

**Last Sunday After Epiphany:  
Transfiguration & Christian Education  
ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES  
February 19th, 2023**

**WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen on Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at [www.stjohnsmontello.org](http://www.stjohnsmontello.org) and also at St. John's in the Lower Level.

At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

## **TODAY'S THEME: *Transfiguration & Christian Education***

THE GLORY OF THE LORD (The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord)  
Throughout his ministry Jesus said astounding things and did astounding things. Yet, he looked like a normal man. The prophet said, "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him" (Isaiah 53:2). This would all change one day atop a high mountain. There, Jesus gave his disciples—gave his Church—a glimpse of the glory he set aside to be our Savior. And the voice of the Father thundered from the heavens, just as it did at Jesus' baptism, announcing Jesus' true identity to the world—the glorious Son of God. And so the Transfiguration of our Lord serves as a one-week bridge between the season of Epiphany, where Jesus is revealed as the true Son of God, and the season of Lent, where we witness what the Son of God came to do. On the Mount of Glory, St. Peter declared, "It is good for us to be here." Indeed! For here we see the God of Majestic Glory, who became a man to suffer and die for us, just as Moses and the Prophets had foretold. Oh, how much this glorious God loves us!

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Setting Three, pp. 188-198, 171

**HYMNS:** 389, 388, 522 (Hymns also posted on the screen)

**PSALM:** Psalm 2 "You Are My Son" (hymnal/screen)

**SERMON:** 2 Peter 1:16-21 "PAY ATTENTION!"

**Lenten Promo Video:** "Crushed" (Sunday at St. John's)

**OPENING HYMN:** 389 "How Good Lord, To Be Here"

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Hymnal page 188 (also on the screen)

## **FIRST READING: Exodus 24:9-18**

(On Mount Sinai Moses saw the glory of the Lord as a terrifying fire. On the Mount of Transfiguration Moses saw the glory of the Lord as the Savior who takes our fear away.)

<sup>9</sup>Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up <sup>10</sup>and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. <sup>11</sup>But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank. <sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them." <sup>15</sup>When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, <sup>16</sup>and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. <sup>17</sup>To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. <sup>18</sup>Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

(Hymnal Page 193/screen)

**PSALM:** Psalm 2 "You Are My Son" (hymnal/screen)

## **SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21** (Sermon Text)

(St. Peter testifies to the reliability of the Christian faith. Peter was an eyewitness to the majesty and glory of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.)

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

<sup>19</sup>We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. <sup>21</sup>For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

(Hymnal page 194/screen)

## Gospel Acclamation

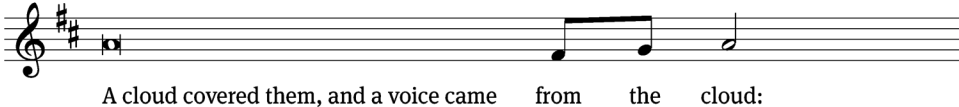
Mark 9:7



### Refrain



### Tone



A cloud covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:



### Refrain

“This is my Son, whom I love. Lis - ten to him!”

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## GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

(The transfiguration of our Lord.)

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

<sup>2</sup>There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup>Just then there

appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. <sup>4</sup>Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for

Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard

this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." <sup>8</sup>When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

(Hymnal page 1195/screen)

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** 388 "Down From The Mount Of Glory"

**SERMON:** 2 Peter 1:16-21 "PAY ATTENTION!!"

(Apostle's Creed Hymnal page 197/screen)

**PRAYERS:** (See bulletin p. 7)

(Hymnal page 171 /screen)

**CLOSING HYMN:** 522 "Beautiful Savior"

(WELS Connection DVD after Announcements Sun. St. John's)

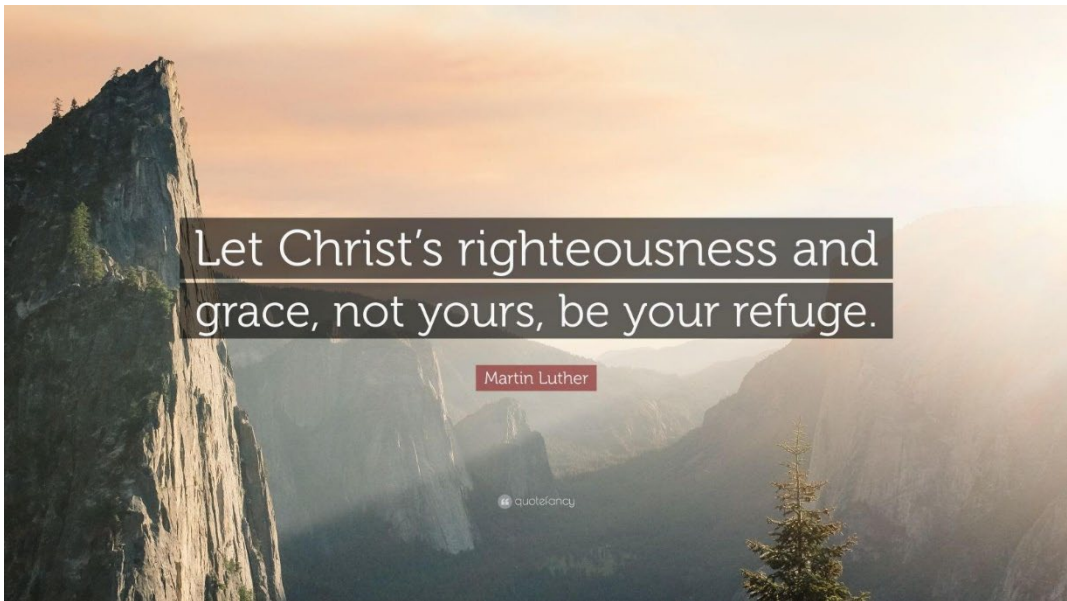
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## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Edna Mae Cragin, Gene Crook, Florence Dahlke, Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Gloria Duerr, Reinold Eckelberg, Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Freitag, Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gromowski, Kelleen Grucza (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Hunter Habersat (Judy Fandrey's grandson), Kim Hanko (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), John Kelm, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Bob Klapper, Dale Kozlowski, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Earl "Pete" Laun, Thomas Marcelain (Dawn's son), Kay Nelson, Rosie Nindorf, Ben Olson, Steve Parrish, Melissa Prater, Karen Radke, Wayne Riemer, Eloise Schultz, Wanda Sellnow (Principal Larry Sellnow's mother), Laurelei Faith Starr, Carol & Tom Stempniak, Michael Turner (Melanie Zuehls' relative), Betty & James Weber, Stacy Weisensel, Paul Weldon- (added this week:

-For Christian Education



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This Week: February 19-25, 2023**

Transfiguration & Christian Education

Today	4:00 p.m.	Lent By Candlelight at SJ
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal at SJ
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study "Book of Job" at SJ
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Kindergarten Round-Up At CALA St. John's Campus
	6:30 p.m.	SJ Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study "Book of Job" at SJ
	2:15 p.m.	Public School Confirmation at SJ
	3:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship at EM
	4:30 p.m.	Lenten Supper at SJ-Hosted by LWMS
	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship at SJ-Choir Singing
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Griefshare at SJ
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Art For Dinner at Princeton
	4:30 p.m.	St. John's Worship

**Next Sunday: February 26, 2023**

Theme: First Sunday in Lent: "Our Greatest Needs: A Champion For The Defeated"

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship with Communion
During 8:00 a.m. Worship Service	Installation of New-Elected Officers At Emmanuel
8:30 a.m.	"19 minute Bible Studies: Very Important Chapters" at St. John's
9:00 a.m.	"One by One" Bible Study at Emmanuel
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion
During 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	Installation of New-Elected Officers At St. John's
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Supper at Princeton

## Attendance

	St. John's	Emmanuel
2/11/23	16	-
2/12/23	97	58



## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Thursday, February 23:** CALA Spelling Bee 6:00pm at Princeton

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Easter Family Festival St. John's 9:00am-11:00am

### **Lent Supper Sign-Up**

Lent is Coming! There is 1 date available to host a Wednesday evening supper during lent: March 15. If you are interested in hosting a Lent Supper, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the linkway.

February 2023 Newsletter and Calendar available on the Church website: [www.stjohnsmontello.org](http://www.stjohnsmontello.org)

**Easter Flowers:** Sign-up sheets in the linkway and information room. Sign up by March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please Pay Linda Krause, Dolly Eggert, or Matthew Kath.

### **Little Lambs Registration Information:**

Information on Little Lambs 3K & 4K for the 2023/24 school year is available in the information room.

### **Little Lambs Needs Your Help for Crafting!**

We are looking for old magazines (outdoor/food/cooking), and paper towel rolls (not bathroom tissue rolls, please). You can drop items off at the St. John's office. Thank You.

### **Sunday Morning Bible Class at St. John's:**

Sunday Bible Study – Very Important Chapters

We will be using the 19 minute Bible Study: Very Important Chapters, and will be looking at Chapters of the Bible relating to the Lenten Season.

This study is being led by Pastor John Dolan and will take place in church in the front pews on the right side.

### **Hiring for Little Lamb's and Eagle's Nest:**

St. John's Montello would like to hire an aide for the Little Lambs classroom and Eagles Nest wrap around care! Hours needed to be covered are Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (varies day to day, never past 6:00 p.m. and most days not that late). Hours and days are flexible. Duties would include managing nap time, playtime, snack time, cleanup, and doing activities with the children. This position does involve the ability to work from the floor. Base pay will be based upon qualifications. Please call Barb Stelter (816-853-9029) or the school office (608-297-2866) to set up an interview. We look forward to our continued ministry with our Little Lambs!

### **GRIEFSHARE**

GriefShare sessions are being offered in Montello, Princeton, and Green Lake. All sessions will begin at 6:00pm.

Green Lake on Mondays

Princeton on Tuesdays

Montello on Thursdays

Any questions, please call or text **Mark Emond 608-697-1600.**

**Saturday 2/18/22, Sunday 2/19/23 & Ash Wednesday**

**2/22/23:** James Wachholz, Zeb Zuehls, Tomas Wojtalewicz,  
Kenny Wojtalewicz, Chuck Boetcher, Jesse Schable

**Saturday 2/25/23, Sunday 2/26/23 & Wednesday 3/1/23:**

Paul Van Treek, Matt Borzick, Ken Borzick, James Henke, Haiden  
Van Treek, Nolan Van Treek, Brody Henke

**Saturday 3/4/23, Sunday 3/5/23 & Wednesday 3/8/23:**

Jerre Duerr, Joe Zauner, Sr., Joe Zauner, Jr., Gordon Krause, Kevin  
Kaul, Corey Kaul, Joey Zauner, Nathan Zauner

**Saturday 3/11/23, Sunday 3/12/23 & Wednesday 3/15/23:**

Ben Jaster, Jacob Jaster, Matt Neuhauser, Jeff Reimer, Mark Emond

**Calling all future Kindergartners!**

Christ Alone Lutheran Academy (CALA) is hosting a Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, February 21, from 8:00 am-11:30 am. The Round-Up will be held in the kindergarten classroom on the Montello campus. All children who will be 5 by September 1 and are considering CALA as an option for next year are invited to join in this fun kindergarten morning! Please contact the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Lynn Sellnow, to register for the morning event. You may also address any questions with her that you may have regarding kindergarten. With God's blessing, we hope to round up a group of excited learners for next year!

Phone 616-826-0816 or  
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Peace, St. John's Princeton & St. John's Montello  
Congregations are Welcome!



**Meetings:** Held the Last Sunday of the Month at Princeton in the Cafeteria from 4-6p with Dinner Served (starting February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

**Who Can Attend:** K-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**What to Expect:** Devotion, Music, Outings & Adventures, Team Building and Outreach Activities, Making Ever-Lasting Friendships & FUN!!

**Leader's Include:** Adam & Brandi Berger 920-229-6586

Adam & Tiara Burk 920-579-7303

**Sign up sheets are in the linkway**

### CALA Mission Project Needs a Coordinator!

Our second semester mission project is Thai Village. We are looking for someone to coordinate a sale for Thai Village around Easter. They have products conducive for Easter, graduation, Mother's Day, etc. We can put you in touch with Sara Zondag, who is our coordinator for the mission. She can help you get set for the sale.

Please contact Larry Sellnow at  
[principal@christalonelutheranacademy.net](mailto:principal@christalonelutheranacademy.net) or Ciara at  
[secretary@christalonelutheranacademy.net](mailto:secretary@christalonelutheranacademy.net)

## ST. JOHN'S VOTERS' MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) **Changes in Membership:** Releases: Dan & Kathy Loveland & daughter Autumn; Josh & Rachel Pekowsky & daughter Grace; Michelle Peterson & son Matthew; Tabitha Stelter. Transfers Out: Steve Kasten & Sally Kasten to Emmanuel; Hether (nee Boelk) Seymor to St. John's-Baraboo; Myles & Ashley Wegner & sons Easton, Bruchs & Connor to St. John's-Pardeeville; Transfers In: Chad & Jenee Hunter & children Drake, Geneva & Vera from Zion-Kingston. Adult Confirmation: Clay Campbell & children Cayden, Collette & Mason; Kay Nelson.
- 2) **Call for Second Pastor:** Approved 50/50 split with Emmanuel to pay a second pastor.
- 3) **Election of New Officers:** Trustees: Jerre Duerr & Martin Schmanke. St. John's Board of Education: Mark Emond

## Wednesdays' Lenten Supper 4:30pm

**Ash Wednesday:** Hosted by LWMS, serving hot turkey sandwiches, baked beans, salad, desserts.

**March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Hosted by Hands in Prayer, serving chicken noodle soup, chili, corn bread, cheese & sausage tray, crackers, desserts.

**March 8<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by Ladies Aid, serving meatloaf, potatoes, corn, rolls, desserts.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:** OPEN

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Hosted by CALA Athletic Dept, serving spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, desserts.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by CALA Hot Lunch, serving taco/nacho bar, desserts

Free-Will offering will be taken

The Hope House of Marquette County donations deadline is extended to Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**St. John's Mid-Week Lenten Worship Series:**

**“His Final Steps” 6:30 pm**

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** : “His Final Steps Led To A Fig Tree”

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**: “His Final Steps Led To A Dinner Celebration”

Pastor Nick Haasch; Peace, Green Lake

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**: “His Final Steps Led To His Enemies”

Pastor Bruce Hanneman; St. John's, Princeton

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**: “His Final Steps Led To Some Greeks”

Vicar Robert Reed; St. John's, Princeton

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**: “His Final Steps Led To A Tomb”

Pastor John Stelter; St. John's, Princeton

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**: “His Final Steps Led To His Father's House”

Pastor Mike Sheppard; Mt. Zion, Ripon



Midweek Lenten Devotions 2023  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Mekan, WI  
Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 3:30pm

**February 22, 2023** – ***THE TRUTH IS...Anyone Who Sins is a Slave to Sin***

**March 1, 2023** – ***THE TRUTH IS ... Faith Can Move Mountains***

**March 8, 2023** – ***THE TRUTH IS ... Fruits of Faith Will be Remembered***

**March 15, 2023** – ***THE TRUTH IS ... One of You Will Betray Me***

**March 22, 2023** – ***THE TRUTH IS ... You Will Disown Me***

**March 29, 2023** – ***THE TRUTH IS...If One Dies, It Produces Life for Many***

## ***Help us stay in touch!***

*Scan the code below using your smartphone camera and fill out the prompted information. Don't have a smartphone? That's ok! Fill out an attendance card located at the end of each pew and place it in the offering plate located at the entry of each church.*



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