



# TRANSFIGURATION

*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**March 3, 2019**

***St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church***

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## **Welcome!**

***We welcome you to this holy time of sharing in the worship of our Triune God. Please let us know who you are by filling out a visitor card located in the pew and signing the guest register in the narthex. If you are communing today and have not filled out a communion card for this year please do so today.***

***Are your electronic devices silenced?***

***All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward for the bread and wine of Holy Communion (including children who receive the sacrament at their home congregations). There are no exclusions. This is the sacrament of our unity, among all Christian traditions.***

***Rest rooms: are located in the Narthex of the Church.***

***At the close of worship, please return the Worship Booklet to the back of the Sanctuary. All inserts & this announcement booklet are for you to take with you.***

***Once again, we are delighted to have you with us in worship. Please join us each Sunday for worship @ 9:00 AM.***

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**Gathering:**

***The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.***

**Pastor's Welcome**

**Prelude**

*Beautiful Savior*

*arr. John Wilson*

**Gathering Hymn**

*#652 Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

WOV

**Word:**

***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song***

**Today's Readings (See Insert)**

**Prayer of the Day**

First Reading—Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm (Responsively)—Psalm 99

Second Reading—2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Gospel—Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

**Hymn of the Day**

*#89 How Good Lord, to Be Here*

LBW

**Offertory**

*Was Got tut*

*arr. by Walther*

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

**Sending:**

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.***

**Sending Hymn**

*#654 Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

WOV

**Postlude**

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

*Bach*

**Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

The altar flowers & bulletins are presented today to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for the hands who serve, the blessing of those whom are being served; and the growing ministries of St. Paul.

### Worship Assistants

<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Chris Kinger
<b>Acolyte/ Crucifer</b>	Barb Kennedy
<b>Lector</b>	Ann Reigle
<b>Bible Bearer</b>	Tom Reigle
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Judi Herman

We welcome **Ms. Christina Folmar**, who brings to us her talents and service to worship this morning! Thank you for serving in His name.

### Mid-week Worship Scripture Readings

**Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]**

*All are welcome!*

### Next Sunday's Readings & Bible Study Passages

**First Sunday in Lent**

**March 10, 2019**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ♦ Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13 ♦ Luke 4:1-13



*“The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music...”*

**RIGHT HERE in Hummelstown!!!**

Did you know that every day at 6 PM, a variety of inspirational music is played from the bell tower of the historic church at St. Paul? Live in the immediate area? Step out onto your porch and enjoy the music. Driving nearby? Park in the church parking lot and get inspired. It's a great way to feel the presence of the Lord.

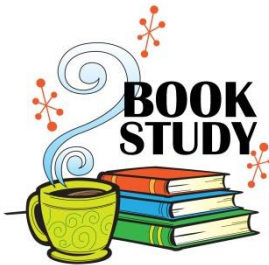


## SAVE THE DATES!

THE CARING GROUP ministry continues to be busy!!!! The next two workdays, outside of the weekly meetings in the Narthex, are scheduled for this **Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9th from 9:00-3:00 PM and Friday, April 26 from 8:30-3:00 PM.** Even if you don't sew, they need your help cutting, pressing, etc. For more information, please contact Jane Landis or Judi Herman.



**Caring Group**



Pastor Minick would like to conduct a book study during the season of Lent (which begins March 6). The book study is *"Accidental Saints. Finding God in all the Wrong People."* by Pastor Nadia Bolz Weber. Pr. Weber is an ELCA pastor at House For All Sinners and Saints, Denver, CO and is a much sought after speaker and best-selling author. If you are interested, please see Pr. Minick.



The season of Lent is around the corner, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6. We will observe Ash Wednesday with two services: Wednesday morning @ 11:00 AM and Wednesday evening @ 7:00 PM. Both services will have imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Please plan attend.

## This Week at St. Paul

Location of events are designated in ( ) :

*MS=Main Sanctuary    K=Kitchen                      DPS=Derry Preschool*  
*HC=Historic Church    N=Nursery                      All other locations:*  
*MH-Memorial Hall    PS=Pastor's Study            as marked*

- Mar.        3    Sunday Worship; 9 AM (MS)  
                    Girl Scouts; 4 PM (MH)  
                    5    Walk n' Talk; 11 AM (South Hanover Twp.)  
                    6    Bacon n' Breakfast w/Pastor; 8 AM (Panera)  
                    Midweek Worship; 11 AM (MS) – ASH WEDNESDAY  
                    Midweek Bible Study; 11:30 AM (Narthex)  
                    Caring Group; 1 PM (Narthex)  
                    ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE; 7 PM (MS)  
                    8 & 9    Caring Group Sewing Workshop; 9 AM (MH)  
                    10    Sunday Worship; 9 AM (MS)

February 27, 2019\*

WEEKLY NEEDS:	WEEKLY GIVING:	Surplus/-Shortfall*
\$ 2,631	\$ 920	-\$ 1,711

Year-to-date: January 1-February 28, 2019\*

YEARLY NEEDS:	WEEKLY GIVING:	Surplus/-Shortfall*
\$ 21,047	\$ 13,397	-\$ 7.650

\*subject to audit

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS! We need your help! Please consider signing up to assist. A special thank you to Chris Kinger who regularly maintains this list in our Narthex. For those who have stepped up at the last minute and have signed up, THANK YOU for serving in His name!.**

***“Pray without ceasing, for our Father in heaven hears and answers our prayers.”***

Lord, Hear  
Our Prayer



**For immediate prayer needs & concerns:**

Jan Martin, Roberta Reilly, Shawn Maynes, Lois Butts, Terry Gawlas, Judy Perry, Fred Garttner, Tami Irvin, Jeff Rosensteel, Ken Miller, Sr., Len Lambert, Janet Winters, Lois Baxter, Buzz Haake, David Shearer, Eileen Allwein, Vicki Kveragas

We lift in prayer...

...those struggling to live on minimum wage, fixed incomes, the underemployed & unemployed

...those struggling with addictions, emotional pain, loss & discomfort

...children of divorce

...police officers & those in public service & safety

...protection, safety, peace & the ongoing sharing of The Gospel worldwide

...United States of America & the outreach ministries at St. Paul

**Updates**

...**Jan Martin** has returned back to the Middletown Home and continues to rehab.

...**Heather Kennedy** was a patient at Hershey Med this week. She has returned home.

**For on-going/long-term needs & concerns:**

Bill Bibb, Mike Boozer & family, John Fink, Janine Flanagan, Stacy Flow, Shirley Garber, Elaine Hitz, Tami Irvin, Sue Jones, James Kennedy, Don Levine, Brett Lewin, Stephanie Long, Virginia Long, Janet Martin, Delores Mortimore, Marty Moses III, Tom & Ginny Mullen, Diane Murphy, Catherine Perrine, Bianca Roop, Jeff Rosensteel, Angie Sanchez, Steven Savage, J.R Shank (son of Jerry Shank), Roger Weber, Janet Williard, Mildred Williard

**We pray for the grief & healing of families and friends of:**

Lee Ann Taylor, Frank Velentin, Lawrence Winters, Ron Witwer and all those mourning the loss of loved ones.