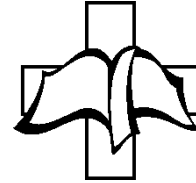


THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD
MARCH 2, 2025

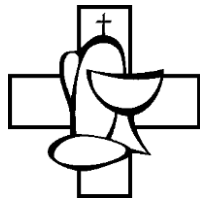


DEAR FRIENDS, may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, Savior of the world and our Savior, help us always to appreciate the wonder of Your person without losing sight of, or touch with, the world to which You have sent us; in Your holy name we pray, Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and thank Him for daily blessings. We ask Him to settle our hearts in true faith. We also pray for those with needs including Harmon Butler, Glenn Gracy, Louie Diehl, Barbara Theel, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Jerry Bandel, Amy Summervill, Tony Meseke, Joe Holenbeck, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DeGiovani, Dan Moege, Joyce White, Lucas Sanders, and our shut-ins. We ask for God to comfort the family of Luke Wise, (wrestling coach at Plainview and son-in-law to our SJLS teacher Mrs. Greene) as he died this past week.

HOLY COMMUNION: The people of God are blessed by God, in this life and in the life to come. The Holy Spirit brings unity with all the saints of God through the Lord's Supper. Due to the strict warnings of Scripture (I Cor. 11), we must examine ourselves properly to receive the benefits of this thanksgiving meal, which is a "foretaste of the feast to come." In the Lord's Supper, Christ is present with His Body and blood. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.



OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
		<i>National Lutheran Schools Week March 2-9</i>
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Elders
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	JuBellation
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Communion Service

THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class (Gospel of John)
	6:30pm	School Board
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Bruce & Kathy Schultz's
SATURDAY	10:00am	LWML Day of Prayer Service @ St. John
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Parish Nurse
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ Friendly Cooker, Wamego

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		OCTOBER 27, 2024	
Attendance:			
Sunday	124	Livestream 24	Views 410
Sunday School	30		
Total receipts	\$31,876.00	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$12,684.00</i>

SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING: Today we shall receive gifts for our Benevolence Fund, which is distributed by the elders to those who have expressed needs. We do this every year, to have a reserve for immediate use, but also when we recognize a neighbor in need, that God may work through us for our fellowman..

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Elaine Becker, Gayle Grimm; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Doug Messer, Mr. & Mrs. Jim MacGregor; Acolytes: Eli Wertzberger, Nora Mumaw, Cyler Orton; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Janet Wertzberger, Carol White; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt.

LADIES: LWML DAY OF PRAYER, "Blessed Are They" will be here at St. John Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m. Women from Zone 8 congregations will join us as we pray for Christ's blessing at St. John, Wabaunsee County, and area churches of our zone, district and nation. Everyone is welcome to pray with us, and to enjoy refreshments after we conclude our time of prayer.

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall. We are studying the Gospel of John. You may also watch on facebook.



LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY. Vices and Virtues (The 7 Deadly Sins) will be seen in the lives of those involved with Jesus' death, as we hear how our Lord Jesus Christ became a ransom for our sin. Worship will be held every Wednesday evening until Palm Sunday. We host Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunrise.

HARMON BUTLER is home from hospitalization for a stroke; he continues rehabilitation. You may send a note to him at home: 218 Kansas, P.O. Box 134, Paxico, KS 66526. Prayers are deeply appreciated.

SJLS children sing in Wamego at Mt. Calvary today for National Lutheran Schools Week. They will sing at St. John next Sunday. Our insert shares more details about the activity of the week.

LENTEN MEALS: Lenten meals before church are being planned. The first meal March 12th will be prepared by the 4th and 5th grade classes of SJLS. The LWML will serve on March 19th. 6th through 8th grade classes will prepare a meal March 26th. Kindergarten and 1st grade will serve April 2nd. April 9th is available for a church group who wants to furnish a meal.



LUNCH BUNCH will meet March 9th at the Friendly Cooker in Wamego.

BOOK STUDY meets Thursday, March 6th at Bruce and Kathy Schultz's home at 7:00 p.m. "The Hammer of God" is a tale written by Bo Giertz. A study guide available online from CTSFW.

FREE TAX PREPARATION: from February 6th through March 27th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Alma Community Center. Forms can be picked up at the Alma Library during. For more information you may call 785-238-2117.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 2	Katherine Lister
Mar. 3	Jim Berroth
Mar. 4	Jason Kraus
Mar. 5	Zakeus Savage
Mar. 6	Jordyn Berroth
Mar. 7	Laretta Lister
Mar. 8	Patricia Erikson