

Transfiguration of our Lord

Introit (spoken responsively by half-verse)

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!*
Ho- | ly is he!

The King in his might loves | justice.*
**You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in | Jacob.**

Exalt in the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*
Ho- | ly is he!

**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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February 22nd, 2009

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Tues, Wed
9:00 am-1:00pm
Thurs
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Sun. 9:15 am
Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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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. May the grace of God be with us!

ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE Rite of Holy Baptism found on **page 268**.

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

The Kyrie is sung on page **186**.

Apostles Creed is confessed on page 192

Hymns: 868 – 415 – 592 – 740 – 617 – 635 – 414 -537

Old Testament: Exodus 34: 29-35

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-13(14-18); 4: 1-6

Holy Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Organist: Paula Hohmann

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. 15th: 88; Communion: 67; **Offerings:** Feb. 15th: Current: \$2275; Lent: \$7; Initial: \$10; CLWR: \$133; Building Fund: \$44; Debt Reduction: \$50; Kindermusik \$550; Total: \$3069

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Kristy Aho-Grootendorst; Mrs. Bugbee; Fran Van Vorst (knee replacement); Bob Baier (stroke); Pastor Hetzel; Jennifer Denninger; Gary (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- recovering from surgery); Irmgard Schneider (recovering from surgery); Wray Hansel; Amy Galloway; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister -heart problems; Margarthe Roeber; Doris Due; Calvin Blake (cancer); Betty Pichler; Leo Hohmann; Marlene Wheatly; Greg Devitt; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Rosa McLean; those families in Australia who have lost loved ones, suffered injuries, or lost their homes due to the recent bush fires there.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Gloria Bowler, Fred Krieger, Irmgard Schnieder-February 26th

2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6: God's redeemed stewards strive to do all they can to point people to Christ. They do this through their personal actions as well as by their generous financial gifts to support of the mission and ministry of Christ's church.

RECEIVED into the Family of our Father through Water and The Word in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism is Kate Frances, infant daughter of Joshua Muir and Brigitte nee Dawson. Please pray for Kate and this family that they would always grow closer to each other and to our Gracious and Loving God!

Congratulations !! We've exceeded our challenge goal ! The Benefactor Challenge goal of \$22,000.00 has been surpassed. Our approximate total for the last four Sundays is \$32,670.00 + \$10,000 from the benefactor for an approximate total of \$42,670. Thank you to all who helped so much to reach this mark ! In so doing, we have eliminated our bank overdraft position. **Praise to Him from whom all our blessings flow !**

PLEASE JOIN US for Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 pm.

CATECHESIS is suspended until further notice.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON & VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a Voter's Meeting following the Birthday Luncheon today. We will be celebrating all February birthdays and Anniversaries.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Come and join us this Shrove Tuesday Feb. 24th @ 6pm. We will be having a pancake supper. If you are able to help with the set up or clean up please sign up in the narthex. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun. Carolyn McLeod 905-434-4389.

Start planning to Attend EvangelFest 2009 : EvangelFest 2009 is an exciting intergenerational event bringing together youth, young adults and adults from across the East District and beyond for a weekend of spiritual growth, fellowship and fun. The event is co-sponsored by the East District Dept. for Outreach together with the East District Youth Committee and the East District Lutheran Young Adults. EvangelFest 2009 is happening from April 24-26, 2009 at Redeemer College in Ancaster, Ontario. Registration deadline is March 30th and the cost is \$85 but EDLYA is giving a subsidy of \$15... so \$70. For more information, you may download the registration booklet at www.lccestdistrict.ca/Publications/Reg-EV09.pdf or contact **Jenn Shack** shack_jenn@hotmail.com.

PARISH NURSING: We are inviting the congregation to participate in recording daily prayers and petitions during the 40 days of lent. We will have 50 Spiritual Diaries available for those who need one. The insert was written by the Late Joy Hansel. Her references are a true love of our Lord and the special way she liked to help others. The purpose is for everyone to be able to reference back and see how God answers our prayers. This will help us focus on our communication with our Lord and to be aware of all he does for us in our lives. How to use your diary. If you hear about a friend that is ill; put their name and reason in your book. (I am praying for..... why.....) examples: Pray for peace in the world. Pray for children, family and strangers. Carry it with you. When you hear a person in need; include them in your daily prayers.

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