

*My beloved Son;  
listen to Him*



## **ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

February 11, 2018

**Greeter This Week:** Daren & Dawn Otto

**Greeter Next Week:** Bishop Family

**Reader This Week:** Dickie Bettge

**Reader Next Week:** Caden Jander

**Acolytes This Week:** Volunteer Needed

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**Altar Guild This Month:** Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Carol Ann Sagebiel & Cathie Bettge

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Obert Sagebiel

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Brian Wendel

**Large Print Bulletins** are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for a copy.

**Busy Bags** are available in the Narthex for all children to enjoy.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please show your respect with silent meditation at this time.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Stand p. 56: BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

HYMN: LBW #526 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

page 57-58: KYRIE

page 59: HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray

**All O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>Aaron and all the people of Israel saw

Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup>Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup>the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 50:1-6

<sup>1</sup>The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God reveals himself in glory.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a  
raging storm.

**<sup>4</sup>He calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgment of his people.**

<sup>5</sup>“Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with  
sacrifice.”

**<sup>6</sup>Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;  
for God himself is judge.**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

<sup>12</sup>Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Stand page 62: GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia"

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*sung*)

<sup>2</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup>And suddenly, looking around, they

no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*sung*)

Sit MESSAGE

HYMN: LBW #315 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Stand page 65: APOSTLES’ CREED

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Stand page 66: SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sit OFFERING

Stand page 75: OFFERTORY “Create in Me”

page 76: PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

page 76: THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: WOV #651 *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 2/11</b>	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>
8:00 a.m.	Property Team Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m.	Worship
<b>Mon 2/12</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
7:00 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting
<b>Tues 2/13</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
<b>Wed 2/14</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours ~Valentine's Day~
10:00 a.m.	Comm. Service Yorktown Manor
1:30 p.m.	Quilters
7:00 p.m.	~Ash Wednesday Service~
<b>Thurs 2/15</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Fri 2/16</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Next Sun</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m.	Worship

*Welcome Visitors! We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors. If you are looking for a church home, we pray you would consider St. John's.*



*Prayer request cards are available in the pews and can be filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and give to the pastor.*

### **Sunday, February 4, 2018**

General \$4,308.75, MOM \$895.00, Organ \$74.00, Building \$25.00,  
Sunday School \$23.50, Youth \$20.00, Church Reno. \$834.00,  
Cemetery \$20.00, OSC \$20.00

**Total : \$6,220.25**

**Attendance:** Worship - 112 Sunday School - 9 Children, 12 Adults

## Mission of the Month of February



### Campus Crusade for Christ

#### Mission Statement

Missionaries: Andy and Natalie Swanson



Andy and Natalie Swanson and their three children have been serving in East Asia for the last 13 years. They currently work with Campus Crusade leading campus staff and students to reach a scope of 25 million students and help mobilize and send them to the world. They train students and churches in evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, and cross-cultural and international missions sending with a focus on college students in the 10/40 Window. Their mission is to start ministries on half the campuses in this country by the year 2020.

### Sunday School Update

Several people have stepped up to teach Sunday School, now we just need to get the kids there. Another special meeting was held February 8<sup>th</sup>.



### Flag Sales

Youth Group will be selling Warrior's Weekend Field of Honor Flags again today after church. Sales end March 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting our Veterans & Youth Group!







## Gospel Brunch

Please join us for a fundraiser to help benefit the Boys & Girls Club of DeWitt County. Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM at The Venue on Church Street in Cuero. Individual tickets are \$50.00, please see Laurie Pokluda to purchase tickets or for more details. There will be great food & entertainment!



## Church Renovation Fund

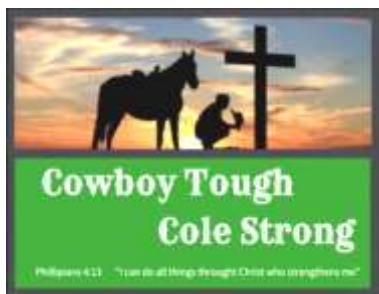
On August 28, 2016, our congregation voted to establish a fund for installation of the elevator and other church renovations. Anyone wishing to give to the renovation project may do so by designating “Church Renovation” or “Elevator Fund” on their check or on the pew giving envelope.



## Attention Acolytes

Please see the acolyte sign-up sheet for 2018 in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed for the New Year.

What a  
**Friend**  
*we have*  
**in Jesus**



## Pray for Cole Ohrt

### Cowboy Tough Cole Strong

**UPDATE:** Cole has been moved to Houston to start his rehabilitation process. Praise God & everyone praying for him! As most of you know, Cole was in an ATV accident and has suffered many injuries. Cole is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader

at Meyersville School. He needs a lot of prayers, love and support. Cole is the Son of Garrett & Julie Ohrt, Grandson of Kenneth & Betty Diebel and Janice Ohrt & the Nephew of Brian & Feather Diebel. Many prayers are being said from all over and being answered by the Good Lord! This cowboy has a long journey ahead and he is Cole Strong! There are other ways we can help this sweet young man & his family out by donating to the many benefits/fundraisers for Cole. Below is a list of ways to help. Please join the **"Cowboy Tough Cole Strong"** Facebook page to see photos of the items mentioned below, see new fundraisers as they come up and keep up with Cole's progress. If you have questions on ways to help, you can call our church office during business hours. Thank you and God Bless. + + +

- **"Cowboy Tough-Cole Strong" t-shirts, caps, koozies - will be available January 3. Please contact Sarah Odem Rowlands or Donna M. Odem Nichols for more details.**
- **"Cowboy Tough-Cole Strong" bracelets - photo in comments - contact Jamey Carroll Muegge for more details.**
- **Cole's Benefit Account - New First National Bank - make checks payable to Garrett or Julie Ohrt. Can make deposits at the branch or pm me for an address to mail a check to and we will take care of depositing for you.**
- **PayPal account - [coleohrtfund@gmail.com](mailto:coleohrtfund@gmail.com) - Please send funds as friend or family and put a note on what money is for - donation, payment for raffle, football pots, or shirts (please do not send funds for shirts without ordering from Sarah Rowlands first).**
- **Gun/Louis Vuitton Raffle - photo in comments - contact Leslie Crews for more details. (Drawing will be held March 11<sup>th</sup>.)**
- **Benefit with live auction, entertainment, meal - more details to come - May 5<sup>th</sup> - contact Leslie Hoff Crews for more details.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, contact Evelyn Diebel. And please update your request at least once a month so the list can be kept current and up to date. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel (361-275-5979)

**Our Military and their families:**

Nicholas Jacobs - U.S. Air Force,  
Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada  
Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves  
John Otto - USMC, Cuba  
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky  
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force  
Lee Magrauder - U.S. Army, Afghanistan  
Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force



**Please Pray for:** Adam Womble  
Nate Boehl  
Hunter Jacob  
Glynn Yurick  
Kenny Jacob  
Sandy Gohmert  
Jimmy Caskey  
Cole Oht  
Carlton Migura

**Nursing Home:** Marjorie Ideus, Yorktown Nursing & Rehabilitation

**Homebound:** Bette Jo Haun



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# Transfiguration

February 11, 2018



## Transfiguration of Our Lord (Year B)

As Moses and then Jesus ascended the mountain, their faces shone brightly in the presence of God. The disciples of Jesus, just like the Israelites at the bottom of Mount Sinai, experienced a theophany that left them frightened and confused. Paul interpreted the two events as one where hardness of heart was the issue, and the other where the veil of mystery was finally revealed in the salvation of Christ.



*The whole holy Trinity appears here to strengthen the believers; namely, Christ in his transfigured form, the Father in the voice, and the Holy Ghost in the bright cloud.*  
- Martin Luther, Notes on the Gospel