



Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Sunday, March 2nd, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
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**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\*\***

***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope.

***\*Please, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!***

**CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

**C: Amen.**

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaimed these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*"Beautiful Savior"*

**#838 ELW**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Holy God,

**C: mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 34:29-35**

Psalm 99

**\*SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 3:12 -- 4:2**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*"Alleluia..."* pg. 142

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]**

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

**#671 ELW \*APOSTLES' CREED**

pg. 105

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of grace,

**C: your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: God of grace,

Response: hear our prayer.

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*THE TABLE BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray. **Amen.**

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG**

*"We Are Marching in the Light"* **#866 ELW**

**\*GOD'S BLESSINGS**

P: The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. Amen.

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

**C: We will! Alleluia!**

**SENDING SONG**

*"Go Now In Peace"*

*Projected*

*Postlude*

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***Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are extinguished. Thank you.***

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe  
**Office Manager:** Jill Winters  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman & Dawn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert  
**Guest Accompanist:**  
**Lector:** Cheryl Norquist  
**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

For *March the Eternal Lights* burn for **Ann Riekema**. Given by Steve & Mary Lee Peterson.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special need:

Lois Olson, Chuck Oellien, Cheryl Norquist, Helen Johnson, Beth Richter, Denise Hanson, Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Kyle Lieser, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaininck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to  
"BELONG - BELIEVE - BECOME - BE A BLESSING"  
Here are some ways you can do that during the month of March:**  
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The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



around as needed, but also participate young children to use in the Pray- for them to borrow during the worship pews. These **activity bags** can be found



If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

### Coffee Talk

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

We have quite a few cake pans in the kitchen that have not been picked up after funerals.  
Please check the kitchen to see if any of the many cake pans down there are yours.

## Senior High Youth Gathering

April 4<sup>th</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

All 9th-12th grade students are invited to the Synod's annual Senior High Youth Gathering. **It will be held April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Lodging will be at Redwood Lodge.** This event is coordinated and planned by the SW MN Synod Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO).



The theme this year is “Faith Over Fear” based on Isaiah 41:10.

**COST** : \$80 per person (payment due with your registration). Includes programming, a gathering t-shirt, snacks, and Saturday lunch.

***If you would like to register for this event, please call Jill in the office. We need to register everyone at the same time. Please let me know by NOON on March 4th.***

## SPRING FEVER RETREAT



April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (9am - 4:30pm) **Grades 2-6**

**Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp**

**Fee: \$45**

**Register online at [GLLM.org](http://GLLM.org)**

Can't wait for summer camp? Signed up for camp but feeling a bit nervous? This is the retreat for you! Our Spring Fever event is a full day of games, arts and crafts, worships and more. It's a great introduction for a first-time camper and the perfect camp fix for a returning camper who wants their summer week to start tomorrow! Sign up today and get ready for a day of camp fun! **Please register by the deadline - Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Transfiguration of Our Lord**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion; Kids Singing
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday**

- 5:30 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

### Monthly Giving Report for January

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 24,186.70
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 5,829.47
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 27,503.76
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 33,333.23</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 9,146.53
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 1/29/2025):	\$ 64.00
Total Giving (YTD 1/29/2025):	\$ 33,829.41
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 1/29/2025):	\$ 0.00

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 1/29/2025: \$32,655.34**

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

#### GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (osscanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

We are in need of a few people to come in and help fold bulletins every Friday. If this is something you would like to help with, please call the office.