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Transfiguration Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Divine Service, *Setting Four* p.203-212

HYMNS: 413 414 395, 632 537

SERMON TEXT: Luke 9:28-31, 34-35

SERMON THEME: *“A Preview of the Glory Yet to Come!”*

IN OUR PRAYERS: Birthdays this week: Melanie Willis (today), Miles Warwick, Carolyn Zernzach, Christopher Lind; Anniversaries: Shawn & Deborah Engel; Special Prayers: Missionary David Baker & family; Missionary Mindy Thews; In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Emily Buchholtz, Austin Heise; Members and friends with ongoing health issues—For healing & strength: Curtis Schneider, Jeffry Gabrilka, Alta Schuster, Doris Schwanke (*Pastor’s aunt on hospice care*), Braxton Nyman (*procedures/therapy*), Patricia Cutts-Thompson (*cancer*), Emma Reany (*Epilepsy*), Linda Brazil, Armando Velasco (*Lydia Wacker’s brother*), Donna Schmidt, Raymond Pagel, Carl Burk, Betty Cutts (*Pat’s sister-in-law*), Tim Rohan (*Sonny Bauer’s son-in-law*); Shut-ins: Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Sally Leavitt, Nancy Miracle, Esther Nehring, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Elda Turner; For those who mourn: That God would give comfort to the family and friends of Mark, Brittney, Matthew (see insert) The family and friends of Velta Gohlke, esp. her husband Phil and Pastor Horst “Bill” Jordan previously served at Emmaus, Town of Lind.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY (<i>Ash Wed.</i>)	6:00 p.m.	Communion Worship (ELC)
MARCH 6	10:00 a.m.	Communion Worship (CLC)
MARCH 9	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Service (CLC)
MARCH 13	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (ELC)
MARCH 16	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Service (ELC)
MARCH 20	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (CLC)
MARCH 23	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Service (CLC)
MARCH 27	10:00 a.m.	Communion Worship (ELC)

NOTE: Sunday Bible class is at 8:45 a.m. at each host church
Social time is at 9:30 a.m. at Emmaus

A DUAL PARISH CALL MEETING was held last Sunday, at which time we voted to extend a Call to Pastor Mark Brown of West Henrietta, New York. We keep Pastor Brown, his family and his congregation in our prayers as he considers our Call.

CHRIST LUTHERAN MEMBERS’ OPPORTUNITY! Board members are needed for the upcoming 2022-2024 terms. Prayerfully consider serving on a board to support God’s work in our church starting in June.

“WHO AM I? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?” This is the topic for the new adult Bible class, held at each location on respective Sundays. Bible class begins at 8:45 a.m. All adults are encouraged to participate!

THANK YOU to members of Emmaus who supported Christ Lutheran Church and School with the donation of \$1,000.00 toward the scholarship/tuition fund for Christ Lutheran School students.

THE FLOWER/ETERNAL CANDLE CHART is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Pick your special dates to place flowers and sponsor the candle while the selection is good! Candle sponsorship is \$5/Sunday.

SUPPORT OF MISSIONARY MINDY TEWS: Christ Lutheran School Chapel gathered \$659.50 during the first semester to send to Mindy Tews. Thank you to Emmaus Lutheran for also supporting this cause.

MITE BOX SUNDAY is today. We support mission work through the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League with the ‘mites’ you collected all month.

PILGRIM INFORMATION is due today. Please forward your reports and articles to Jennifer.

LENTEN WORSHIP BEGINS THIS WEEK. Each Wednesday service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the same location as Sunday worship just prior. This week’s sermon is entitled, ***“The Serpent—They Listened to My Lie!”***

Confirmation class will meet after the Lenten services from 7-8:30 p.m. at the hosting church.

GUESTS WHO ARE TAKING HOLY COMMUNION: Please include your home church information on the communion registration card (*visitor side*), so your participation here can be acknowledged there. Refer to our communion announcement regarding participation, on the back page of this bulletin. Thank you!

DUAL PARISH ELDERSMEETING on Monday, March 7 @6:00 p.m. at Emmaus

DUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, March 8 @ 6:00 p.m. at Emmaus

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –FEB 27

TODAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School (ELC)
	9:30 a.m.	Social time (ELC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (ELC)
TUESDAY	5:30 p.m.	ELC Brd. Educ.
	6:00 p.m.	ELC Brd. Elders
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel CLS
	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service/ HC (ELC)
	7:00 p.m.	Conf. class (ELC)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible class (CLC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (CLC)
		Students sing

ELC—*Emmaus Lutheran Church*

CLC—*Christ Lutheran Church*

CLS—*Christ Lutheran School*

A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Luke 6:20-21 *“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.”* The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you’re poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there’s an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance give us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

Regular \$2,386.00

Sunday School \$52.00

Special:

Eternal Candle (Lippert) \$20.00

Irene Lippert Memorial \$25.00

Cutts Thompson Fundraiser \$983.00

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD reminds us that there is so much more to life than meets our eyes. The glory of the Lord on the Holy mountain gives testimony to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven. The Lord’s Supper is also a reality which goes far beyond our human reason and physical sight. Herein our glorious King comes to us with the very body and blood with which He purchased our redemption. As we receive His gift today.

Holy Communion is celebrated today. In obedience to God’s Word, the congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. Guests are therefore asked to speak with the pastor before the service, should they desire to commune. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says we should have unity in faith (which communion expresses). This great gift gives us this great responsibility. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.