

# St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

(Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod)

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The Transfiguration

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**Prayer:** “Holy Jesus, e’vry day, Keep us in the narrow; And, when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last, Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Your glory hide.” Amen. (Hymn #83, v. 4)

## The Service of Word and Sacrament

(The Hymnal, page 26.)

**The Hymns:** 95 – 712 – 82, v. 5 – 96/97 – 331.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

**The Old Testament Reading:** Exodus 34:29-35 – After Moses spent some time on Mt. Sinai receiving the commandments from God, his face was glorious. Yet the law cannot bring us to eternal glory. Only because Jesus went to that hill called Calvary to die for our sins can we be confident of sharing in eternal glory.

**Psalm 148**, page 121.

**The Epistle Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 – Paul reminds us what a precious gift from God our faith is. Through faith we see Jesus for whom He really is – the glorious Son of God and our gracious Savior.

**The Gospel Reading/Sermon:** Luke 9:28-36 –

### Jesus Gets Us Ready for Lent

- I. The transfiguration clearly reveals Jesus is the Son of God.
- II. The transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the purpose of Lent.
- III. The transfiguration directs us to God’s Word.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Since the Sacrament is also a public declaration of a unity of faith we practice Communion Fellowship. We ask that only members of our congregation or the Wisconsin Synod receive the Sacrament. Thank you.

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**Altar flowers** are to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Ed & Ellen Igl’s 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### This Week at St. John’s

Tuesday

7:00 p.m.

Church Council meeting

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.

SonBEAMS

4:30 p.m.

Public School Confirmation class

**3:15 & 7:00 p.m.**

**Ash Wednesday** Holy Communion

(Jr. Choir sings early, Choir late)

Soup Supper

Thursday

4:15-6:30 p.m.

Ladies of St. John’s meeting

2:00 p.m.

Choir practice

6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Time changes: turn clocks ahead 1 hour

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Whole School & Sunday School sing late

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Class

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**Our greeters** are Dennis and Bonnie Hollnagel (early).

**Last Week:** 113 (60+33+20) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 20 came to Sunday School. There was no Bible Class due to the weather. Offerings received:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,941	\$277,935
Received	\$4,045	\$259,817

This includes \$757 for tuition.

**Please be sure** to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. Hymn #712 is in the Supplement.

**Hospital Report:** John Schwefel came home last Sunday.

**Did you notice** that this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday? We will begin our Lenten journey to the cross with special Communion services at 3:15 and 7:00 p.m. The theme for this year’s special Wednesday Lenten Vespers is “Three Words of Truth.” May we ALL use these special opportunities to grow closer to Him who gave His life on the cross so that we might live forever with Him in heaven! A “soup supper” will be served between the services this Wednesday (served by the Ladies of St. John’s).

**Financial Note:** The winter weather the past month or so has taken a real toll on both church attendance and offerings. Our treasurer reports that at the end of February all bills were paid except our Synod mission offering for both January and February (\$4,786 total). Please give this your personal and prayerful attention. We’d like to get this caught up without having to borrow from the bank (we haven’t had to borrow anything for a couple years now, thank God!). When you miss church due to the weather, please “make up” your missed offering the following week. Thank you!

**“Meditations”** are available on the cabinet in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$4.00. They begin today!

**Soup Supper:** On the table in the fellowship hall is a sign-up sheet for items needed for our Ash Wednesday soup supper (March 6). Please look over the list and sign up where you can help. There is also a sheet to sign up on to help prepare the supper and clean up afterwards.

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**School Singing Time change:** Our whole school plus the Sunday school was scheduled to sing next Sunday during the early service. Due to that being the same weekend that time changes, they will now be singing in the 10:30 a.m. service.

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**Luther Preparatory School** will present their Sacred Spring Concert on Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Luther Prep gymnasium.

**Winnebago Lutheran Academy** will present the play "Holder Posey, The Felonious Photographer" on Friday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children: at the door add \$2 more. Tickets can be purchased at [hometowntickets.com](http://hometowntickets.com) or in the school office anytime during normal school hours.

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