

## **St. Luke Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

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*Transfiguration of Our Lord February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

Prelude - Time for Prayer

Announcements

Processional Hymn: **#417 “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”**

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Introit (spoken responsively by whole verse) Insert

Kyrie; Gloria in Excelsis; Salutation and Collect Page 186-189

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Gradual Insert

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

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Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

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Hymn of the Day: **#414 “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”**

Sermon: “Christ’s Transforming Power” *Mark 9:2-9*  
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Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Distribution and Distribution Hymns **#’s 801, 609, 873**

*Thine the Amen—St. Luke’s Choir*

Post-Communion Liturgy Page 200

Closing Hymn: **#814 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”**

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**As We Gather:** I was but now is the caption of transformation that can be written over every life, every experience with the Lord. The touch of His hand is wondrous glory; it exchanges forgiveness for sin; molds patience out of disappointment; causes faith to overcome need and hopelessness, and lifts you from the low road of little gods to the high road of God’s saving power.

**Prayer Upon Entering:** See inside front cover of LSB Hymnal

## **Serving the Lord Today**

**Organist:** Lael Bahn **Ushers:** Derek Naab & Sarah Berg

### **Announcements**

**Welcome!:** We would like to welcome all guests worshipping with us this morning! We invite you to sign our guest book in the main entrance.

**Communion Statement:** In the Lord’s Supper we receive the true Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and strength to amend our sinful lives. As we commune together we also make a confession of our oneness in doctrine and understanding of God’s Word. Before one communes, one should carefully examine themselves with the Questions and Answers on pg. 329-330 prepared by Dr. Martin Luther for those who intend to go to the Sacrament in Lutheran Service Book. Upon careful study, those who hold to a different confession are certainly welcome to worship with us, but we ask that they not commune until such time as they have been able to discuss these issues with the Pastor. For further study on this matter see Matthew 5:23ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-39, and 1 Cor. 11:17-34. Thank you.

**Choir:** Choir will meet this Wednesday, February 22 after Ash Wednesday Service.

**ACT:** The ACT will meet next Sunday, February 26 at 7:00.

**Book Study:** Book Study will meet tomorrow, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. We will study up to page 97. If you have not joined us for a while, or would like to start, you are always welcome! Every section of the book can be read independently, so you are not behind. If you would like to start, please talk to pastor or order *The Little Book of Joy*, published by CPH.

**John Bode:** John Bode has an Ipad to help him communicate with others. To communicate with him, you can email him at johnbode66@gmail.com

### **This Week at St. Luke’s:**

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| <u>Today</u> | 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion   |
| <u>Today</u> | 10:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  |
| Monday       | 1:30 Book Study (pages 70-97)  |
| Wednesday    | Confirmation 4:15-5:30 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade; 5:30-6:45 7-8 <sup>th</sup> Grades |
| Wednesday    | 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (LWML Serving)  |
| Wednesday    | After Service—Choir  |
| Sunday       | 9:30 Worship   |
| Sunday       | 10:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  |
| Sunday       | 7:00 ACT   |

**Lenten Service Servng:** Our Lenten Services will begin this Wednesday, February 22 with Ash Wednesday Service beginning at 7:00. As in year's past, various groups will be serving lunch *after* the services. The schedule for this is February, 22—LWML; February 29—Sunday School; March 7—Choir; March 14—LWML; March 21—ACT; March 28—Choir.

**Lenten Services:** Throughout our Mid-week Lenten Services this year, we will be looking through the Book of Amos. The Theme will be “Amos, Restore the Roar.” Each night will look at a different part of Amos, and each week there will be a section with questions that I would encourage for you to read at home for family devotions for the next week. The Sermon Themes for this year will be:

**February 22:** *Ash Wednesday*, (1:1-2) – “Rescued from the Rubble”;

**February 29:** (3:1-8) – “The Four R’s of Election”;

**March 7:** (5:18-20) – “This is the Night the Lord has Made!”;

**March 14:** (6:1-7) – “Grieving for Joseph”;

**March 21:** (7:1-6) – “Locusts Here, Locusts There, Locusts Are Everywhere!”;

**March 28:** (7:10-17) – “Lion Alert!”;

**April 5:** *Maundy Thursday*, (8:11-14) – “The Taste Test”;

**April 7:** *Easter Vigil/Confirmation*, (9:1-6) – “Buried!”;

**April 8:** *Easter Sunrise*, (9:11-15) – “Come to the Feast!”

