

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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## **The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 15, 2026**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB 413

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Three) *(p. 184 in the front of the hymnal)*

### **INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: 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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

+ Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination +

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,**

**Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **INTROIT**

Ps. 99:9 Ps. 99:1-5

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

**C: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

P: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**C: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

P: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**C: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**

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**C: ♪ 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.**

### **THE KYRIE**

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**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

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P: Glory be to God on high:

**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good-will toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**

**We glorify Thee, We give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C:** **O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith, by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory, and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:8-18

*<sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."*

*<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.*

*<sup>12</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.*

*<sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.*

*<sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16-21

*<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and*

*glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

**C:** ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the seventeenth chapter.

**C:** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Apostle Creed"

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

LSB 715

**SERMON** "I Have Seen the Face of the Pilot"

**OFFERTORY HYMN** "Create in Me" pp. 192-193

**OFFERING** "Carol of the Bells" Piano Soloist

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord God, as You showed Your Son to be both God and man in the brightness of His transfiguration, give us holy fear as we hear the proclamation of His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,  
*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**  
*(our petitions this day)*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**Preface** p. 194  
**Sanctus**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**The Words of Our Lord**  
**Pax Domini** – "The Peace of the Lord" p. 197  
**Agnus Dei** – "Lamb of God"

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" LSB 414  
 "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537  
 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" LSB 873

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" p. 199  
 Thanksgiving p. 200

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

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**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**BENEDICTION** "Go In Love" St. Andrew Choir

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant  
**ACCOMPANIST:** Deborah Jackman  
**LAY READER:** Karen Gnatzig  
**PIANO SOLOIST:** Matthew Gutschmidt  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Peggy Kriefall  
**CHOIR ACCOMPANIST:** Sue Mueller

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW**

Monday, February 16 - 6:00 p.m. Men's Group  
 6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice  
 Tuesday, February 17 - 9:30 a.m. Sisters In Christ Bible Study  
 Wednesday, February 18 - 4:15 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation  
 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper  
 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
 Thursday, February 19 - 7:00 p.m. Some Boards  
 Friday, February 20 - 6:30 p.m. Puzzle Race  
 Saturday, February 21 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan  
 Sunday, February 22 - 8:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 - 10:30 a.m. Family Education Hour

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

**SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY.**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
 7 a.m. Sundays**

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: February 15 thru February 21

**BIRTHDAY:** Daniel Woods, Betty Kempf, Debbie Yenter, Mark Kraft, Sandy Berres, Harvey Jaeger, Jean Keaton

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Paul Buth, Garrett DeBoer

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

### Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

**Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Steven Champagne** (father of Stephanie Gutschmidt), **Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel), **Lois Dumannn**, **Deborah and Phil Ferris** (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler), **Dan Fischer, Rob Fleichman** (friend of Sue Mueller), **Ruthann Grey, Earl Gutschmidt** (grandfather of Joseph Gutschmidt), **Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel), **Sue Harrison**, **Bernie Heinz** (mother of Paul Heinz), **Robert Heinz** (father of Paul Heinz), **Paul Herrick** (friend of Sue Mueller), **Butch Hoepfner** (friend of Sam Gnatzig), **Janet Khlwey** (friend of Sue Harrison), **Bruce Koenig, Marian Kreif, Carolyn Kreis**, **Laurie Lamm** (friend of Debbie Yenter), **Jenny Leist** (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft), **Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law), **Ardene Lettau, Bob Lompa, Steve Meyer** (cousin of Debbie Yenter), **Randy Mueller, Wade Muth, Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke**, **Jean Rieke** (friend of Sue Harrison), **Roger Sauter**, **Henry Schacht** (Friend of Janz Family), **Jim Schmoltdt**, **Sally Stichman** (friend of the Gutschmidt's), **Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres), **Gary Zimmer** (father of Greg and Nancy Riederer's daughter-in-law), **Linda** (friend of Mark and Carolyn Janz)

### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant)  
**Kyle Juarez** (friend of Curt and Michelle Gnatzig)  
**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandsons of Jim Schmoltdt)  
**Beau Szczerbinski** (brother of Meghan Kelley)

### Prayers For Those Incarcerated

**Greg Beyer** (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)  
**Michael Meyer**  
**Steven Steinpreis**  
**Dave** (friend of the Gutschmidt's)

### **DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS**

regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us.

**ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or [pfeiffer4303@charter.net](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Rick Bruss and Randy Sheffield

**Next Sunday:** Thai Hua and Jeff Grande

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING February 21:** Bob Buehler, Michele Buehler, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

**NEXT WEEK February 23 thru 28:** Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

**Alter Guild for FEBRUARY:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

**March:** Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer, Kristin Ahrens

**Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, [pastor@standrew-westbend.org](mailto:pastor@standrew-westbend.org) if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..**

**MONTHLY MISSIONS FEBRUARY DONATION:** "Freedom Cry Restoration bag items. List of needed items will be on a poster in the Narthex, the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, and on the round table in the Narthex (where items should be placed). "Human trafficking is happening in our area. Freedom Cry is an organization based in Sheboygan that is trying the break the cycle of human trafficking. They will be giving a presentation at our church on **Saturday, March 7**, time TBD. In February and March, we will be collecting items for their restoration bags. Check out the poster in the Narthex for more info or visit their website <https://www.freedomcryinc.org/>.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPUS:** Dear St. Andrew Congregation, Three ECC board members have completed their terms and will be coming off our board in March. Would you please consider joining my board? We have board meetings (as a general rule) on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Thank you, Lindsey

### **EASTER FLOWERS DEADLINE TO ORDER MARCH 4**

Single Lilies	\$18.00
Double Lilies	\$36.00
Mums	\$20.00
Azaleas	\$36.00

Envelopes available in the Narthex

### **St. Andrew is forming a Church Security/Safety committee**

to look at different ways to make St. Andrew a more safe and secure environment not only on Sunday, but also during the week. If you're interested in joining this new committee, please email your contact information to Randy Sheffield [randysheffield@charter.net](mailto:randysheffield@charter.net). If you were at the voter's meeting and told Randy that you wanted to join the security/safety committee, please email him your contact information.



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**SUNDAY  
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