



TRANSFIGURATION



SUNDAY

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service February 15

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

***If you are new,** please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.*

Adult Bible Class: In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger:

- *Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery*
- *The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room*

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): The Harmony of the Gospels - In the classroom side of the Cup

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 • 9AM

Transfiguration • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter

PRELUDE *Hallelujah*

Faith Bells

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR TRANSFIGURATION

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity †, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for confession.

P: God of all time,

C: we confess that we have turned away those seeking shelter, claiming there is no room when we have plenty. We have made power and wealth our idols, while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger. We have overlooked the shepherds, expecting good news in prettier packaging. Too often, we have valued violence instead of your peace. Turn us from our ways to your ways. Grant us the grace to begin again. Free us from all that keeps us bound, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us.

P: Hear the good news and rejoice! You are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, † forgiven in Christ, and freed to respond in joy.

C: Amen.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 883 (stand)*

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*

1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.
We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Assistant: Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

Congregation: We see the glory of God.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal, page 204*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

Rev. Dr. Bob Stelter

FIRST READING Exodus 24:12-18 *pew Bible, page 69*

Amy Canapa, lector

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the LORD" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 2 *pew Bible, page 479*

Lector: Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Congregation: Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?

L: "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

C: God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord holds them in derision.

L: Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

C: "As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."

L: Let me announce the decree of the Lord, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

C: Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

L: You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

C: "And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

L: Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

C: lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-21 *pew Bible, page 1109*

At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal page 205*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9 *pew Bible, page 896*

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

Father Corrigan: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Father Corrigan: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: *The Light of Christ*

Father Bruce Corrigan

We Praise You, O God



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

NICENE CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Father Bruce Corrigan, Assisting Minister

Assistant: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Individual prayer petitions are invited.

Pastor: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS *hymnal page 236*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Evan & James Griswold

THE PEACE

Greg Bohlken: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncan

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* hymnal 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with
you. *Pastor:* Lift up your hearts. We
lift them to the Lord. *Pastor:* Let us give
Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS *hymnal, page 207*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR TRANSFORMATION OF OUR LORD

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *hymnal 677*

This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Abundant God,

Congregation: You have nourished us with life, love, and grace. Fill us to the brim with your care, that we may go into the world with open arms and open hearts to share your peace with the world. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACON

Nancy Dean, February 15—28, 2026

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Almighty and Transfiguring God bless you now and forever †.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *hymnal 886*

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

SENDING

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Anna Laura Page

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Dean
GREETER	Debbie & Anthony Ragucci
USHERS	Jim Hallahan
PREACHER & ASSISTANT	Father Bruce Corrigan
LECTOR	Amy Canapa
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Mary Beth Hallahan, Virginia McKinney, Laura Beardsley, Lisa Stelter
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	James Griswold

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in memory of **Jodi Stehmeyer**.*

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members: Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Katie Condon, Michael Condon, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Fransch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jaynes, Paul Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Saylor families, Linda Shoemaker, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends: App family, Leif Backer, Ron Bailey, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Frederick Bromwell, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Celm family, Meg Corrigan, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Allyson Galloway Kraft, Phyllis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Angél Gobel, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Hall family, Charlie Hewston, Joy Hymer, Britta Jennewein, Christine Johanssen, Ashley Jones, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Matisko family, Jeff McCown, Roger McCown, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Ashley Rauch, Shannon Remington, Jim Russell, Salles families, Laney Savilsky, Marilyn Savilsky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, baby Ruth Sommerfeld and family, Leora Stewart, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Janet Wengert, Townley Whalen, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Zehner family, Angel & Ben, Carolyn, Cheri & George, Darcy, Denis, Shalyar & Tanya, Shannington, Duskin, Jodi, Judy, Kim, Max, Nadine, Touranne *and those we name to You.*

Baptism Blessings: Violet Valkyrie Roberts, parents Antonia & Kevin, big brothers Felix & Alvin, sponsors Jennifer & Corey Benick.

Joyful Welcome New Members: Evan and James Griswold.

Joyful Blessings for Carrie Parrott as she begins her role as Southeastern Synod Director of Youth Ministry.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: John Hitchcock, Nick Gary, Richard Korsmo, Judy Scaglione, Jim Hart, Mr. Whalen, Charles Francis, Rose Codaire, Tom Matisko.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Amanda & her children, Sasha & daughter, Savannah & Devon, Max, Patti Morgan & family, Charlie & Weston, Chris, Josefina, Long Ho, Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & family, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytholia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark *and those known to God.*

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Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

Church Council Leadership Team

David Mabry, President · Stephen Dean, Vice President · Mary Bales, Secretary
Carrie Parrott, Treasurer · Pastor Bob Stelter · Ritchie Case
Christina Landau · Connie Rist · Dawn Titworth · Emily Wright

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10 a.m. English Language Class
- 10:15 The Cup Revisioning Team
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 12 p.m. Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- 6 p.m. Generosity Team
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class
- 6:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 6 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 10 a.m. WELCA Women's Group
- 12 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9:30 a.m. Handy Faithfuls
- 6 p.m. Council Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 9 a.m. Savitz HOA
- 11:30 Al-Anon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Thrivent Power of Membership Workshop & Brunch
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Celtic Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
 - Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m.
- **Ash Wednesday Worship Services**
 - Wednesday, February 18 at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- **"Power of Membership" Brunch**
 - Presented by *Thrivent*
 - Sunday, February 22, 10 a.m.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Exodus 33:7-23, Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55,

Acts 7:30-34

Tuesday: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 11:1-6, Psalm 78:17-20,

52-55

Wednesday: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm

51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday: Jonah 3:1-10, Romans 1:1-7, Psalm 51

Friday: Jonah 4:1-11, Romans 1:8-17, Psalm 51

Saturday: Isaiah 58:1-12, Matthew 18:1-7, Psalm 51

Sunday: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32,

Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

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