

manuel Lutheran High School-Mankato. Michael Naumann has returned this call. <math>\diamond</math> Mrs Lila Brown has tendered her resignation from teaching the upper grades (6-8) at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI, effective the end of this school year. Mrs Collette Krause has been called by Faith Lutheran Church to fill that vacancy. <math>\diamond</math> The Rev. Mark Gurath, Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls SD, is resigning from the public pastoral ministry for health reasons. He plans to continue living in Sioux Falls and to serve the congregation until another pastor accepts their call. Prayers in his behalf will surely be appreciated.



## Our Response of Faith — February 23, 2014

Attendance: 19

Unified Budget .....	\$425.00
Total.....	\$425.00

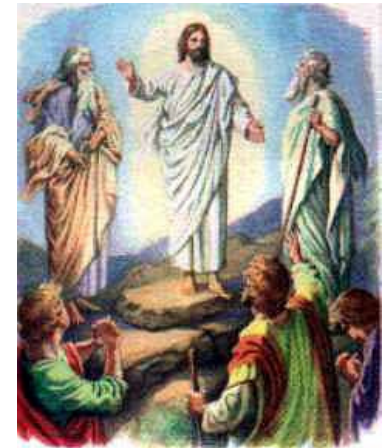
# Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*Jesus Is Transfigured on the Mountain*

## MARCH 2, 2014 – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

**Pre-service Meditation:** Ps. 148, pg. 156

**Organist:** Kristen Friedrichs

**Pastor:** Opening Prayer

**Hymn 20** — *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

**Pastor:** The Invocation

**People:** *Amen.*

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People:** *Who made heaven and earth.*

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People:** *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

**All:** O Almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee, and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy; and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**Pastor:** The Absolution

**People:** *Amen.*

## The Scripture Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

## The Nicene Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 22

**Hymn 720** — *Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair*

## The Sermon – Matthew 17:1-9

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a

## Announcements

- **Today** — Catechism Class is scheduled to follow our worship service this morning.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith, New Ulm, begins at 10:45 a.m. A Church Council meeting is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Lenten Pulpit Exchange at Grace-Sleepy Eye:** For those interested, this year Grace-Sleepy Eye will once again have a midweek Lenten service pulpit exchange with St. John's Okabena and Pastor Jim Albrecht. The services will be Wednesdays at 7 p.m., beginning this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday). The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services at Grace will be "Numbers in the Passion". A soup supper beginning at 5:45 p.m. will precede Grace's Ash Wednesday service, with refreshments being served following the remaining five midweek Lenten services.
- **ILC Tour Choir Coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye:** The ILC Tour Choir will be coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye as a part of this year's Tour Choir circuit. The concert at Grace is scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 22, at 1 p.m.
- **Immanuel-Mankato Arts Camp:** Arts Camp 2014 at Immanuel-Mankato will be held from Friday evening, April 4, through Sunday noon, April 6. Those in grades 5 through 8 are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to experience arts in the form of music, performance, and crafts with Christian friends. There will be a Saturday show at 7 pm, to which family and friends are invited. Housing for the campers is provided with "lock-in" accommodations at Immanuel's gym. Camp ends with the students participating in the Sunday, 9:30 am church service. The cost for the camp is \$35, and the deadline for registration is Friday, March 21. Registration forms may be available through your pastor. You may also contact the camp coordinator, Kym Stelter, at (507) 327-2076 or by email at [kjstelter@gmail.com](mailto:kjstelter@gmail.com).
- **CLC News:** Pastor George Dumann will be installed as pastor at Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake, during this morning's regular service at Salem. <> Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has called Michael Naumann (currently teaching in Bahrain) to teach in Im-

**Pastor: The Prefaces**

**People:** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth! Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory! Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!*

**Pastor: The Lord's Prayer**

**People:** *For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.*

**Pastor: The Words of Institution**

**All:** *Amen. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace, Amen.*

+ The Distribution +

**The Nunc Dimittis**

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.*

Pastor: Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good!

**People:** *And His mercy endureth forever!*

**The Benediction**

**People:** *Amen, amen, amen.*

**Hymn 50** (1st Tune) — *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

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voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." 8 When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

**“Coming Down from the Mountain”**

**The Offertory**

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with Thy free spirit.*

**Hymn 135** — *‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

**The Offering and Prayer**

**Communion Today** -- Confessional Lutherans teach and believe that participation in the Lord's Supper is not only a precious means of grace, but also a statement of agreement with your fellow-communicants concerning the Bible's teachings. If you are a guest here today, before thinking of communing with us you will want to have an opportunity to compare the teachings of our church with your own beliefs. If you have questions or would like to consider communing with us in the future, please speak to the pastor to set up an appointment.

**The Service of Communion**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is meet and right so to do.*