

**New Usher and Altar Guild Sign-Up**

**Sheets** — have been posted near the men’s bathroom in the new vestibule. Please take a look at your schedules and sign up. It would be helpful if we could have each month assigned well in advance. Thank you!

**Our Jubilee In Christ**— The Church of the Lutheran Confession is celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2010. You may have noticed the recent bulletin inserts and the special articles that have been featured in the Lutheran Spokesman over the past few months. A celebration Sunday worship service is being planned for May that will be conducted to God’s glory throughout the CLC. Also, special liturgies and music have been composed and we will be making use of these in the coming months. The final celebration will take place at the CLC Convention with pastoral essays that reflect the theme (Redemption or the Past, Hope for the Future) and a special worship service. If you have suggestions or comments on how our congregation can celebrate this blessing from the Lord please speak with Pastor Ohlmann or congregational elders; John Elliott or Rob Sauers.

**Our Schedule**

- Adult Bible Class —  
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Children’s Sunday School —  
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Sunday Worship Service —  
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Confirmation Classes —  
Wed. and Fri. mornings
- Mid-week Bible Study —  
Wednesdays at 9:30 am
- Garden View Worship Service —  
Thursdays at 9:30 am
- Meramec Bluffs Dementia Unit  
Round-Table Devotion  
Thursdays at 10:45 am
- Garden View Game Night  
2nd Wednesday of the month  
6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Mission Society Meeting  
Last Wednesday of the Month
- Ash Wednesday  
February 17th  
Mid-Week Lenten Services  
at Garden View Care Center
- Mid-Week Lenten Services  
2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24  
Garden View at 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday  
April 4th
- Altar Guild for February —  
Cindy Fletcher
- Ushers for February —  
Len Benter

♥ ♥ ♥ HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY ♥ ♥ ♥

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

Annual Offerings to Date	Annual Budget to Date	Difference
\$7720.00	\$10,506.00	—\$2,786.00
General Fund Cash Balance	as of February 7, 2010	\$14,152.27
Building Fund Balance	as of February 7, 2010	\$18,651.78 (115K loan)
Thank Offering (2/7/2010)	Needed Weekly	Difference
\$1454.00	\$1751.00	—\$297.00
Attendance (2/7/2010)	25	

“OUR JUBILEE IN CHRIST”  
REDEMPTION FOR THE PAST. HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.



February 14, 2010

Transfiguration Sunday

LOVE  
does not  
delight  
in EVIL  
but  
Rejoices  
with  
the  
TRUTH

1 Corinthians 13:6

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## Opening Prayer

Hymn 20 — God of Mercy, God of Grace

*Pastor:* In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

*Congregation: (sing) Amen.*

## Confession of Our Sins

*Pastor:* Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*Pastor:* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*Congregation: (sing) Who made heaven and earth.*

*Pastor:* I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

*Congregation: (sing) And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

*Pastor:* O Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Pastor and Congregation: O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen***

## Absolution

*Pastor:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given us His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

*Congregation: (sing) Amen*

## The Offerings of Thankful Hearts

Prayer

Hymn 352 — O Savior, Precious Savior

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

*Congregation: (sing) Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Hymn 54 — Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

# Announcements

**Welcome** — to our guests and visitors who worshipped with us today. We invite you to return and worship with us again. Please sign our guest book.

**For Parents with Small Children** — video of our worship service is available in the Preschool Sunday School room in the basement.

**CLC News** — Pastor Eric Libby is still considering the call to Grace Lutheran of Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran of New Ulm, MN <> Pastor David Naumann is still considering the call to St. John's Lutheran Church of Clarkston, WA and Peace Lutheran of Orofino, ID <> Pastor David Feurstenau has returned the call to Morning Star Lutheran in Fairchild, WI <> We currently have three pastoral vacancies in the CLC.

**Elders Meeting** — today following our worship this morning.

**The Lenten Season** — begins on Wednesday. Please make plans now to spend just 45 minutes each week of the Lenten Season at our special mid-week service at Garden View Care Center. We will consider the "Psalms of the Savior" this year as we prepare our hearts and minds for the blessed celebration of our Savior's crucifixion and resurrection.

Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe *became* white *and* glistening. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. <sup>33</sup>Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, *that* Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!” <sup>36</sup>When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

*(The New King James Version. 1982. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.)*

*Sermon Theme:*

## How Do You Picture God?

### The Offertory

**Pastor & Congregation:** *(sing)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me  
Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;  
and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen

*(page 156 in the front of the Lutheran Hymnal)*

### The Gloria

**Pastor & Congregation:** *(sung to the tune: Liebster Jesu, hymn 16)*

**B**lessed Jesus, at Thy word  
We are gathered all to hear Thee;  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
Now to seek and love and fear Thee,  
By Thy teachings, sweet and holy,  
Drawn from earth to love Thee solely.

**F**ather, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Praise to Thee and adoration!  
Grant that we Thy Word may trust  
And obtain true consolation  
While we here below must wander,  
Till we sing Thy praises yonder.

### The Prayer for the Day

**Congregation:** *(sing)* Amen

### † Scripture Readings †

Old Testament Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, <sup>3</sup>the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “This *is* the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to

your descendants.’ I have caused you to see *it* with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.”

<sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses *was* one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. <sup>8</sup>And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping *and* mourning for Moses ended.

<sup>9</sup>Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, <sup>12</sup>and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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Epistle Reading \_\_\_\_\_ || Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. <sup>17</sup>For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup>And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we

were with Him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; <sup>20</sup>knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, <sup>21</sup>for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

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**Pastor:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and cherish it. Hallelujah!

**Congregation:** *(sing)* Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

† Confession of Faith †  
*The Apostolic Creed*

I BELIEVE...

in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Hymn 135 — Tis Good Lord to be Here