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WOV - With One Voice

CH - Celebration Hymnal

LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg

Lay reader: Linda Koschmeder

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Sophie Urbatsch

**Transfiguration of our Lord
February 11th, 2024**

Prelude: "Arise and Shine in Splendor" by Johann S. Bach and
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" arr. Hugo Gehrke

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: **Thy Strong Word**.....**LBW # 233**

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*.....LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6 (*read responsively*).....LBW p.238

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 83

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Children's Sermon

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **How Good, Lord, to Be Here!**.....**LBW # 89**

Apostles' Creed.....LBW p. 85

Collection of the Offering: "Love, Divine, All Love Excelling" arr. Hans Klotz

The Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96

The Prayer and Lord's Prayer.....LBW p. 97

Benediction and Amen.....LBW p. 97

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: **Shine, Jesus, Shine****WOV # 651**

Chimes and Postlude: "O Jesus, King of Glory: arr. Georg F. Kaufmann

Welcome to worship! We welcome you in Christ's name and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation!

Our condolences...to the family of **Opal Diedrich**, who died last Sunday, February 4th, at the age of 99. The funeral service will be tomorrow, Monday, Feb 12th at Bride Colonial Chapel in Manly, at 11 a.m. for family only. *May God comfort all who mourn!*

Congratulations...to **Michael & Elizabeth Schaub** on the birth of a daughter, **Kamdyn Elizabeth**, born on January 12th. She was 8 lbs. 1 oz and 20". Kamdyn joins two big sisters, Riley and Emersyn.

Congratulations also...to **Cory Hicken and Sam Freeman** on the birth of a daughter, **Carlee Mae**, born on January 19th. She was 7 lbs. 3 oz and 19". Carlee joins siblings Emma & Kaelee Hicken and Drew & Emmy Freeman.

Ash Wednesday Service...is this coming Wed., **February 14th at 7 p.m.** Join us in Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. **Offering is designated to General Fund.** *Per Lay Ministry recommendation and Council approval, there will be no midweek Lenten services this year. There will be Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.*

Family Fun Day...will be next **Sunday, February 18th from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.** at **CST South Square** (St Ansgar). Baked Potato Bar with toppings, fruit, and dessert. Free will offering. Mini Golf-Giant games, Children's activities, and Family Style Bingo with prizes from 1-3. (*Poster is on bulletin board across from office*).

PANCAKE BRUNCH For VBS Expenses... **Sunday, February 18** from **11:30 am – 1:00 pm** at the **Bethel United Methodist Church** in **Manly**. **FREE-WILL DONATION.** All you can eat pancakes, sausage, bananas, OJ, Milk, and coffee. **"SCUBA, diving into friendship with God!" VBS to be held June 10 – 14 in Bolan.**

Sharon is updating...the 2024 lists for Ushers, PA, Altar Guild, and Share Shoppe. When she is finished, she'll make

This Week at Emmanuel February 12 th – 18 th		
Tuesday, February 13 th	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	AWANA Club
Wednesday, February 14 th		No Conn. Group Bible Study
<i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY service
Sunday, February 18 th	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/ <i>Noisy Offering;</i> <i>installation of new board members</i>
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	10:40 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

copies for members' bulletin boxes. **Thank you to all who serve in these capacities!**

For Pastoral care... contact Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675 or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425 7775.

Offering: February 4th : General: \$3,672; Building Fund: \$250; Benevolence: \$40; Campership: \$100; Food Bank:\$80; Sunday School: \$12.86 **Attendance: 72**