

AES MINISTRIES
EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."

AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray

C: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING II Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.**

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause, for it is God who is judge.**

SECOND READING II Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim our-selves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: Word of God, word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the ninth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O God.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here”

#315

APOSTLES’ CREED

Back of the hymnal

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

THE OFFERING RECEIVED

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

Insert

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at East Sveadahl we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING
RESPONSE: "Holy, Holy, Holy"
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE LORD'S PRAYER
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Insert
"Christ, Be Our Light" #715

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #715

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **C: Thanks be to God.**



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Lector: Leigh Rolshoven February 18: Dale Anderson

Ushers: Wayne and Bernie Jurgens

The radio broadcast this morning from East is given by Bryon and Kathy Christenson.

Cards of caring and encouragement would be appreciated for **Cassian and his family**. Britta Torkelson, 3523 5th St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Drive by at Augustana at noon for come-and-go imposition of ashes and communion. The Ash Wednesday Communion Service is at 6:30 pm at Augustana.

CALLING ALL AES YOUTH FOR SUMMER CAMP! Camp registration closes February 15th! Programs available: Mini camp at Shetek for grades 2-4 July 28-30 or Green Lake camp programs of Base Camp(formerly Andy's gang)/Trailblazers/Stargazers/Community Guides July 28-August 1st. If you want to sign up but need assistance, please reach out to Trish Anderson prior to 2/15. Fliers available at both churches.

St. James Youth Wrestling will be having a **fish fry** at the Eagles on Friday Feb 16th from 5-7:30 pm. Presale tickets available from any youth wrestling family or day of. Our wrestlers THANK YOU!

Our own, **Barb Bornhoft**, as Chair of the GLLM Board of Directors, has an article in the 2024 GLLM Annual Report. Two copies of this Report and the Annual Meeting Informational Packet are on the bookshelf in the entry.

The **Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Annual Meeting** is Tuesday, February 13th beginning with a luncheon at noon. We need a delegate/s. If you are interested, talk to a member of the Church Council.

The **Soup-er Bowl of Caring** is TODAY. If you didn't bring a can/s of soup, monetary donations are appreciated. All donations will go directly to our local food shelf.

Come to ROAR this week for a fun **Valentine's Day Party**.

Activities this week: February 12 – February 18

Monday 10:00 am Weekly Prayer meeting on Zoom, see website for the link
Tuesday 12:00 pm GLLM Annual Meeting
1:00 pm Text Study
2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
6:00 pm Committee meetings, Augustana
Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**
12-1:00 pm Ashes on the Go, Augustana
2:00 pm ROAR and Confirmation, Augustana
6:30 pm Communion Worship, Augustana
Friday Pastor's Sabbath
Sunday **Council Installation**
9:00 am Communion Worship, Augustana
10:30 am Worship, East
11:30 am Bible Study, East

~~ The Feast of the Transfiguration, celebrated on the last Sunday in the Epiphany season, is a significant and uniquely Lutheran contribution to the Christian calendar. This festival commemorates the moment of the Mount of Transfiguration when three of Jesus' disciples glimpse their Lord in divine splendor, seeing Him as the center of the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah). Jesus proclaims to His disciples, then and now, that He is the long-awaited one who has come to die for the sins of the world and be raised again in glory.

~~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord is the last Sunday before Lent.