



SUNDAY EXTRA

February 11, 2018
Transfiguration of Our Lord
Community Lutheran Church



“Welcoming Others, Growing in Grace, Sharing Christ’s Love”

Sunday

8:15am Worship
9:30am Christian Education
11:00am Worship

Selected Readings

“But whether small or great, and no matter what the stage or grade of life, the call rings up the curtain, always, on a mystery of transfiguration – a rite, or moment, of spiritual passage, which amounts to a dying and a birth. The familiar life horizon has been outgrown; the time for the passing of a threshold is at hand.”

- Joseph Campbell

“Mountaintop experiences do not have to be dynamic, but Jesus’ transfiguration was spectacular! It happened because Jesus and the disciples took intentional time to go up the mountain.”

– Fr. Thomas Keating

Luther Quote of the Day

“We should hear Christ, as the Father’s voice from heaven commands us to do. The secrets of the Divine Majesty, however, which God has not revealed to us in His Word we are to pass by and leave untouched. Then we shall not be plunged into trouble.”

Today at Community Lutheran

Worship Servants meet the Pastors in the Narthex for prayer before the service.

Adult Christian Ed: 9:30am

Bible Study: *The Parables* led by Mike Tinman (Sanctuary). **Adult Forum:** *Down & Out: Where Grace Takes You -> In/Out* led by Susan Devereaux (Granger Room).

Noisy Offering benefits Rwanda School and students Geoffrey and Devotha.

“It’s Just Lunch” Inquiry Luncheon: 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you’re interested in learning more about CLC or knowing more about membership, please join us.

First Communion Instruction Starts today for children in 5th grade.

End of Year Giving Statements are in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today!

Upcoming Opportunities

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Feb 13th 6-8pm: Pancakes everywhere, live music, fun and fellowship - your hosts, the High School Youth, invite you to join in the celebrations before the start of the Lenten season. Please sign up in the Narthex so we can be sure to have pancakes for everyone! There will be no auction this year.

Wednesday Meals & Ministries Feb. 14, 5:30 – 7:00pm. Come enjoy a meal with your

Worship in the Season of Epiphany

Epiphany, Jan. 6th, recalls the visit of the magi to the Christ Child. It is a word that means “manifestation.” We celebrate God with us in our baptism, in Word and sacrament, and in our daily work. We use *ELW* Setting #7 and sing “Gloria,” the song of the angels at Jesus’ birth.

CLC family, join one of our music ministries or another ministry. Adults \$6.00. Children under 12 Free. Nursery provided. RSVP to musicdirector@communitylutheran.org.

YOUTH EVENTS:

Tues. Feb. 13 Pancake Supper 6:00pm
Sun. Feb. 18 Pre-Gathering Meeting
Sat. Feb.24-Sun Feb. 25 (7th-12th)
Act 2:42 Fasting Lock-in

SAVE THE DATES:

Congregational Meeting 2/25
Bowling Green Men's Choir Concert 3/4
Rachmaninov Concert 3/25
Women's Retreat 4/13-15

New Liturgy Starts Feb. 18: On February 11th we will have a brief coaching session for 10 minutes after the 8:15 service and 10 minutes before the 11:00 service. This is a quick coaching session for all interested parishioners who may be curious.

Mandatory PreGathering Meeting Sun. Feb. 18th: All Youth Gathering participants and their parents are asked to attend a meeting from 9:30-10:30am. There is no Sunday School, so we will be meeting during the Sunday School hour. Please contact Becca if you can or cannot attend.

Baptismal Class Wed., Feb. 21st at 7pm in the Library. Meet with the Pastors if you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized. Questions? See a Pastor.

Act 2:42 Fasting Lock-in - Sat. Feb.24-Sun Feb. 25 (7th-12th) One thing everyone knows about Lent is that "we give up stuff we like". Here's an opportunity to learn more about the practice of fasting, to test your resolve as you get hungrier (no food until breakfast!) and to experience your faith in new ways! Contact Becca to sign up. This event is for 7th-12th

grade youth, but if you're an adult who is interested, contact Becca - there's always room for more help in pulling this amazing event together and we'd love to have you!

"Fitness with Friends" Group Fitness at CLC in Fellowship Hall! Combines strength training with games to make getting in shape fun! It's 60 minutes of training to feel the burn and get in shape. Led by a local instructor. Interested? **Sign up on bulletin board and indicate best times.** If we have 15 participants, cost is \$6/person per class.

Members Who Use Simply Giving: Anyone who uses Simply Giving and increased their pledge for 2018 should contact Jeff Biber, our Treasurer, if they wish to update the amount. Contact Jeff Biber at treasurer@communitylutheran.org.

"God's Grace, Your Gifts"

We give thanks for two new pledges received for 2018! This brings the total to 118! If you would like to pledge contact the church office or Annette Ensley.

Thrivent Members – Don't Miss Out! Every Thrivent Member qualifies to receive **TWO** \$250.00 action team grants every calendar year. This is a simple way to pull people together to support our community. Please contact Debra Vought if you have questions. There are two action team grants already approved this year; one for the CLC Stitchers and one for the Giving Garden.

Faith5: Genesis 9:9-10 – "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you..."

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Council Meeting Highlights - December 2017 - January 2018

- * Celebrate Caroling to our Homebound and CLC Tree Lighting for Christmas
- * Rejoice and Celebrate our Christian Ed Children's Christmas Pageant
- * Celebrate Gifts of Hope and LINK Holiday Giving for those in Need
- * Give thanks for the receipt of 116 pledges for the "God's Grace, Your Gifts" Campaign
- * Our Updated Church Website receives 350-450 Visitors a Day!
- * Thankful for ministry growth in 2017 and giving that helped closed the gap on our deficit.
- * Enjoyed the Intergenerational Christian Education experience.

Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - February 4, 2018

Attendance:		Offering:	
96	8:15am Worship	\$ 12,552.73	Regular Offering
143	11:00am Worship	\$ -	Benevolence
8	Wed noon Worship	\$ -	Building Use
247		\$ 12,552.73	Total Income Received
		Special Purpose:	
		\$ 63.08	Pastors' Discretionary
		\$ 167.00	Noisy Offering
		\$ 300.00	National Youth Gathering
		\$ 533.04	Other
			\$ 1,063.12
Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)			\$3,352.36

Simply Giving is a convenient way to Bank-Draft your offering. Please contact our Treasurer Jeff Biber or the Church Office for more information.

**Have you remembered Community Lutheran in your will and estate plan?
Call the Church Office for more information.**

Giving Options at CLC: Here is a Quick Response (QR) Code created for CLC. By scanning this image with a QR reader on your Smartphone, you will be taken to a secure giving website. Just scan the image and you're free to give our weekly offering! You may also donate using the "Donate Now" button on Community's website: communitylutheran.org.



**In Our Prayers This Week
For Healing and Comfort**

+ Barbara Jean Franklin + Ruth Cook + Bob Hughes + Braedon Becker
+ Laura Steiger + Terry Sayers + Lynn Tinman + Mark Becker

Homebound Members

+ Judy Prisley, Falcon's Ldg + Gloria Driessnack, Falcon's Ldg + Tho Bird, Fairfax
+ Maxine Stambaugh, Sunrise + Henry Nelson, Sunrise
+ Dave and Jane Johnson, Falcon's Ldg + Rosemary Richard, Tall Oaks
+ Nancy Wagner, Cascades Village + Dean Lawrence, Home

Those Serving Abroad

+ The Nation Family

*The Sunday Extra lists the names of CLC Members who wish to be prayed for publicly.
We are certainly aware of the needs of other Family and Friends beyond our parish, and
we encourage you to name others aloud or silently when you are invited to do so.*

**If you would like to send cards and well-wishes to those in our prayers,
please contact the church office.**

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday	(2/11)	8:15 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Christian Education
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:00 PM	It's Just Lunch (FH)
Tuesday	(2/13)	6:00 PM	Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper (FH/Kit)
		7:15 PM	Readers Group (Lib)
Wednesday	(2/14)	7:30 PM	Icon Class (Rm 11)
		9:30 AM	CLC Quilters (Rm 11)
		10:30 AM	Bible Study (Lib)
		12:00 PM	Noon Eucharist/Imposition of Ashes
		4:00 PM	Dovecotes Choir (Sanct)
		4:30 PM	Children's Choir (Sanct)
		5:30 PM	Wed. Meals and Ministries (FH)
		6:15 PM	Bell Choir (Sanct)
Thursday	(2/15)	6:15 PM	Family Friendly Ash Wed. Service
		7:00 PM	Evening Eucharist/Imposition of Ashes
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanct)
		10:00 AM	Day Stitchers (Rm 11)
Saturday	(2/17)	12:30 PM	New Connections Stewardship Wkshop (Lib)