

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 18/19, 2012

Prelude

Call to Worship – (Sunday) “Blessed Assurance”

Gathering

Greeting/Parish Notices/Welcoming New Members

Opening Hymn 838 “Beautiful Savior”

Holy Baptism (5:30) p. 227

Prayer of the Day

Chancel Choir Anthem – (Sunday) “Be thou My Vision”

by Johann W. Franck, arr. By M. J. Luvaas

Word

Children’s Message

Hymn 793 “Be Thou My Vision”

First Reading– Psalm 50:1-6 “The word of the Lord”

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel Acclamation – p. 142 Return to the Lord

Gospel – Mark 9:2-9

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Quintet (Sunday) “Jesus, Savior Pilot Me”

Message – Scott Gottschalk

Apostles’ Creed (Sunday) (see inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory – 182 “Let the Vineyards....”

Prayer of the Church

Meal

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer p. 145

Communion- “Lamb of God” p. 146

Sending

Blessing

Sending Song – 866 “We Are Marching in the Light”

Dismissal/Postlude

Baptized at the 5:30 Service:

Ethan David Sanow, son of Jared and Rachel Sanow. Sponsors are Matt Krueger, Heidi Starkenburg, and Tom Nelson.

The radio broadcast this weekend is sponsored in honor of Ethan David Sanow’s Baptism and in memory of Odin and Mabel Swennes.

Thank you for Serving:

Greeters/Ushers: 5:30- Lu & Sandy Miller

Greeters: 8:30-Roger & Sharon Lipinski 10:45-John & Marilyn Lund

Ushers: 8:30-Mark & Shannon Pedersen & Family

Organist: Susan Jones

Acolytes: 5:30-Kyle Kruse 8:30-Alison Mortier & Danielle Paradis

10:45-Sydney & Noah Meister

Anthems (Sunday) – Chancel Choir, Stephen Kingsbury, director,
Stacey Voit, accompanist

Quintet – Connie Knott director, Diane Wright accompanist

Lectors: 5:30-Peggy Anderson 8:30-Marilyn Lund

10:45-Mitch Maxwell

Communion Assistants: 5:30-Peggy Anderson 8:30-Brian Kruse,

Karl & Shirley Porisch 10:45-Jim, Kim, Matt Christianson

Nursery: 8:30-Alyssia Coudron 10:45-Chad & Angie Buchert

Coffee Servers: Kevin & Karyn Groenewold,

Altar Guild: Pam Larsen, Kirstin Marks, Connie Olson, Donna

Reaves, Jane Wilkison

Video: Larry Murphy

Van Driver – Please call Dan Marks by 5pm Friday to arrange for a ride – 537-3558

Snow Removal – Feb. 18-24/Bruce Remme Feb. 25-Mar. 2/Jim Fischer

We welcome SPEAKER AND AUTHOR OF “Nine Lives to Eternity Guided by Angels”, Scott D. Gottschalk to our services this weekend... *Join in on the Adult Forum with Scott at 10:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall an adult forum 9:45-10:30 A.M. (Child Care will be available in the church nursery during the forum)*

RADA Cutlery Sold the month of February by New Orleans

Youth!

RADA Cutlery is visually recognized by many people for over 60 years...and has a reputation for quality and value. Products include kitchen knives and utensils, quick mixes, stoneware, gift sets, recipe books and soy wax candles. AND it's affordable! Sales will take place Feb 15-Feb 29. And will be here by March 7th! Just ask Tonya or one of the youth to order!



GRAB YOUR SMART PHONE!! **DOWNLOAD THE QR APP**...TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE APP....AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO FIRST LUTHERAN'S WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC!!!

Food Shelf Donations Tripled by Feb. 27! An incredible opportunity has been presented to Western Community Action Food Shelf by the Delta Masonic Lodge #119 here in Marshall. They are raising funds that will be matched by Minnesota Masonic Charities (MMC) on behalf of the local food shelf. For every dollar raised, MMC will match it with two dollars! So if someone donates \$100.00, the MMC will match it with \$200, and the Food Shelf will receive \$300! Donations received by noon, Monday, Feb. 27, will be matched 2 to 1. To maximize your donation; please make checks out to "Delta Lodge #119 or WCA food shelf and write food shelf on the memo line. Checks can be placed in the offering or mailed to the church (we will see that they get to Western Community Action by Feb. 27th).

HEY 1st LUTHERAN! You definitely rose to the challenge for our **NOISY OFFERING!** We raised \$485.43! and we learned how heavy a lot of coins are! Ha Ha! \$242.72 is going to the ELCA Malaria Campaign. (Working through Lutheran churches in Africa, the ELCA Malaria Campaign is uniquely positioned to provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, health care, education and more to help eliminate deaths from this disease—for good) \$243.71 is going to the Local Food Shelf in Marshall. Thanks for having a little fun with us and supporting the youth and their project.

Sunday, Feb. 19

No Parenting Video Today

3 for Heaven's Sake children and parents meet at 9:45am

Kallos finding your inner beauty (grades 6-8 girls Bible Study) 7pm in the youth room...are you looking to dig deeper into your faith? Girls in gr 6-8, come and enjoy a Bible study by the high school girls who want to help you grow in your faith focusing on your relationship with God, yourself and others. It's a great way to get ready for the beginning of the week.

HyVee Cards and Burger Bucks are available for purchase between services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the New Orleans youth gathering.

"Chat & Chew"~ Sunday, February 19 at Noon

The First Lutheran Women along with the First Lutheran Outreach Committee will be hosting a congregational "Chew & Chat" event. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at noon. A Sandwich, chips and beverages will be provided; and we are asking everyone to bring a salad or a dessert to share. This will be a time to gather in fellowship & enjoy great food. We will also be welcoming and learning more about the newest members of First Lutheran during our time together.

Monday – Feb. 20

March **Parish Visitor** Articles are due

Quilting 1-4pm

Grades 3-6 after school **Game Day!** Right after school until 5pm.

Let's have a little fun with some DUCT TAPE!...and learn a little more about how your faith can "stick" to you!

Fundraising Committee (New Orleans) meeting 6:30pm

Beth Moore Study 6:30pm

Beginning Experience 7pm

Tuesday – Feb. 21:

Prairie Conference Pastors Meet at First Lutheran 9am

Women's Board meets at 3pm

Council Retreat for all 2012 members begins at 5:30pm with a meal!

Wednesday – Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday

Staff meets at 8:30am

Rejoice Bible Study 9:30am

Soup & Sermon – sponsored by the Marshall Ministerial Association Holy Redeemer Church/Carlin Hall. 11:45 Soup is Served/12:05 Presentation of Lenten Message – Free-will donation to defray costs of the soup.

TLC After School

Set up for Youth Sponsored Lenten Supper 3:30pm

Youth Sponsored Lenten Supper 5-6:15pm

Menu: Chicken Wild Rice Soup or Chili, bread, cheese slices, relish tray, Crisp and Ice Cream for dessert, Milk, water, coffee. Cost: Adults (12 and Up) \$6, Youth (5-11) \$4.00, Children (4-under)\$1.00, Family Cap of \$20.00

Worship at First Lutheran 5:15 – 5:45pm We are continuing this service during Lent for anyone wishing to attend and especially invite those involved with the Wednesday TLC. This service will be adapted and abbreviated but we are excited to have this continuing through Lent. There are plans being made for videos and other kinds of special presentations this service.

Annual Youth Sponsored Lenten Suppers are scheduled again!! Enjoy a nice warm meal together as a family. Invite your friends to join you too. Meals are served from 5:00 -6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall on Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday), Feb 29, March 7, 14, 21, and 28. These meals are made and served by the youth as a fundraiser for their programming costs. This is why the price is higher than our “light meals on Wednesdays”. Feb. 22- Soup/Chili; Feb. 29-Baked Potato Buffet, Mar. 7 – Pasta Night ADULTS (12--UP) \$6.00/YOUTH (5--11) \$4.00/ CHILD (4--UNDER) \$2.00/Family Cap of \$20.00 THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY!!

G3 6pm

Holden Evening Worship Service/Imposition of Ashes/Communion 6:30pm

Choir rehearsal follows Wednesday Lenten worship

Just a reminder there is no Little League or Junior High Alive during Lent. Worship as a family!

Women...Girls....it’s not too late for you to be BOLD and volunteer to participate in **BOLD Women’s Weekend** March 3 and 4. Call the Church office 532-2429 to indicate your interest!

Female Singers of all ages – plan to come to rehearsal on Wed., Feb. 29th to rehearse an anthem to sing for the Sunday worship services on Bold Women Sunday, March 4th.

Making Sense of the Cross...

Beginning Sunday, February 26th there will be a 5 week Lenten Bible Study titled “Making Sense of the Cross” by David J. Lose who holds The Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. Grab your coffee & donut holes and meet Pastor Wall in the Fire Side Room at 9:45 a.m. Each week there will be a video presentation followed by a time to open the Participant Book and join in discussion. The cost of the Participant Book is \$13.00 and is available in the church office. Complete the registration form below and mail it or bring it to the church office by February 22nd.

Making Sense of the Cross

Name: _____ Phone _____

Pd. For Participant Book _____ Check # _____