

Saturday, February 14th and Sunday, February 15th 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord



St. John's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
February 15-22

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Paul Gebo
wednesday	5:00-6:00pm Soup Supper 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Saturday	5:00pm Worship 5:00pm Growing Hope Gala
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship

On Sunday, February 22nd, the Sunday School children will be burying Alleluias and collecting noisy offering during worship.

The Federated Church in Sandwich will be having their breakfasts throughout Lent. They will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 9:00 am and continue on Wednesday mornings through Lent.



Offering 2/7 and 2/8	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$1,959.00	\$18,333.27
Capital Fund	\$143.50	\$1,618.10
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$135.20
Parsonage	\$50.00	\$2,695.00
LWR Personal Care Kits	\$613.36	\$633.36
Sharing Pantry - Utilities	\$150.00	\$300.00
Growing Hope Globally	\$150.00	\$300.00



Thursday, March 26, 2026
2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

This will be during Spring Break so kids are encouraged to participate!

We will meet at and carpool from St. John's and leave by 12:30.

Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark	Mike Hamer	Lonnie Murray
Mary Carlson	Mary Ann Hulon	Kay Nelson
Lance Davenport	Linda Johnson	Roger & Helen
Lee Gehrke	Rhea Lumsden	Larry Rogers
Marlyn Glover	Linda Martin	Shelly
Sharon Goode	Doris Miller	Lynn Skryzpiec
	James Moris	Lois Spizziri
	Becky Morphey	Rosemary Underwood
		Jackie Wendland
		Cindy Westbrook
		Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
FEBRUARY	18	ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY	21	GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY GALA

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters .

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty God, lover of justice ,

C: **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen .**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ✝ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 671 Shine Jesus Shine

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: O God,

C: **in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever . Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** comes from the Book of Exodus Chapter 24 verses 12-18

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 2

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?**

³ "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord holds them in derision.**

⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶ **"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷ Let me announce the decree of the Lord,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹ Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

¹² **lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

A: The **Second Reading** comes from 2 Peter Chapter 1 verses 16-21

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Matthew the 17th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

A: ... Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

P: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table; taste and see.

Holy Communion is served.

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 875 Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.



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