

***The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ***

"Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant," but Christ Jesus "has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses" (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus' own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1-4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His "departure" (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, "Listen to him!" (Luke 9:35).

## **WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION**

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** Please join us on Wednesday, March 5th for Worship and Communion at 11am and 6:30pm.

**LENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP AND MEALS:** Please join us for special Midweek Worship Services during the Lenten Season! We will worship together on Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9 at 11am and 6:30pm. Lunch will follow the morning services, and dinner will begin at 5:30pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 3-year-olds through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly at 9:15am.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our in-depth study of the book of Ruth. This short Old Testament book is not just a love story, but rather a significant story that points us from the time of the Judges to King David, and ultimately to Jesus.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays at 7am. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesdays at 7pm.

**TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is studying Psalm 46.

**WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY** will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying Isaiah. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7am.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets on Thursdays at 9:30am and will continue taking a longer look at the readings for the upcoming weekend.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall and will be going through a study of Nehemiah.

## **CHARITABLE INFORMATION**

**FIRST QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS:** Our first quarter Special Missions offering will support the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). Through your generous gifts, LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. LHF is in more than 90 countries and has publications in 145 different languages so that pastors, teachers, missionaries, and more are able to get the Good News into the hands of people.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - PENNY CHALLENGE:** Third quarter Sunday School offerings will be our annual penny challenge, and it will be providing support for Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends is a non-profit organization that provides Christ-centered support and hope for those facing cancer. Monies collected during the penny challenge will be used to purchase items for their care packages that are sent to cancer patients. We will also be collecting new decks of playing cards, puzzle books, children's activity books, and single toothbrushes and toothpaste. To learn more about Phil's Friends visit their website at <https://philsfriends.org/>. Pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway. We look forward to a friendly competition, all for a good cause!

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**LENT DEVOTIONS:** As we prepare to enter the season of Lent, we encourage you to take a Lent devotion home for your own personal devotion time, or to share as a family. A selection of devotions are available in the Narthex.

**EASTER PLANTS:** If you would like to purchase plants to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday, please see the Church Bulletin Board. There are a variety of plants you can purchase, including lilies, tulips, azaleas, and more. The plants will be available for you to take home following the 10:30am Service on Easter Sunday.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOARD MEETING:** The Women's Ministry Board is meeting to plan future events on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend and offer their ideas and input!

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** We are now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year! If you have or know of anyone looking for 2K, 3K, 4K, or childcare and would like more information, please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 or [jleinss82@gmail.com](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**WINDOW PROJECT:** We will be replacing 16 single-pane windows with double pane windows in various areas of the church building beginning March 24th, and the project will take 6-7 days to complete. Once the windows are installed, a separate contractor will come in May to stain and polyurethane coat the new windows, which should take an additional 5-10 days. All existing stained-glass panels will be reinstalled after staining is complete. The installation of windows should not interfere with any day-to-day events at Church. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to the Church Office or Larry Ratayczak.

**LOVED MINISTRIES:** Loved Ministries is hosting a "Wellness with a Mission" fundraiser on Saturday, March 15th from 9:15-11:30am. For more information on registration, please see [www.lovedwi.org](http://www.lovedwi.org). All proceeds will benefit the work they do with 131 teens living in 22 different foster group homes in Milwaukee.

**YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION:** New baskets have been added!! Stop by the Fellowship Hall and make your bid on baskets that will benefit the youth who are attending the LCMS Youth Gathering this summer. The Silent Auction is open until next Sunday, March 9th, and you do not need to be present to win.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** We invite you to join us on Thursday, March 6th at 11am as we join our 4K Preschool class in making special projects and playing games. Following our time with the students, we will head to Brunch Berry for lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**CRAFT NIGHT:** Calling all crafters! Grab whatever crafts you're working on and join us on Friday, March 7th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH:** Girl Scout Troop 1299, which uses our Fellowship Hall to meet twice a month, will be having a Cookie Booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, March 9th and 23rd. If you would like to purchase cookies, please stop before or after 10:30am Church! Cookies are \$6 per box. (If you would like cookies but are unable to make it, please contact the Church Office and we'll arrange to get you some!)

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME:** Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds, at 6:10 PM on Saturday, April 5th. You can select seats from the Loge Outfield Box, outfield box, infield box or terrace infield seats. Tickets range from \$17-\$67. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. Purchase your tickets online by March 28 at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools25>. See the bulletin board for more information!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SALAD SUPPER:** Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Women's Ministry Spring Salad Supper, which will be held on Tuesday, April 1st. Tickets are \$15 and include delicious salads, wonderful fellowship, and entertainment by Emily Krill. For more information, please see the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

*We pray for the family and friends of Barb Klabunde, whom the Lord called unto Himself this past Sunday.*

**We pray for our members:**

Duane Melissa

**We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:**

Ellie Jason Pastor Alex Gabe Amy Logan Mark Sam Sharlot Danielle Steve Lorna Dan Sr.  
Mary Dennis

**We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:**

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Rob and Cheryl Taves, in celebration of Cheryl’s mother and sister’s birthdays.

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>-MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion		11:00am Young at Heart
	9:15am Education Hour		6:30pm Worship and Communion
	10:30am Worship and Communion	<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night
	6:00pm Youth Group	<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men’s Bible Study
<b>TUES</b>	7:00am Bible Study		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion
	6:30pm Women’s Ministry Board Mtg.		9:15am Education Hour
<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters		10:30am Worship and Communion
	11:00am Worship and Communion		11:30am Silent Auction Closes!
	6:30pm Worship and Communion		11:30am Youth Gathering Meeting

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm

*If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.*

**Attendance:** 221

**Offerings:** \$5,958

**Needed Weekly:** \$12,535.15

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