "The Doctrine And Purpose of Holy Communion"	1 Cor. 11:23-29
March 21	(Good Friday) "Bought With a Price"	1 Cor. 6:20

Please plan on nurturing yourself with the preaching of the Lord during the holy season of Lent.