Transfiguration of our Lord
March 6, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Father,
When our lives are hard, give us strength through Your eternal promises. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the Hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

Hymns: 816, 414, 417
Text: Matthew 17: 1-9
Theme: "From Riches to Rags – And Back!"

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Church Attendance:

February 26, 2011	15
February 27, 2011	148
Sunday school	46

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Matthew 28:19-20 – Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

You are invited to join us for a study of the book of Matthew each Sunday after worship. The Tuesday "Adult Inquirers" class continues on March 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for Lent this year is: "Jesus, Peter and Me". Ash Wednesday is March 9th. On March 16th, Pastor David Ratdke from St. Peter's Lutheran in Gibbon will lead the Lenten service.

The Special Projects Offering for next Sunday is designated for Community Assistance Fund.

The Orphan Grain Train Clothing collection will begin March 1, 2011 and continue through the month.

Green Isle Lions Annual Sausage & Egg Breakfast will be held today, Sunday, March 6, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Green Isle Community room. The menu includes sausage, hash browns, 3 kinds of scrambled eggs, fruit, toast, milk, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be accepted.

The LWML of Emanuel Lutheran Church, 18175 County Rd 50, Hamburg, will host a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **today** Sunday March 6, 2011, in the Church Fellowship Hall. Enjoy pancakes, ham, applesauce, bars and beverage. The cost for adults is $6.00; children 6-12 are $3.00; and children under 6 are free.

Next week the Youth Group will be hosting the "Lenten Suppers", the menu is as follows: Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, bars & beverage. If you would like to donate to this cause please contact Elia at: 507-964-5861.

Please note the upcoming Spring Luncheon and Bake sale hosted by Peace Lutheran Guild on Sunday, March 27, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Plan to come out and support our ladies by enjoying a great lunch, bake sale and fellowship.

Mark your calendars for the Annual "Tour of Tables" sponsored by the Good Samaritan Society – Arlington. It will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011. The doors will open at 4:00 p.m. to tour the tables with a seating time of 4:45p.m. and a delicious meal and wonderful entertainment to follow. Tickets for this event are $17.50 each and can be purchased from the Arlington Good Samaritan Center until March 7th. **If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Theresa Bjorklund at 507-964-5156 or Jean Olson at 507-964-5643**.

Zion Lutheran Church, Arlington will host their 19th Annual Chicken dinner on Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

St. Paul's LWML Woman's Day will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran in Green Isle. The registration cost is $15.00, please register by March 9th, 2011 by contacting Rhonda Schauer at 507-326-3271 or Glorian Sprengler at 507-326-5099. Guest speaker will be Grace Johnson, her message comes from the Potter's heart.

On March 15th Immanuel Lutheran School in Gaylord is having their spring open house for Pre-School and Kindergarten from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

March is a special month for state food shelves. It's FOODSHARE month. It means that money and food contributed during the month of March will be counted, weighed and reported to Minnesota Food Bank. Minnesota Food Bank will match a percentage of the total amount to give even more to our food shelf. The Feinstein Foundation of Rhode Island will also make a cash donation based on the food and money collected in March and April. Last year your generosity resulted in almost $1,400 extra Sibley County FoodShare from these sources.

Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospice is sponsoring a new social support group for men who have lost a spouse or significant other. The group will be an informal social gathering for men who wish to gain support and fellowship from other men who have experienced the loss of a loved one. For more information and to register, please call the Hospice office at 507-385-2989 or 1-800-327-3721, ext. 2989.

March 18 – 19, 2011 the ROC Lutheran Hour Ministries regional outreach conference will take place at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. For registration information and guest speakers please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for food and conversation.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth Group meeting

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A nursery is available for parents with small children while attending our worship service. If you need to use it, please ask one of the ushers and they will direct you to it. Today's helper is: Austin Brockhoff.