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Feb 15, 2026 — The Transfiguration of Our Lord

God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross

The Transfiguration confirms *“the prophetic word ... to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place”* (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were *“eyewitnesses of his majesty”* (2 Peter 1:16). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: *“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased”* (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, *“the appearance of the glory of the LORD”* is no longer *“like a devouring fire”* (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As *“Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel”* went up the mountain with Moses and *“beheld God, and ate and drank”* (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 537 “Beautiful Savior”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 414 “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 627 “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 948 “All Glory Be to God Alone”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Deuteronomy 34:1–12 (see *insert*)

“How to Face God”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Barb Gilbertz, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, and Linda Smith. Neil Peters, Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, Richard Kieffer, and Mike (*Barb*) Gilbertz.

ST. PAUL’S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Alissa Wieman, Zoe Jones, and Greyson.

TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Dale Pope 02/15

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: none

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** Please contact Nancy at trinitywlsd@gmail.com or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

“The message of Jesus’ transfiguration — the fact that Jesus is God and Savior — has the power to transfigure you, to give you metamorphosis, to transform you from a bug to a butterfly! That’s what metamorphosis means. So, this week —and forever!— live a new life, one worthy of Christ, in whose sunshine and light, in whose transfiguration, you now bask.” *Rev. Paul Marggraf • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Lent Schedule (see *February Newsletter* for full schedule)

- February 18, 2026, Ash Wednesday services, with communion, will be held at 5 p.m. at Trinity and 7 p.m. at St. Paul’s.
- February 25, 2026. Joint Midweek Service at Trinity, 7 p.m.
- March 4, 2026. Joint Midweek Service at St. Paul’s, 7 p.m.

Lenten Meals – Everyone is welcome!

- Trinity LWML Ruth Circle will provide a meal following Trinity’s Ash Wednesday service.
- St. Paul’s Dorcas Circle will be serving Lenten suppers at 6 p.m. March 4 and March 18, 2026, prior to each Lenten service.

Dorcas Circle will be handing out LWML **Mite Boxes** following church for all St. Paul’s members to fill **for missions during the Lenten season**. Please return the box after Easter to the large Mite Box in the back of the church.

Trinity LWML will be taking **free-will collections** February 22 and March 1, 2026, for the **Rosebud Ministry**, “Cookies for Utecht’s”.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Sun. Feb. 15	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Feb. 16	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb. 17	11-4	Mitchell Circuit Winkel at St. Paul's
Wed. Feb. 18	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity
	5:45-6:45	Lenten supper at Trinity
	7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service at St. Paul's

FEBRUARY 2026

Elders: TR: David Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: Dan G, Dean S SP: Jett K, Larry G
Acolytes: TR: Brant Bogenhagen SP: Tayven Weber
Altar: TR: Janice Thiry SP: Sandy Tuschen
Greeters: SP: 02/15 Kieth & Cathy A; 02/22 Rodney & Kelli W

February 8 Attendance and Offering: SP: 24, \$1040; TR: 23, \$547

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. We do this because as members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

Self-Examination. 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.