

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 7th, 2016

Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes!

The members of Shepherd of the Lakes are very pleased to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join with us in worshipping the Triune God: the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sets us apart to be God's people through his powerful word. Our church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a group of Lutheran churches committed to the Bible's teaching about life and salvation.

God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

The First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

The radiant glory of the Lord could be seen reflected in the face of Moses. With hearts veiled by the shame of sin, the people of Israel could not look upon Moses' face. The stark contrast between the Lord's glory and our own darkened countenances reminds us of our guilt yet foretells of the glory that awaits us through the Lord's Anointed.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148 on page 121 in your Hymnal

The Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

The old Covenant is removed as the New Covenant is established in Christ Jesus. Through the power of the Spirit, the glory of the New Covenant is ours, reflected in lives lived to the glory of the Lord.

The Verse of the Day: Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." Alleluia. (Mark 9:7)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Once again Jesus is revealed as the Lord's Anointed. Basking in the divine glory that has been his from eternity, the Son of Man is proclaimed to be God the Son with the approval of God the Father.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:

Sermon: **Luke 9:28-36**

Theme: Strength and Comfort from the Transfiguration

Holy Communion: In Holy Communion we are receiving Jesus' true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, new life, and salvation. But that's not all. We also receive strength, encouragement, and comfort knowing that in this sacrament **we are at one with our God** through Jesus' death on the cross for our sins, **we are one in faith with those communing beside us**, and **we are joined with all the saints**, who share our common faith. For this reason we practice **close communion**, inviting only WELS or ELS members to partake of the sacrament so as not to call into question the communion that we share. **If you are a visitor, please speak to Pastor Seelow before communing.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, January 31st was 33. Our hearts acknowledged God's love for us in all he has blessed us with and showed our trust in his continued blessing by offering him \$2023.00 for the work of his church.

"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!"

GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING

Usher/Altar Guild Schedule

February 14th — 1

February 21st — 2*

February 28th — 3

* denotes Communion Sunday

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Jesus is revealed as the Lord of Glory!

Council Meeting The council will meet next Sunday following Bible Class.

Midweek Bible Class Our midweek Bible class continues this Wednesday looking at "Dealing with the sins of society."

Next Sunday Worship – 9am; Bible Class 10:15; Council Meeting 11:00

OUR PATH OF WORSHIP

"The Common Service"
PREPARATION p.10

Opening Hymn: #95

Confession of Sins: **p. 15**

Prayer and Praise: **p. 16-17**

THE WORD

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 148, page 121

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
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Luke 9:28-36

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Hymn of the Day: #96

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THE SACRAMENT
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Distribution Hymn: #309

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Blessing, p. 25

Closing Hymn: #97

Midweek Lent Rotation Schedule

Midweek 1 - Ash Wednesday

Pastor Seelow — John 11:45-53

It's better that one man die for the people

Midweek 2

Pastor Raddatz — Luke 18:9-14

This man went home justified

Midweek 3

Pastor Sonntag — Matthew 26:1-5

Not during the festival

Midweek 4

Pastor Seelow — John 19:12-16a

We have no king but Caesar

Midweek 5

Pastor Raddatz — Luke 23:6-12

He had been wanting to see Jesus

Midweek 6

Pastor Sonntag — Luke 23:39-43

Don't you fear God?

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