

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Caroline Johnson, (Feb. 11); Jerry Heggie, (Feb. 13); Tom Nachtigal, (Feb. 14); Albert Steiner, (Feb. 14); Shirley Heggie, (Feb. 15) and Kathleen Oolman, (Feb.15). Happy Birthday!

THE INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE will be meeting today following the 10:30 a.m. service.

OUR LENTEN THEME this year is "*The Attributes of Lent*". Our Wednesday evening worship services begin with Ash Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. At the first service we will focus on *Repentance*. Holy Communion will be celebrated and the Imposition of Ashes will take place.

LENTEN OFFERINGS this year will be applied to our Synod benevolence commitment.

CHANCEL CHOIR will be rehearsing at 8:00 p.m. this Wednesday, following the worship service.

F³ (Faith, Friendship, Fun) for 3rd—6th graders will be held *this* Thursday, February 14th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Games, quizzes, singing, food, etc. will be happening. Bring a friend and plan on coming down

THE SUNDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE group meets on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of each month at 9:15 a.m. unless otherwise noted. We are currently studying "Bad Girls of the Bible". Please grab a cup of coffee & join us! It doesn't matter if you have previously attended or not, or read the material, ALL are welcome.

DEEPLY ROOTED, BEARING FRUIT is the name of the mission gathering this Saturday, February 16, 2013 from 11-3:00 p.m. It will be held in Casper at Grace Lutheran Church. (This is the postponed meeting from January 12.) Bishop Jim Gonia will be present to get acquainted with all present. If you wish to go, talk to our intern, Seth.

YOUR 2013 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available on the table (under the coat rack) in the north lobby area. Please pick yours up today.

A BENEFIT CONCERT for Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp featuring Michael Tomlinson will be held on Friday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Longmont, CO. Tickets are \$15 or \$17 at the door. For tickets and/or questions, please contact First Lutheran @ www.firstlutheran.org or their church office @ (303) 776-2704, or please contact the Sky Ranch office @ (970) 493-5258 or ally@skyranchcolorado.org.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS' DRIVERS NEEDED: This volunteer position would be delivering meals to Laramie residents who have signed up for Home Delivered Meals. This volunteer would need to have their own transportation and be available for one hour each week. Please contact the Eppson Center for Seniors @ (307) 745-5116 for details.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 1st Sunday in Lent: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13.



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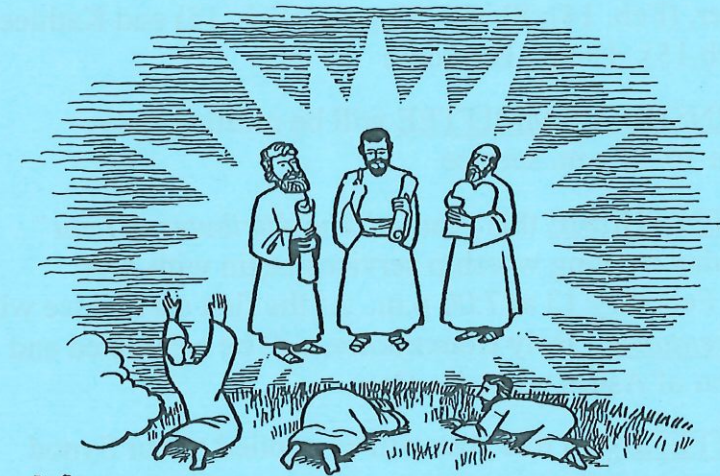
	<u>TODAY (2/10)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (2/17)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. Maia Anderson 10:30 a.m. Judy Rohr	8:00 a.m. Judi Weatherwax 10:30 a.m. Tracy Kidwell
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Albert Steiner 10:30 a.m. Gil Hart	8:00 a.m. Nick Ferris 10:30 a.m. Derk Lyford
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. Keith & Martha Ensley 10:30 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller	8:00 a.m. Ed & Laureda Dolan 10:30 a.m. Cheryl Wilson Bob Campbell
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. Debbe, Lindsay & Lily Conyers 10:30 a.m. Shirley Heggie Hanna Heggie	8:00 a.m. Mari & Mikayla Martinez 10:30 a.m. Betsy Wiest Mike Smith
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter 10:30 a.m. Roz Kidwell	8:00 a.m. Connor Beeston 10:30 a.m. Tracy Kidwell

Stewards: S. Boss / J. Weatherwax

Altar Guild: Carol Frost

Coffee Fellowship: Janet Talbott

	<u>This Week at Trinity</u>	
Sunday, Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Internship Committee
Monday, Feb. 11	7:00 p.m.	SHY
Tuesday, Feb. 12	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wednesday, Feb. 13	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	6:00 p.m.	Weds. Get-Away
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday, Feb 14	8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	F ³
	7:00 p.m.	Seekers



Master, it is good that we are here ...
LK. 9:33

WE ARE HAPPY to have you with us today. We hope that our worship service has meaning for you and that you will come back and worship with us again soon. For those who wish, a nursery is provided during the worship service, just off the south lobby, for children ages five and younger. Please join us for coffee in the south lobby area after the service today.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. **Please** recycle the pieces that you do not choose to keep by putting them at either end of the pews at the back of the church. Help us save some trees! Thanks.

Announcements continue on the inside

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Let us pray.

Holy God, 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, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: (10:30 a.m.) **“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”** Chancel Choir
on the tune **“Seward”** arranged by Dan Groathouse

CHILDREN’S TIME: **“God Changes Us”** Seth Nelson

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29–35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

PSALM: Psalm 99

¹The LORD is king; let the ¹ people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let ¹ the earth shake.

²The LORD, ¹ great in Zion,
is high a- ¹bove all peoples.

³Let them confess God's name, which is ¹ great and awesome;
God is the ¹ Holy One.

⁴O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- ¹tablished equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- ¹ness in Jacob.

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD
and fall down be- ¹fore God's footstool;
God is the ¹ Holy One.

⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon your ¹ name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you ¹ answered them,

⁷you spoke to them out of the pil- ¹lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree ¹ that you gave them.

⁸O LORD our God, you answered ¹ them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their ¹ evil deeds.

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's ¹ holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the ¹ Holy One.

Glory be to the Father and ¹ to the Son:

and to the ¹ Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now and e- ¹ver shall be:
world without end. ¹ Amen.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-43a**

Glory to you, O Lord.

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Assisting minister
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***KYRIE:**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN: "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"

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SERMON: "Transfigurations in Tour Life"

Luke 9:28-43a

Seth Nelson

HYMN: "Beautiful Savior"

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***NICENE CREED:**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** (on facing page)

OFFERING:

***OFFERTORY:**

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence for reflection.)

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**
We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things we have done
and things we have failed to do.**
**Turn us again to you,
and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace we have been saved.
In the name of + Jesus Christ,
our sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.
Amen.

***GREETING:**

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

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God's Work . . .
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	Judy Rohr
Choir Director	Larry Hazlett

Sunday, February 10, 2013 — Transfiguration of Our Lord

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by the Spirit of God.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME:

*HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

**A Brief silence.*

God of glory and grace, you answer those who call on your name. Continue the transformation of your church so that we may share your love with the world. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let the mountains and valleys that you created be places of worship. Help us to treat your good creation with the respect that it deserves. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let the rulers of the earth honor your decrees and uphold your statutes so that your peace would reign throughout the earth. Give mercy to the poor and justice to the weak. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, send peace to the dying and companionship to those in prison, whether the prison is one for correction or one built of human loneliness. Be with all who suffer. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You spoke to Israel in a pillar of cloud. Speak to this community of faith so that we might be a place of refuge and help for our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

**Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Holy Spirit, keep us in your care until we gather with all the saints from every time and place in the company of our sovereign God. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,**

thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

*BLESSING:

PARISH SHARING TIME:

*HYMN: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" #318

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES . . . HYMN CHIME:

*POSTLUDE:

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, February 14, 2013

Cyril, monk, died 869; Methodius, bishop, died 885; missionaries to the Slavs

These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks and were sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and the liturgy.

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