

## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
**ever sing- | ing your praise!**

How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*  
**O | LORD of hosts!**

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

Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
**look on the face of your a- | nointed!**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor  
and | honor.\*

**No good thing does he withhold for those who walk  
up- | rightly.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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**ever sing- | ing your praise!**

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February 14th, 2010

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### Office Hours

Tues-Wed: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Thurs.: 9:00am-2:00pm

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Bible Study  
Sun. 9:15 am

Worship  
Sun. 10:30 am

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February 14<sup>th</sup>, a.D.2010

Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

## ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting Three on page 184.

The Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Epistle: Hebrews 3: 1-6

Holy Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 191.

**HYMNS:** 401, 413, 415 (offering hymn), 414, 537, 918

**Organist:** Paula Hohmann

**Choir Director:** Sandra Doyle

### Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance: Feb 7<sup>th</sup>: 88;. Communion:60; Offerings Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>: Current \$3,006.00; Building Fund: \$25.00 Initial:\$14.00Debt Reduction: \$100.00; CLWR \$10.00; LLML: \$40.00; Total \$3,195.00

**PRAYER REMEMBRANCES:** family of Tanya Best (niece of Henry Maschke who passed away); family of Kay Wentzlaff (her funeral was Fri. in Kitchener. She is the sister of Ann Cameron); Reta Curran (knee replacement); Ida Lisowski; Noah Grew; Anne Reid; Grant Miller's mother; Amy Galloway-O'Neil; Jeannine Longchamps and Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's aunts); Doug Seim; Fred Beisner (Kingston); Cam Glazier (friend of Julie Hersey); Penny McLeod (cancer); Warren Maschke (Bowmanville Hospital); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner and mother Katie Zytner (brother and mother of Wendy Scully); Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi (mother and sister of Gordon Vollmer); Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Heather Schweyer.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** for Jan-Mar 2010 have finally arrived. Pick up your copy.

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY:** is next Sunday after service. Everyone is invited to attend.  
**CARE BEARS** are meeting tomorrow Mon. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at the home of Eva Gainer.  
**SHROVE TUESDAY:** We will be holding our Pancake Supper this Tues. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please sign up on the poster provided in the narthex. Thanks, Carolyn McLeod.  
**CORRECTION RE: MISSION QUILTS:** We will **not** be quilting on Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> due to the congregational Pancake Supper. We will be quilting on February 9 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information please see Minnie Harfmann or Ann Cameron.  
**ASH WEDNESDAY:** service and the imposition of ashes is at 7:30pm.

### A Lenten Mission Challenge for 2010

Lent begins this Wednesday, and it is a time for preparation and reflection on Christ's sacrifice for us on Good Friday, and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. Over the last several years, Grace Lutheran was getting our financial house in order. We are approaching improved financial stability and it is now time to look outward again, in the mission opportunities in Canada. LCC East District is facing challenges in spreading the Gospel especially in the Maritimes, as well as further developing the mission in Kingston, Ont. Furthermore, East District must be prepared to receive those pastors and congregations who in "good conscience and Doctrine" may be seeking membership in Lutheran Church - Canada. **Last Tues. church council heard of a generous offer from one of our Grace families who will be donating \$5000.00 towards LCC East District missions, and agreed to challenge the rest of us to match or exceed that amount by Easter Sunday. Any monies given towards this mission goal should be over and above our regular gifts.** Next Sunday, February 21, will be the start of this Lenten Mission Challenge. Separate envelopes will be available as you enter the church and should be used for this Mission donation. We ask that you place your own envelope number on the outside of the envelope. These will be available each Sunday throughout Lent, and you will be given updates on our progress toward the goal of a matching \$5000.00 Please give toward extending God's Kingdom of Grace. The Lord's blessings to you all.

### This Week Under Grace- February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Today	9:15 am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Divine Service (C)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Pancake Supper
Wednesday		Ash Wednesday
	9:00 am	Matins and Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Service with Holy Communion
Sunday		
	9:15 am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Divine Service (C)
		Voters' Assembly after service