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The Transfiguration of our Lord

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Welcome! *The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ.* “Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,” but Christ Jesus “has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses” (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus’ own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His “departure” (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, “Listen to him!” (Luke 9:35).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

- Dylan Arldt-hospitalized*
- Gladys Arldt*
- Adelia Becker*
- Donald Becker-recovering*
- Irene Buscha-recovering*
- Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)*
- Hildegard Krause*
- Mary Loewe (mother of Christi Bradford)*
- Chris Miertschin*
- Shannon Miertschin*
- Glenda Paskett-recovering (mother of Lyndy Krause and Melodi Oltmann)*
- Calvin Robertson*
- Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)*
- Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Laverne Weiser-recovering*
- Conway Whited-surgery (nephew of Ashley Schmidt)*
- Wesley Yurk-recovering*

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

- Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)*
- Annie Beasley (niece of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)*
- Joyce Bise*
- Don Claxton-father of Jeff Claxton*

- Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)*
- Mandie Fritsche (granddaughter-in-law of Doris Fritsche)*
- Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)*
- Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)*
- Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)*
- Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)*
- Louis Muniz, Jr. (brother of Robert Muniz)*
- Jack Pennington (brother-in-law of Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz)*
- Pat Richardson (friend of Darlene Schatte)*
- Carol Sander*
- Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Jim Sladek (friend of Johnathan Noack)*
- Barbara Symm*
- Judy Wesbrook (mother of Heather Krause)*
- Tiffany Wittman (sister-in-law of Jason & Cindy Heuermann)*

Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

- Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Irwin, CA*
- Kosh Osmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Hood, TX*
- Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Camp Hovey, South Korea*

Those who rejoice:

- Chelsea McCauley and Brent Perry they are united in marriage on Friday*

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our Sunday morning prayers either call the church office through the week or write out the request and give it to pastor on Sunday morning.

The Order of Service— Page 184 of the hymnal

The Hymns: 414, 413, 395, 537

Sermon Text: Luke 9:28-36

The Sermon: **“No Longer the Same**

- † **Altar flowers.** The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God in honor of Darlene Schatte on her birthday by Rusty, Rachel, Cody, Clay and Cole.
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, March 13th and March 27th. If you would like to place altar flowers on any of these dates, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **March Calendar.** The March calendar is available in the church office.
- † **Voyager View.** The March Voyager View newsletter is available in the church office.
- † **Lenten Devotional Booklets** are available in the church office.
- † **Thank you** to all the wood cutters for their time and use of machinery.
- † **Congratulations** to the Varsity Boys who took 2nd place in the silver bracket of the State Tournament.
- † **Mark your calendars for VBS- June13th-17th!** Our VBS theme is: The Tree of Life- God's Promise of Salvation! Be sure to join us for fun lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and activities to learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life in which God forgives us and gives us everlasting life. If you would like to volunteer this Summer for VBS, please contact VBS Director- Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143).
- † **PTLS Chili Supper & Live Auction:** is next **Sunday, March 6th** at the Serbin Picnic Grounds! Silent Auction (4pm), Live Auction (5:30pm), Chili/Hot Dog Supper (5-7pm) eat here and to-go available. Limited Meal Tickets available at the door. The **1st Annual Chili Cook-Off** will kick-off with taste testing / judging from 4-5:30pm. You can purchase a \$5 armband at the cook-off. Proceeds will go toward the Sports Program and other projects in the School and ECC. It's not too late if you would like to make a donation to the meat and condiments. Please contact Patricia Barnett (512-581-1154), any PTLS officer, or the school office. **Come out for some Food, Fun, and Fellowship while supporting our PTLS!**
- † **Lincoln Youth Supporters** Annual Hamburger Steak Dinner. Lincoln Community Hall. Sunday, March 13, 2022. Tickets \$12.00. Serving from 10:30 am - ???. Drive thru available for to go plates. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of projects at the Lee County Jr. Livestock Show.
- † **The Texas Wendish Heritage Society** will have a Fish Fry Fundraiser on March 20 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at Serbin Picnic Grounds. It will be a Drive-Thru meal of Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Brown Beans, Cole Slaw and Hush Puppies. The price is \$12.00. For Presale tickets or Reservations call 979-366-2441 or email wendish@bluebon.net.
- † **The Warda Bunch Show Fund** (supporters of Lee County Junior Livestock Show exhibitors) will have a BBQ Pork Fundraiser on Saturday, April 9th. BBQ Pork Butts will be sold by the piece. Each piece will be approximately 2.5-3.5lbs for \$10/lb. 16oz. Cups of sauce are available for \$2.50 each. Orders will be taken for the number of pieces you would like (not by the pound). Deadline for Pre Orders is March 31st. Pick up at the Holy Cross picnic grounds from 4PM-6PM. Pre Orders only by calling Joyce Hinze at (979-540-0355), Robert Hinze (979-540-6911), Larry Teinert at (979) 542-8372, Larry Woelfel at (979) 540-8730, or the Holy Cross church office at (979) 242-3333 by Thursday, March 31st. Proceeds go toward support of exhibitors at the Lee County Junior Livestock Show.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, March 6th, **“One Thing Needful”**. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Bible is not a magic 8-ball; it's a portal into a new world. (Luke 10:38-4). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* each Sunday on station KBUK-FM 104.9 at 7:00 a.m. or on station KANJ-FM 91.5 at 12:30 p.m. or go to lhm.org for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.

Life Through the Church Year:

February 27 – The Transfiguration of our Lord

In carefully creating every member of our race (Hebrews 3:4), God has given great grace and glory to the human body. The transfiguration of our Lord unveils and affirms it. Peter attempted to reserve it for himself (Luke 6:33), and abortion and assisted suicide share these unholy motivations. But Jesus showed the sanctity of life is for sharing with others—in face, it's the only hope worth boasting about (Hebrews 3:6)!

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
 Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting – 10:15 a.m.
 SLCVFD Chicken Barbecue

Monday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.

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 “Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast” – 7:15 a.m.
 Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Staff Bible Study – 7:30 a.m.
 School Chapel – 8:30 a.m.
 LWML Quilting – 9:00 a.m.
 Youth Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Communion Worship Service – 7:00 p.m.
 Acolytes: Gabriel Bailey and Sharron Adair

Thursday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.

Friday No School-Lee Co Jr. Livestock Show

Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
 Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
 Acolytes: Ayla Droegemuller and Trey Fritsche
 PTLs Chile Supper & Auction

Birthdays: Today – Jared Becker, Carter Portales, Dennis Sander, Darlene Schatte, KayAnne Zoch; 28th – Kailey Burgdorf, Michelle Muniz, George Perry III, Libbi Tharp, Russell Weiser, Chelsea Wiederhold, Nicole Jackson; 1st – Larry Kalbas, Janis Lehmann, Michael Schmidt; 2nd – Nicolas Gruetzner, Paula Krause, Gary Schautschick; 3rd – Sydney Havel, Janet Oltmann, Kaleb Oltmann, Timothy Weise; 5th – Jessica Corn, Jan Wiederhold. God’s Blessings to you.

Serving today: **Elders**– Mark Jones and Steven Schautschick
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Rachel Schautschick and Brandon Burgdorf
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Mason Becker **Assistant**- Carson Becker
Ushers- Jason Becker, Randy Becker, Hudson Corn,
 Michael Krause, Dylan Lambert, Ethan Miertschin,
 Logan Perry, Rex Perry, Bradley Schmidt,
 Tim Symm, Courtland Tharp
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Glen Albrecht
 Pablo Rodriguez, Tommy Miertschin, Brooks Kasper
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ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 232, Communion- 109, Bible Class- 20; Sunday School- 23, Offering- \$15.00.

Offering Last Week: \$17,819.00

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$9,812.00	Mission	\$480.00
Sunday School	\$15.00	Lutheran Hour	\$55.00
Lunch Room	\$835.00	Mission Total	\$535.00
ECC Operating	\$4,348.00	Savings/Other:	
School Registration	\$325.00	School Fund	\$200.00
Tuition	\$1,674.00	Building Fund	\$75.00
Received 2/13/2022	\$17,009.00	Savings/Other Total	\$275.00
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	Total	\$17,819.00
Received MTD	\$75,958.46		
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00		

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Dane Luedke's birthday by the Mitschke family - \$500.00. In memory of Kenneth Wiederhold by Arthur & Dianna Noack - \$50.00; by Doug & Mary Jatzlau - \$30.00; by M/M Mark Zwerneman - \$100.00; by Janiece Becker - \$25.00; by Michael & Amanda Becker & family - \$20.00; by Carl H. Mertink, Jr. - \$50.00; by Jack & Marian Wiederhold - \$100.00; by Carolyn Noack - \$25.00; by Doris Fritsche - \$20.00; by Nathan Wiederhold & family - \$60.00; by Gary & Tracy Oltmann, Tara & Chase - \$50.00; by Fred M. Zwerneman - \$50.00; by Virginia Shows - \$40.00; by Glenn & Barbara Wenzel - \$100.00; by Eldor & Lori Becker - \$20.00; by the Chris Becker family - \$25.00; by Allen & Mildred Perry - \$25.00; by David & Karen Schmidt - \$25.00; by Jan Wiederhold - \$500.00; by Paul & Tina Sommerfield, Max & Macy - \$50.00; by Linda Jones - \$25.00; by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack - \$50.00; by Robert & Brenda Muniz - \$40.00; by JC & Dorothy Wiederhold - \$50.00; by M/M Dennis Pietsch, Ryan & Zach Pietsch - \$100.00; by Preston & Annette Kissman - \$100.00; by Robert & Joyce Hinze - \$30.00; by Stephen & Nancy Kasper - \$50.00. In memory of Adele Schulze by Stephen & Nancy Kasper - \$50.00. In memory of William Jurk and Kenneth Wiederhold by Martin & Jeannie Werchan - \$100.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Kenneth Wiederhold by Gladys Arldt & Raymond - \$25.00; by Delbert & Mary Ann Prellor - \$30.00. **LWML Quilting Group:** In memory of Kenneth Wiederhold by Delvin & Judy Boriack - \$20.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Kenneth Wiederhold by James & Janet Oltmann - \$25.00; by Bobby & Carolyn Oltmann - \$25.00. In memory of Melissa Lehmann by Tim & Becky Weise - \$100.00; by Steven & Tammy Lehmann - \$50.00. **Building:** In memory of Kenneth Wiederhold by Elaine Mersiovsky - \$25.00. In memory of Adele Schulze by Herman Gersch - \$25.00. In memory of Ruth Lorenz by Herman Gersch - \$25.00. **Faith Lutheran High School:** In memory of Kenneth Wiederhold by Mark & Nicole Arldt - \$25.00.



Texas Lutheran Writer's Round Up

FLHS will welcome Sarah Baughman, Christina Hergenrader, Susan Maluschka, Ruth Meyer, and Brian Wolfmueller on **Friday, February 25th** for the 3rd annual Texas Lutheran Writer's Round Up. The authors will give a presentation beginning at 10 am and then be available for questions and book signings. See our flier for the Round Up to see the full list of opportunities during the event. We are blessed to offer this event to our community, so please plan to join us!

New Student Registration

Any new student who registers for FLHS by **March 11, 2021** will have registration fees waived for the 2022-2023 school year. Register early to take advantage of this savings! You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at www.flhstx.org.

Spring Raffle

FLHS raffle tickets are now available!! Tickets are \$20 each. Drawing will be the week of March 7-11, during National Lutheran Schools Week. Items include:

- Flounder Giggling Trip for 4 on Texas Coast
- 3 Nights at Port Aransas Beach Condo for 8 people
- Picnic Table, Ice Chest, Ribeye, Spices and \$100 HEB gift card
- Ruger LPC II.380
- One Week Summer Camp Session at Camp Lone Star and \$250 Visa Card
- Custom Cedar Carousel and \$100 Visa Card
- Handmade Quilt (Queen) and \$100 Visa Card
- Dessert a Month for a Year
- Casserole a Month for a Year

Limited amount of tickets available and they are going FAST, so get yours today! Please contact any FLHS delegate, student, staff or call (979) 242-2889 to get your tickets!! You don't want to miss out!!

Staff Positions Available

Faith Lutheran High School will have part time openings on its faculty for the 2022-2023 academic year! Interested individuals who teach any subject area are encouraged to apply, but science, social studies, English, or electives are sought after skills. Applicants may submit resumes to Faith Lutheran High School, PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960, call (979) 242-2889, or email them to kueckn@flhstx.org. If you have the time and talents, please consider applying and sharing your gifts with our students. Thank you!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

As a Thrivent member, you may have Choice Dollars that allow you to designate where the funds go, and by sending them to Faith, you can help us continue in our mission of Instilling Wisdom Today for Faithful Leaders Tomorrow! The deadline to designate your choice dollars from 2021 is **March 31, 2022**.