

# EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Mission: "To Share God's Salvation with Everyone!"*

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15, 2015

***WELCOME VISITORS!*** *We are glad to have you with us today and pray our service is a blessing to you. It is our sincere hope that you will come to worship with us again.*

## **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

2 Kings 2:1–12 *or* Exodus 34:29–35

2 Corinthians 3:12–13 (14–18); 4:1–6

Mark 9:2–9

### ***The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God***

It was “*a hard thing*” that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the Prophet Elijah being taken “*by a whirlwind into heaven.*” Although “*chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them*,” Elisha received Elijah’s cloak and a “*double portion*” of his spirit for preaching the Lord’s Word (2 Kings 2:9–11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when “*the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God*” (Ex. 34:29–30). Therefore, after “*he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai*,” Moses “*put a veil over his face*” (Ex. 34:32–33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and “*only through Christ is it taken away*” (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold “*the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,*” who is “*the image of God*” (2 Cor. 4:4–6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, “*listen to him,*” and fix your sights on “*Jesus only*” (Mark 9:7–8).

**THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

In the Lord's Hands: Reiny Hessler; Ill: Dennis Patzer;  
Hospitalized: Henry Senft (brother of Erhart Stallmann);  
Recovery: Ed Hacker; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock,  
Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen, Tom  
Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Minnie Clow, Dorothy Gari,  
Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Birthdays: Andi  
Seifrid (63<sup>rd</sup> on 2/15); Travel: Ruoff & Beth Dhuse on their trip  
to Arizona; Mission: LCMS ethnic ministries; Our sister LCMS  
congregations: Zion Lutheran Church, Naperville, IL – Pastor  
Eggebraaten, wife Michelle, children Adley, Cana & Simeon;  
Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

**FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God from Andi Seifrid in  
thanksgiving for the many blessings on her 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday today,  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Classes**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS-** Undercroft-10:30 am

Topic: "Genesis 2"

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Church Library-10:30 am

**TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS** - Church Library-9:30 am

Topic: "The Intertestamental Period"

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST** - the first Saturday of each  
month at 8:00 am at Maxfield's Pancake House & Restaurant  
located the corner of Montgomery Rd. & Ogden Ave (Rt. 34).

Topic: "The Augsburg Confession"

## *Mission Corner*

### **LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSIONARY LEAGUE:**

LWML has been funding mission projects for 70 years, here in the United States and around the world. Millions of dollars have been donated and God has greatly blessed our Mites. Our lovely new Treasury Chest will be available for everyone to share their treasures of God's love to spread His Word and serve our neighbors.

Each month a Northern Illinois District project will be featured so everyone can see how their gifts will be used-75% of the mites are kept in the district, and the other 25% goes to the national organizations. With God's blessings, our Mites will do mighty things!

## *Church News*

**EMMANUEL'S WEB PAGE:** If you miss a service, you can listen to the sermon on podcasts as well as reading it online.

**WHEN YOU TRAVEL ANYWHERE**– you may listen to the service online at <http://www.wbig1280.com> Click on the *Listen Live* button in the upper right hand corner of the page.

**FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH:** Join us after the worship service for coffee and fellowship in the Undercroft.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS & PRAYER REQUESTS** for the bulletin by 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL TIME** - Subscriptions may be renewed by following the instructions posted on the clipboard located on the table in the Narthex. New subscribers are welcome! See clipboard for details on how to subscribe. The cost for a one year subscription is \$15.96. Orders and payments are due by Tues., Feb. 17, 2015.

**A SEARCH COMMITTEE** for a new organist has been formed under the auspices of the Board of Elders. It consists of Bill & Rosemary Swenson, Denise Pryor, Andi Seifrid, & Art Cooper. Applications are now being accepted. If you know of anyone who plays the organ & might be interested in this position, please inform them. Applications can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off in person during office hours.

### **Upcoming Events at Emmanuel**

**A DINNER** will be served in the Undercroft from 5:30-6:30 pm prior to the 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service on Wed., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. The dinner will consist of soup, rolls and a dessert. Please inform Caryl Johnson after today's service to if you will be attending. Sponsored by the Board of Evangelism/Stewardship.

**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING** will be held on Sun., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> after the worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to establish a salary for a new organist.

### **Around Town**

**NOTED HISTORIAN** and author, Dr. Paul L. Maier will explore the historical and archaeological evidence for prominent figures and events in the Jesus story and correlate it with the non-Christian writings from the ancient world.

Friday, March 13, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Gorton Community Center

400 East Illinois Road

Lake Forest

Free event

Dr. Maier will present a more detailed archaeological and ancient writing examination of the events surrounding the First Easter the next day.

Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

680 Deerpath Road

Lake Forest

Lunch provided at a cost of \$15. RSVP requested.

Contact Steve at 224-520-0506 for additional information

**CHRISTIAN GRAPHIC ARTIST** wanted part-time for a Christian Bible publisher. Knowledge of Adobe PhotoShop & Illustrator would be preferable. If interested, please contact Gary Hill at 630-890-5712.

**Those serving in today's service: 2/15/2015**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Cole Stephens

Elder: Jim Davis

Communion Assistant: Gary Moore

Organist:

Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman

Oil Candle Care: Al & Millie Burmeister

Altar Care: Denise Pryor

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Charles Strode, captain;

Karli Moore, Jeffrey Secord, Shirley Strode

**Those serving Ash Wednesday PM: 2/18/2015**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Jaime Graham

Communion Assistant: Gary Moore

Organist: Aaron Foster

Oil Candle Care: Al & Millie Burmeister

Altar Care: Denise Pryor

Ushers: Mark Moser, captain;

David Gumz, Jack Hauser, Cole Stephens

**Those serving in next Sunday's service: 2/22/2015**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Gary Moore

Organist: Rob Clow

Radio Announcer: Rosemary Swenson

Oil Candle Care: Al & Millie Burmeister

Altar Care: Denise Pryor

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;

Dennis Patzer, Bryan Pittman, Andrea Seifrid

