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February 15, 2026 @ 10:30am
Transfiguration of our Lord, Last Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Choir Practice in the Sanctuary (9:30am)
Coffee in the Peace Chapel (9:45am)
Sunday School during the Service

The service is broadcast live at 10:30am and posted on the Messiah YouTube channel.

Prayers for Healing and On-Going Health Concerns:

We pray for comfort and healing for all those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their time of need.







UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

Ash Wednesday February 18	† Pancake Supper (free will offering) in the Fellowship Hall – 5 – 6:30pm † Worship Service in the Peace Chapel at 7pm
Messiah Choir – Lent / Easter (6 weeks)	Join the Messiah’s choir; with practice every Sunday at 9:30am. The choir will sing at the Palm and Easter Sunday Services. All are welcome!
Caring Ministry & Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Bank donations are collected each Sunday - Relative’s Lodge (formerly Stepping Stones Shelter): drop off donation box in the Narthex for blankets, hygiene items, towels, winter jackets, mitts, toques, socks, and underwear. - Salvation Army Ministry donations – Online: SalvationArmy.ca; choose “Donate to a specific location”; Prince Albert Community Services; QR Code: available on The Salvation Army Prince Albert’s Facebook page ; Phone: 1-800-725-2769; Prince Albert Community Services - Adult boots and shoes (any condition - larger sizes especially) for Victoria Hospital – put in or by the Donation box.
Bible Studies (Peace Chapel or via Zoom)	Weekly on Wednesday at 7pm – Zoom ID: 885 6495 2469 & Passcode: 518446 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564952469?pwd=yAY3S5UwbKXH7MLDyTJxTLN0lpkcrZ.1 Monthly on third Tuesday at 7pm – Zoom ID: 859 1940 4343; Passcode: 210248; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85919404343?pwd=t0A2kA5mq58xSGnD5lQpzOSeNfuNjR.1
Coffee & Conversation	An informal gathering on the first and third Thursdays @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall (next February 19). All are welcome!
Confirmation Classes: Contact Pastor John (306.961.0877)	

<p>Senior Home Services</p>	<p>Monthly: Mont St. Joseph Home (first Wednesday); Points West Living (first Thursday); Good Shepherd Villas (second Tuesday). Pineview Terrance (fourth Wednesday)</p>
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Around the Community, the Saskatchewan Synod & beyond ...

	<p>SK Synod congregations and LutherCare Communities have come together to give back to our Saskatchewan communities. We are collecting money for TeleMiracle 50 (February 28-March 1) in Saskatoon. Donate on line until February 28 at https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E370151QE&id=1&cfid=35 (credit card).</p>
	<p>Interdenominational Lenten Lunches are Thursday, beginning February 19 from 12-1pm, hosted at Calvary United Church (114 – 25 Street East). The lunches (soup, sandwich and reflection) are every Thursday until April 2. Messiah will provide lunch on Thursday, April 2. If you can volunteer to make soup / sandwiches and/or help with serving and clean up, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.</p>
<p>ELCIC Conversations Across the Church – <i>Mark your calendars for February 22.</i></p>	<p>Join ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer as we begin our Lenten journey and reflect on the 40th anniversary since the formation of our church: where have we been, where are we today, and how is God calling us forward as we seek to be a church <i>Living out God's grace and unconditional love</i> for the next 40 years. Webinar Registration - Zoom</p>
	<p align="center">SK SYNOD Camp - Winter Youth Retreat <i>Youth ages 12-17</i> - offline weekend with snow & grace. Dallas Valley Ranch, Regina, February 27 – March 1; \$185/person https://form.jotform.com/250645994740264</p>
	<p align="center"><u>Kinasao Activities</u> - go to kinasao.ca for a complete list of activities: February 1: Daily Campsite Reservations Open February 20-22: Marriage Retreat February 28: Family Ski Event</p>
<p>LENT 2026 Prayer Vigils</p>	<p align="center">Prayer Vigils for Climate Justice – Lent 2026 <u>Each Tuesday evening during Lent, 7:00-7:30 pm, CST</u>, the ELCIC and its synods are hosting a <i>Prayer Vigil for Climate justice</i>. Feb. 24, and March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31. Please register here to join the vigils live and/or to receive a link to the recording.</p>

Saskatoon (and Area) **Stephen Ministry** is planning a **30 year reunion in June 2026**. We are looking for past and present Stephen Ministers, Stephen Leaders and care receivers to contact us. You can like and follow our Facebook Page [@Saskatoon Stephen Ministry 30 year Reunion](#) or message/email me with your current contact information at Fran Seidler, franseidler29@gmail.com 306-280-0549. Please forward to anyone who may not have received this notice. We also want to remember those who have served but gone before us. Details will come available as they unfold. Looking forward to this!



GATHERING & WELCOME
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Introduction: *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. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

KYRIE (ELWp.184)

HYMN OF PRAISE (ELW#844 'Praise to the Lord' vs.1)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Holy God, come among us, in the good news proclaimed, in water and Word, present in loaf and cup, and in the company of others who seek to follow Jesus. Send us, filled with the breath of your Holy Spirit, To breathe peace into fearful lives, To love one another as we have been loved, To welcome the stranger and make friends of enemies, To forgive the sins that bind others to the past, To serve, on bended knee, all in need of care, To be your wounded and risen Body in the world And to enter with joy your in-breaking, startling future. Amen**

Children's Time

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

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.

¹² 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." ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ 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." ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 2: 1-12

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

² **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?**

³ "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord holds them in derision.**

⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶ **"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷ Let me announce the decree of the Lord, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹ Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

¹² **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

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. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.188)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 7th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ 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.”⁵ 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!”⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.⁹ 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.”
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#315 ‘How Good, Lord, to Be Here!’

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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. Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

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 (*especially*) **Helen, Savannah, Lyla, Ken, Annette & Dennis, Daryl, Larissa/Taylor & family, Len, Dick, Treasa, Diana, Leon, Sheila, Wayne, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Barb, Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Jean, Audrey,** and all those we name aloud or in our hearts. Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

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.**

PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *We share a sign of Peace.*

MEAL & THANKSGIVING

OFFERING SONG: ELW#798 ‘Will You Come and Follow Me’ (vs.1,5)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 (ELWp.190): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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.

Lord's Prayer (ELWp.191)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. **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: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

Music during Communion: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever. (*sung*) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#881 'Closing 881 'Let All Things Now Living'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

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