

+The Divine Service+

The Transfiguration of Our Lord | February 15, 2026 | 8 & 10:15AM



We Were Eyewitnesses of His Majesty

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LITURGY NOTE: At 10:15, Nathan J. Meshberger is baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. After attending Adult Catechism classes with Pr. Yeager, Nate will now receive the new birth by water and the Spirit through Holy Baptism and will be joining our communion by the Rite of Confirmation.

Today we welcome Nate to St. Paul, pray for him, give thanks to our Father in heaven that he has called him to saving faith in Jesus, and beseech God to keep Nate in this confession and faith until life's end, that with us he may share in the eternal victory of the blessed saints in heaven.

At 8AM, the service begins after the Opening Hymn with Confession and Absolution, P.184.

When the bells ring, stand and face the Crucifix.

Hymn of Invocation | 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

The Holy Baptism *of Nathan J. Meshberger*

The baptismal party gathers with the pastor at the font.

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

The Exorcism

Therefore, depart, you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidate while saying:

P Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Nathan according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidate, and the congregation joins in praying:

Lord’s Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Sit

The pastor addresses the candidate and asks the following questions:

P Nathan, do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his pomp?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P *Nathan*, do you desire to be baptized?

R *Yes, I do.*

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

P *Nathan*,

I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The pastor anoints the newly baptized with oil while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

C **Amen.**

P Peace † be with you.

C **Amen.**

The Baptism party returns to its pew.



The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

*Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!*

Kyrie



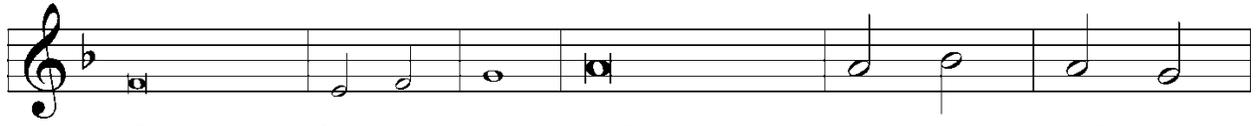
☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



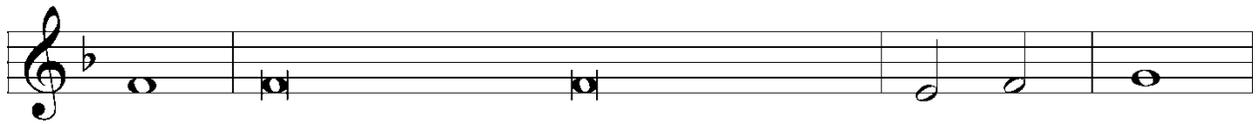
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

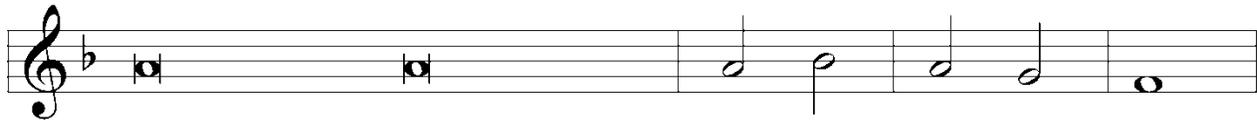
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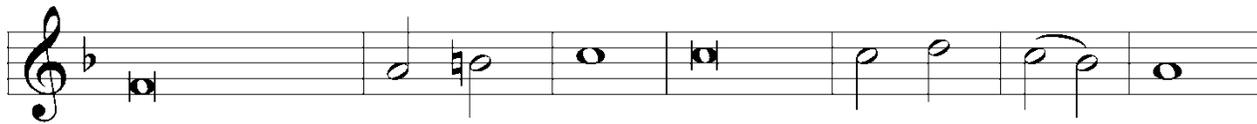
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



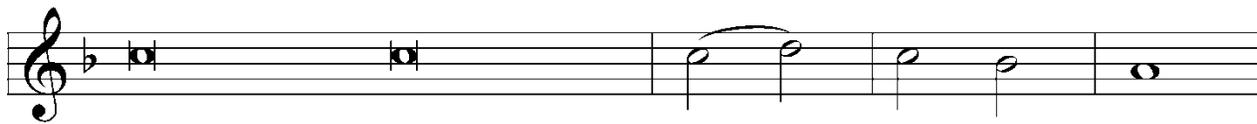
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



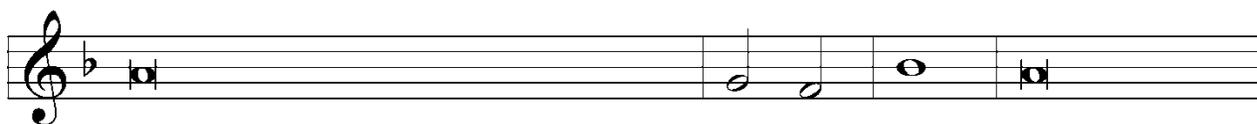
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8-18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand. Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Procession Hymn | 403 O Savior of Our Fallen Race

st. 1



1 O Sav - ior of our fall - en race, O Bright - ness



of the Fa - ther's face, O Son who shared

the Fa - ther's might Be - fore the world knew
day or night, Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

At 10:15, the Nicene Creed is omitted as the Apostles' Creed was confessed in the baptismal Rite.

Sit

Hymn of the Day | 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Sermon

At the close of the sermon, stand, as the pastor speaks the following blessing:

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

The Offering

8AM. The Service continues with the Prayer of the Church in the pages following.

The Rite of Confirmation

The pastor addresses the catechumen.

P Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized

in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your heart, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R *Yes, I do.*

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

R *I do.*

P Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R *I do.*

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

The catechumen kneels to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of the catechumen and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead while saying:

P *Nathan*, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

R *Amen.*

The pastor reads a text of Holy Scripture as a remembrance of confirmation.

After the catechumen has received the blessing, the following collect is prayed.

Stand

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your child in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing him by His blood. Renew in him the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that he may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to her Savior. Deliver him from the power of Satan and preserve him from false and dangerous doctrines, that he may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen him to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable him to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and his neighbor and to bear the cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Peace † be with you.

C Amen.

Stand

The Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Distribution Hymn | 415 Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Distribution Hymn | 416 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Stand

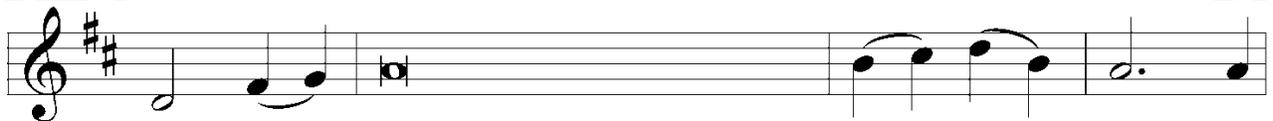
The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

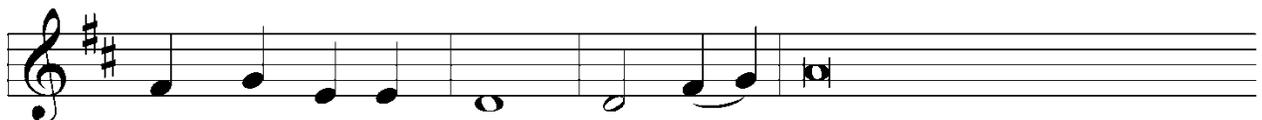
C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

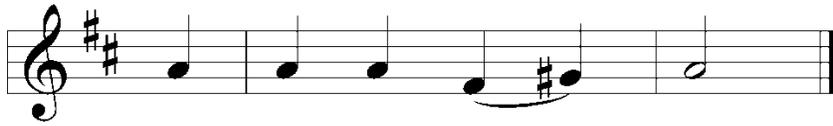
A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Salutation



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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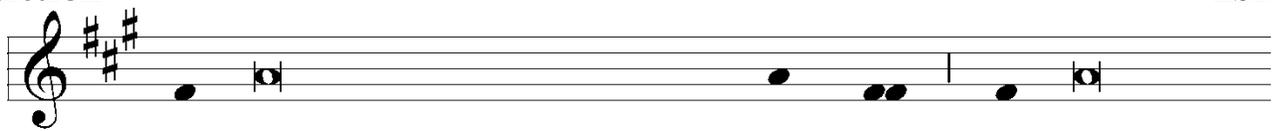
A Bless we the Lord.



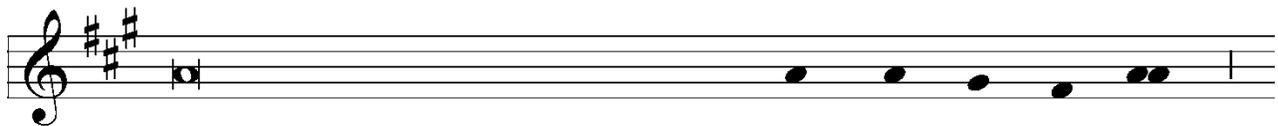
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

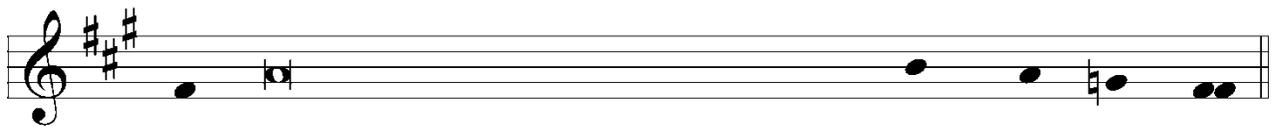
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart | 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Announcements

St. Paul

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on **February 18th**. Join us this Wednesday for the Imposition of Ashes and the Divine Service, 7PM.

After Ash Wednesday, we will observe five midweek services of Lent Wednesdays at 7 o'clock PM. It is our custom at St. Paul to have a Lenten Supper before each of these five midweek services. There is a signup sheet in the narthex should you like to provide a meal, perhaps working with some friends. *The youth and confirmands will host the first Lenten Midweek Supper on February 25th*. Confirmation students are asked to attend to serve this meal and bring a side dish to share. See Pastor Yeager if you have not yet received a letter to this effect.

Easter flower order forms are available in the narthex and will be available until March 1st. Please make checks payable to *Heller's* this year. Cash in exact amount is also accepted. Text or call Kelly Todd with questions. Thank you for beautifying our Easter services!

Lutheran Bible Institute (LBI) will continue February 17, and 24 this year at Wyneken. Classes are from 7-9:15PM. \$10 per adult (covers 4 sessions), Bring your own Bible.

Collection for the Hope Clinic continues through March 8, 2026. Totes are in the narthex for your donation. They are in need especially of baby clothes. Thank you for your donation!!

Sunday School. A couple of our S.S. teachers would like to take a break from teaching Sunday School next year. Therefore, if you think your talents and abilities would be suited to a Sunday School classroom, you could certainly be a help to us at St. Paul. These commitments would not begin until *September 2026*, so you have plenty of time to consider it and talk to Ed Albert.

In addition to our search for regular teachers, our church would like to develop a list of people willing to serve as **substitute Sunday School teachers**. The need is occasional and the more volunteers we have lightens the load on all. This opportunity is open to both men and women. If you have a heart for this service or any questions, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent: Ed Albert @ 260-223-3515.

Circuit and Community

Bach Collegium has a concert tonight, February 15th at 4PM, at the Multi-Flex Theater, Snyder Academic Center, 1600 E. Washington Blvd., Ft. Wayne 46803. The program will feature JS Bach's Cantatas 105, 47, 10. Koji Otsuki, Artistic Director and Conductor. Tickets \$30.

Vendors wanted! The St. John-Emmanuel Lutheran School 7th/8th grade classes are sponsoring a spring craft show on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the gym at Emmanuel (Soest) to raise funds for their Washington, DC Trip. Craft booth pricing and registration form available at <https://bit.ly/SJECraft>. Direct questions to Mr. Jesse Muehler by email to jessem@stjohn-emmanuel.com or call the school office at (260) 639-0123.

The Women of Bethlehem invite you to join us for CRAFT FOR A CAUSE!

March 7 from 7am-7pm - Bring your crafting supplies and enjoy 12 hrs of crafting fun at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ossian. Crafting space, 3 meals, snacks and drinks provided. Visit www.blcsossian.org/craftforacause/ to download the registration form. Contact Deann Oliver for more information 616-894-0144

Wyneken

The **Wyneken Open House** has been rescheduled to TODAY **February 15 from 1-3PM.**

Wyneken PTL presents **Dine & Donate** at Nine Mile Restaurant. Here is how it works: eat for breakfast, lunch, or dinner on **Tuesday, February 17th from 7AM—8PM.** Show them digital or printed flyer (in 'St. Paul News' which has been emailed to you) and Wyneken PTL gets 10% of your bill. Fundraiser works for dine-in or carry out meals.

Trivia Night: "All About the Holidays", Saturday, March 7th at the Zion Friedheim FLC. Doors open at 6PM and Trivia starts at 7PM. Table of 8 people: \$250. Individual tickets, \$35. Snacks and desserts including cash bar. RSVP to Janine Conrad by February 28th, 260-402-3481. Make checks payable to Wyneken PTL.

Job Openings. Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is prayerfully seeking Christ-centered educators for the 2026–2027 school year. Open positions include **5th Grade Teacher, Middle School Science Teacher, Resource Teacher, and Physical Education Teacher.** Positions may be filled by **divine call or contract.** LCMS-rostered and non-rostered candidates who support confessional Lutheran education are encouraged to apply. Please contact **Casey Nidlinger by phone: 260-639-6177 or by email: principal@wyneken.org** for more information and we ask that you keep this process in your prayers.

Scrap Metal Drive. The Wyneken 7th grade class is sponsoring an ongoing scrap metal drive in support of their trip to Washington, DC. You may drop off your items at Metal Source and tell them it is for the Wyneken Class of 2027, or contact Ryan Scherer via text or email (260-639-3330) to arrange for pick-up. Scrap metal can be anything to include old mowers, ovens, washers, dryers, etc. This is an ongoing account that should continue to be open for future Wyneken classes as well. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Youth—Middle and High School

Sunday, February 22; 2-6 p.m. – Ice Skating and Coney Island. We will meet in the Bingen parking lot at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 22 to carpool to Headwaters Park Ice Skating Rink. After skating for a while, we will then head to Coney Island for some life-changing hot dogs, coney-dogs, cheese dogs, chili, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, baked beans, and, of course, pie. We plan to be back to Bingen by about 6 p.m. Parents, please consider serving as a chaperone, and let your pastor know if you're able. Cost for youth is \$15. Chaperones are free as always.

Saturday, March 21; 6-9:30 p.m. – P.F.W. Men's Volleyball Match (RSVP Required by March 1). We will meet in the Bingen parking lot at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 to carpool to P.F.W. and watch the Mastadons take on Ball State. The cost is \$5, and please RSVP by March 1, so we can get the group rate.

Acolytes

2/15 8AM Lucas Blum

10:15 Derrick Vogel

Attendance

Wednesday, February 4 16

Sunday, February 8 8AM 104 10:15AM 130

Stewardship for 2/1/26

Offering: \$8,347.15 Online Offering: \$267.00 Total for the week: \$8,614.15

vs. Year to Date: -\$3,491.29

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 15

8AM The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Divine Service
9:30AM Bible Class/Sunday School/Confirmation
10:15AM The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Divine Service
11:30-12:30PM Lutheran Lads Greek Study

Tuesday, February 17

9:30AM Early Bird Bible Class, St. John Parish Hall
7PM Lutheran Bible Institute (LBI), Wyneken

Wednesday, February 18

7PM Ash Wednesday, Divine Service

Thursday, February 19

7PM Ladies' Aid

Sunday, February 15

8AM The First Sunday in Lent—Divine Service
9:30AM Bible Class/Sunday School/Confirmation
10:15AM The First Sunday in Lent--Matins
11:30-12:30PM Lutheran Lads Greek Study

Prayer of the Church

+**Those who rejoice:** the family of Nate Meshberger on this, the Day of his Baptism.

+**The Sick and recovering:** Anita Spiegel; Cindy Gallmeyer.

+**Our Wyneken School:** Mrs. Nichole Putteet, teachers, staff, students, and childcare.

+**Expectant mothers:** Chloe Johnson; Katie Keuneke.

+**The Homebound:** Lurna Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling, Cindy Gallmeyer, Warren Scheumann, Anita Spiegel (all at Woodcrest); Don Haines (home), Ron Selking (Residences, Chesterton).

+**Birthdays 2/10-2/16.** Mallorie McCullough, Joe Marbach, Jason Kreigh, Julie Smith, Amanda Bluhm, Maxxen Post, Kathy Terhune, Eric Rabel, Travis Fravel, Amber Riley, Emily Koenemann, Dan Bleeke.
