

News Bulletin for Transfiguration Sunday / Joy & Praise
Feast of St. Valentine's Day
The Weekend of February 13 and 14, 2010

Jesus was so human that even His disciples were tempted to forget that He was indeed the perfect and holy Son of God. As He was changed (transfigured) before Peter, James and John, they saw a sight that would stay with them for the rest of their lives. We have not seen the transfigured Jesus with our human eyes, but we have seen Him with our eyes of faith, and that vision of a beautiful, powerful Savior helps us to share clearly and boldly the hope we have in Jesus.

SPECIAL GIFTS With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

\$100 from Carl and Terry Williams with joy and thanksgiving for the baptism of their first grandchild, Taylor Grace Clark. Designated Gifts – Youth Group (\$50) and Music Ministry (\$50).

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† Lois Lysen. Lois, mother of Loren "Tinker" (Suzy) Lysen and Linda (Don) Schrader, died on Saturday, February 6. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Ledogar and Pastor Rohlfs on Tuesday, February 9, at Christ Lutheran Church.

† Wesley Lolkema. Wes, grandfather of Jamie (Ken) Deckinga, died on Monday, February 8. The funeral service was held on Thursday, February 11, at Thornridge Funeral Home in Dolton.

† Ruth Strombeck. Ruth, sister of Jane Look, died on February 8, in Lawrenceville, Illinois. A memorial service will be conducted by Pastor Rohlfs on Saturday, February 20, at 11:00 at Smith Crossing Retirement Community, Orland Park, in the Independent Living Multipurpose Room.

† Emmah Gudemann. Emmah, an 8th Grade friend of the Curry and Delcourt families, lost her battle with neuroblastoma cancer. She and her family have been the recipients of VBS and CHOICE Baker's fundraising in the past. Please pray for her family and grandparents and her 5 siblings. Her battle was long.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS We remember the following in our altar and personal prayers this week. Ongoing prayer needs are found in the weekly *Prayer Power* publication. Altar/Prayer Power request slips are available on the table in the narthex.

For those who grieve: the family and friends of † **Lois Lysen**, † **Wesley Lolkema** and † **Emmah Gudemann**.

For healing and strength: **Carrie Bear**, Arlette Zimmermann's granddaughter – hospitalized; **John Benedetti**, brother of Linda Day – waiting on kidney transplant; **mother of Pam Campbell**, director of the Attack Volleyball team – fighting lung cancer, **Emilie Certik**, mother of Ellen Weber – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Maria Delgau** – recovering at home; **Helen Duval** – Manor Care, SW Hwy; **Jay Fitman** – esophageal cancer; **Macy Ganz** – two-year old with cancer; **Judy Heim** – cancer care; **Rose Hensel** – Lakewood Nursing & Rehab Center, Plainfield; **Dorothy Herrmann** – critical health concerns; **Paul Johnson** – recovering from surgery; **Joseph Juarez** – recovering from surgery; **Jason and Laurie Kor** – medical needs; **Warren Kosman** – cancer treatment; **Carson Krischke**, newborn son of Brad and Deanna Krischke – Christ Hospital; **Robin Manning**, friend of Cindy and Todd Miller – ear surgery pending; **Lydia Martens** – medical care; **Martha Morrett**, mother of Marlene Kaiser – recovering from surgery; **June Murray** – rehab; **Carole Neu** –

chemotherapy; **Patt Pearl**, friend of Maureen Cox – cancer treatments; **Janice Piotrowski** – cancer treatment; **Jim Ross** – fractured wrist; **Dominick Sansone**, brother-in-law of Bob and Karen Feller – cancer care; **Robert Sharp and family** – coping with cancer; **Doloris Stamp** – Loyola Hospital; **Karen Storbeck**, friend of Bobbie Kusek – cancer treatments; **Jack Trojan** – recovering from surgery; **Ken** – newly diagnosed with advanced cancer; **those who are looking for work.**

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Have you had your picture taken for the directory? If not, there is still an opportunity to be photographed! **WE WOULD REALLY LIKE EVERYONE TO BE A PART OF OUR DIRECTORY.** Photo sessions will be held at Wehmeier Photography Studio on 144th Place. Please call Elise or Rob at 708-226-1593 to reserve your time.

HANDELS “MESSIAH” If you pre-ordered a CD or DVD of the Messiah performance, please stop by the Church Office to pick up your copy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL today at 9:30.

Today's Lesson: The Transfiguration; Bible Reference: Luke 9:28-36

ADULT BIBLE CLASS This week we will finish our study of Psalm 109. Please come and join us; study material and Bibles will be provided. You are under no obligation to read, and no experience is necessary! The class meets in the lower level from 9:35 until 10:30 a.m.

FAITH AND CONGREGATION CLASS continues this Sunday **following the 11:00 Sunday service in the Office Conference Room.** We will discuss the life of Jesus, the liturgical Church-year calendar, and work of the Holy Spirit. **Lunch will be provided.** We will meet next week at our regular time.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BASKETBALL Our remaining game schedule is:

- February 14, 3:00 p.m. – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mokena
- February 21, 3:00 p.m. – Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansing
- February 28, 3:00 p.m. – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mokena

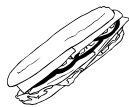
The League Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7. Game times to be determined. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Nettleton.

HAVE A HEART SPAGHETTI DINNER The Men's Bible Study is hosting a "Have A Heart" spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 27, from 4:30 to 7:30, here at Christ Lutheran Church. The dinner will benefit Haiti relief and help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. So mark your calendars and **PLAN ON JOINING US!** Tickets are \$8.00/adults, \$4.00/kids 3-11, and \$60.00/table of 8, and are **available from the men of Men's Bible Study.**



GREETER COORDINATOR A big **THANK YOU** to Arline Karlson for volunteering to coordinate the greeter schedule. Arline will be in contact with you if you are currently on the greeter schedule. If you have ever considered being a greeter and would like your name added to the list, please call the Church Office at 708-349-0431.

2010 SUB-SANDWICH SALE The VOYAGERS 2010 sub-sandwich sale was a huge success! 660 subs sold and 40 subs donated. \$3,064 was donated covering our cost (\$1016) for a net profit of \$2048 going toward the NYG trip this summer. \$250 will be given to LCMS World Relief & Human Care for their "Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund." **Thank you** to everyone who picked up subs and gave so generously. A **special thank you** to the Goodrich family, Fairplay Foods, and Jr. Diggins.



LUTHERAN WITNESS Don't forget to submit your subscription to Lutheran Witness. The cost is \$15.00, and an envelope is provided in your offering envelope packet. Deadline to subscribe is **this Sunday, February 14**.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

8th Gr. Homework: Memorize 1 John 1:9. Student/Parent/Elder Mtg. Monday, March 1 at 7:00.

7th Gr. Homework: Memorize the sixth commandment and its meaning. Review God's Gift of Marriage using pages 81-85 in *Luther's Small Catechism*. The next sermon report is due by February 10/13.

“The Sign of Jonah”

A series of special services for Lent

Jonah...for Lent? Sounds fishy, but it's a natural fit. When the Jews asked Jesus for a sign, he said, "I will give you only the sign of Jonah." After three days in the belly of the earth, Jesus rose with news of God's prodigal grace. Join us as we follow Jonah on his journey...and Jesus on His way to the cross.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17

Communion services at 6:00 a.m., 6:45 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Ashes will be given at all services

LENTEN THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

will be held on Thursdays,
February 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25
at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN BREAKFAST On Ash Wednesday, February 17, St. Paul (Oak Lawn) Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be hosting a Lenten Breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m. The presentation this year will feature the Lenten Drama, "*Who Are You, Jesus?*", along with inspirational Lenten hymns and music. A light breakfast will be served and a free will offering will be received. Please respond by Friday, February 12, to 708-423-1040.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held this Saturday morning, February 20. We will meet at 7:00 for a light breakfast, followed by prayer and Bible study beginning at approximately 7:30. Men's Bible Study meets in the downstairs Fellowship Hall under the sanctuary.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS We will be meeting this Saturday, February 20, beginning at 9:30, to work on helmet liners for our troops. Please come and pick up supplies, patterns or come and join in fellowship with us. We are in need of new members to help us and we will be glad to teach you, so come on down. Call Carol at 708-233-1231.

CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB Our next meeting of the Book Club will be Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30. Our book for February is the bestseller Have A Little Faith by Mitch Albom.

- Don Piper, author of 90 Minutes in Heaven, past Book Club selection, will be speaking at Parkview Christian Church on February 13 and 14 at all worship services. For information visit www.parkviewchurch.com.


VOYAGERS GYM/GAME NIGHT Volleyball, Bingo & Banana Splits! Come join us on Sunday, February 28, from 6:30 to 8:30, for an exciting evening of games and dessert. Friends are always welcome!

CALLING ALL USHERS! We will be having an Ushers Meeting on **Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00**. This meeting will include a review of usher duties, monthly schedules, special service schedules, attire, and any ideas/suggestions you may have. **This meeting is for all current ushers and anyone who is interested in being an usher.** If you have any questions, please contact Jim Schultheiss at 708-837-0076.

MUSIC NOTES

♪ Anyone interested in singing and/or playing an instrument for our worship services during the Lent/Spring season is asked to sign up on the schedule posted on the bulletin board by the gym.

♪ Hey kids (6th Grade and older)! Sign up to play in the **Easter Family Service Youth Orchestra**, Sunday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m. There will be one practice. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the gym.

	MARK YOUR CALENDARS!	
	"A Time Not Forgotten" Coffee House	March 6
	Girl Scout Sunday	March 7
	Feed My Starving Children Event	March 13
	Easter Eggstravaganza	March 27
	Mother-Daughter Banquet	May 4

A TIME NOT FORGOTTEN – *A Coffee House Experience*, is Saturday, March 6, at 7:00 in the gym of Ledogar Hall. If you want to share music or a poem/verse, sign up on the narthex table.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET 2010 – "GIRLS NIGHT OUT" We're looking for a few *energetic-fun-enthusiastic* gals to help plan this year's banquet scheduled for Tuesday, May 4. Contact Sue West at 630-824-8442 or sue.west@comcast.net if you are interested.

CLEWS REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR Open registration has now begun for the 2010 and 2011 THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM. As soon as your application and registration fee are received, you will be contacted. Packets are available in the Church Office or CLEWS Office. It has been our experience that classes fill up immediately, so please register early. Call Patti Bareither at 708-448-2614 if you have any questions, or contact the CLEWS office directly at 708-349-0171.

Needed at CLEWS: salt boxes (cylindrical shape) for a February project.

Please save and turn in to either CLEWS classroom. Thanks for your help!

LOAVES AND FISHES, our monthly food collection, collected 411 pounds of food during January. Please remember this important ministry, and pick up your loaves and fishes today!

PALOS VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS... *Leading Ladies* by Ken Ludwig. Featuring CLC member Mike Fisher as "Duncan", *Leading Ladies* will be performed at Palos South Junior High (131st and 82nd Avenue) on Fridays, February 19 and 26, and Saturdays, February 20 and 27, at 7:30, with a special matinee performance on Sunday, February 28, at 2:00. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors and students, and can be purchased by calling 1-877-787-8497. On Sunday, February 28, a Brunch and Play special is available for \$25.00 (call Hackney's at 708-448-8300). First night profits will be donated

to the Palos Food Pantry.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS (EA) Journal of Recovery – **LOVE**; 3rd in a series of 8. *Our world becomes dark; we get negative. We become frustrated, angered, and alone. Without love in our lives, we would remain stuck. It is hope which removes us from this emotional rut and allows love to help us. How can love help me?* EA meets in Duehr Chapel on Mondays beginning at 4:00. The only requirement is your desire to be well emotionally.

HEART FOR HAITI BENEFIT CONCERT Join Immanuel Lutheran Church in Downers Grove on Sunday, February 14, for an afternoon of hope and love. Join the music of Mia Koehne, Paris Delane, jazz duo Dave and Christ Gassner, and worship band The 4D's, along with a Haitian silent art auction, a sampling of Haitian desserts, and more! 100 percent of proceeds will be given directly to the needs in Haiti through Haiti Mission Project. The festivities begin at 4:00. For more information contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 630-968-3112.

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, February 6	5:00 p.m. = 80 with 71 for Holy Communion
Sunday, February 7	8:00 a.m. = 123 with 112 for Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m. = 221
	11:00 a.m. = 93
	Weekly worship total = 517 with 183 for Holy Communion
	<i>Average weekly worship for February, 2009 = 439</i>
	Sunday School = 83 students, 19 staff
	VOYAGERS = 22, Adult Bible Study = 17
Wednesday, February 10	Women's Devotional Group = 3
	Confirmation Classes = 66
	Special Circumstance Communion = 5

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(February 14 – 21, 2010)

Today	12:00 p.m.	Faith & Congregation Class with Lunch
	3:00 p.m.	High School Men's Basketball Game
		CHOICE Cookie Sale after all Worship Services
Monday		PRESIDENTS' DAY
	4:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
	6:00 p.m.	Attack Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	LWR Quilters
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Planning
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Chimers
	6:00 p.m.	Attack Volleyball
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus
	8:00 p.m.	Darts (home)
Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY
	6:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	6:45 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation Classes Meet
	6:00 p.m.	Attack Volleyball
	6:30 p.m.	Cherub/Youth/Christ Choirs
	7:00 p.m.	Worship – H.C.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Helpmates
Friday	7:00 p.m.	AI-Anon

Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	7 th & 8 th Confirmation Classes Meet
	9:30 a.m.	Support Our Troops
	5:00 p.m.	Worship – H.C.
Sunday	1st SUNDAY in LENT	
	8:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	3:00 p.m.	High School Men's Basketball Game
	6:30 p.m.	Faith & Congregation Class

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK

Preacher	Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor
Liturgist	Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor
Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Soundtech	Brian Knopp
Banner Bearers	Henry Kosche (Sat.), Connie Winkelmann (8), Jasmine Knopp (9:30), John Rohlfs (11)
Crucifers	Taylor Fisher (8), Luke Somogye (9:30), Rachael Schrank (11)
Lectors	Gary Tucker (8), Stuart Teschke (9:30), Lauren Strack (11)
Elders	Richard Brott, Jim Dougherty, Terry Watland
Ushers-Sat.	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers-Sun.	Ron Burman, Bev Christensen, Jim Ehrhardt, Henry Jagow, Ray Koehne, Jim Schultheiss (8), Jim Buchman, Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (9:30), Brian Alexander, Greg Marszalek, Gary Mullenbruck, Kim Shontz, Ron Weber (11)
Noah's Nursery	Diana Voith, Clare Bernotavicius
Greeters	Wayne & Janice Johnson (8), Sue Alberts (9:30), Louise Seemann (11)
Acolytes	Eric Wenzel & Brian Mehdian (8)
	Dylan Mossman & Samantha Schickel (11)
Coffee "and"	Board of Christian Education

SERVING NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 20 AND 21, 2010

Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Substitute Organist	Millie Watland (Sat.)
Soundtechs	Mike Fisher (8), Brian Knopp (9:30)
Lectors	Diane Wills (Sat.), Nancy Strack (8), Pam Wagner (9:30), Connie Winkelmann (11)
Elders	Richard Brott, Jim Dougherty, Terry Watland
Ushers-Sat.	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers-Sun.	Ron Burman, Bev Christensen, Jim Ehrhardt, Henry Jagow, Ray Koehne, Jim Schultheiss (8), Jim Buchman, Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (9:30), Brian Alexander, Greg Marszalek, Gary Mullenbruck, Kim Shontz, Ron Weber (11)
Noah's Nursery	Lea Elliot, Tori Burden
Greeters	Hope Kuntzman (8), Carol Curtis (9:30), Lois Eichmann (11)
Acolytes	Samantha Gerry & Joshua Neuman (8), Katie Frostman & Trav Jarman (11)
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NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE . . . Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX . . . Portals of Prayer, "Happy Times" Devotional, Market Day, Prayer Power, Church Brochure, Lenten Devotions – "Where In the World Is God?" "From the Mount of Transfiguration to Mount Calvary"

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING with us here at Christ Lutheran Church.

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