

## Sunday, March 2, 2025 | Transfiguration of Our Lord

*Witness to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.*

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### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

ELCA World Hunger: Ron Singdahl

Confession & Forgiveness pg. 211

*"Beautiful Savior" #838*

Greeting pg. 213

Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Gospel Acclamation pg. 216

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-43

Message

*"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!" #315*

Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, hear our prayer*

Sharing the Peace

### THANKSGIVING

Offering: *"Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188*

Canticle of Thanksgiving pg. 219

Thanksgiving for the Word pg. 220

The Lord's Prayer

### SENDING

Blessing

*"Alleluia, Song of Gladness" #318*

Dismissal

*Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.*

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Food Shelf Collection** March is Minnesota's Food Share Month and we are collecting goods and monetary donations until Wednesday, March 5. Checks can be made payable to FLC (please note Food Shelf in memo line). Monetary donations dropped in the offering plate need to be in a separate envelope marked "food shelf" or mailed/dropped off at the church office. A collection area is located in the church Narthex. Remember, needs fall in to categories besides food, such as household and self-care items.

**Birthday in a Box** The Sunday school students will be packing "Birthday in a Box" for the Stevens County Food Shelf. Did you know you can make a cake with a can of Sprite and a boxed cake mix? So the students are needing boxed cake mixes and frosting. Donations can be left of the table (by Wed., March 5) in the Narthex with the other food shelf donations. Thrivent Grant funds to help purchase supplies needed.

**Updated Sunday School Schedule** the Sunday school dates has been adjusted for the remainder of the school year. The students will also be playing bells on two of these Sundays during the worship. The updates schedule is: March 9, March 23 (bells), April 13, April 27 (bells), May 4 (last day).

**St. Mary's School Open Enrollment** for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Friday, February 7th for Preschool (4+) through 6th grade. St. Mary's School provides a Christian education with small class sizes, and a close knit community experience. All families are welcome to enroll. You do not need to be a member of the Catholic Church to enroll. For more information, please contact St. Mary's School at (320) 589-1704 or email [principal@stmarysmorris.com](mailto:principal@stmarysmorris.com)

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.



## Online Giving Options

Using your iPhone or Android phone's camera, point it at one of the QR codes like your focusing to take a photo. When it shows a web address, click on the address for online giving options.



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# welcome

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## WORSHIP SERVANTS

### Sunday, March 2

**Ushers:** Steve & Michelle Just, Kent Swenson **Lector:** Ward Voorhees  
**Nursery:** Erica Swenson **Acolytes:** Braeden & Zach Huebner  
**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger **TV slides:** Sarah Dougherty  
**Accompanist:** Jennie Odello

### Sunday, March 9

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Brian Erdahl, Doug Ehlers, Michael Bjorklund  
**Lector:** Sharon Ehlers **Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel  
**Communion:** Vicki Dalager (bread) **Acolytes:** Lilly & Owen Nesvig  
**Communion Servers:** Ward Voorhees, Millie Tschetter, Sharon Ehlers  
**Video:** Dave Jungst **TV slides:** Connor Siegel

## CONNECT WITH US

3/2/2025

*(place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office)*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am....*

☐ Member

☐ Visitor

☐ Returning Visitor

☐ Non-Member/Regular Attender

*I would like....*

☐ to learn more about First

☐ to become a member of First

☐ to have a pastor contact me

☐ receive the monthly newsletter

Prayer requests or comments \_\_\_\_\_

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### TODAY: Sunday, March 2

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

### Monday, March 3

no events scheduled

### Tuesday, March 4

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

### Ash Wednesday, March 5

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at Fireside

No Element Classes

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at Faith

5:15pm: Supper at First

6:30pm: Ash Wednesday Worship

### Thursday, March 6

no events scheduled

### Friday, March 7

7:15am: Fusion Bible & Breakfast

### Saturday, March 8

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

### Sunday, March 9

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion