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Transfiguration
February 10-11, 2018

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WELCOME We gather today to receive God's gifts and to praise His holy name. We welcome all guests and members to this service of the Word. **Please sign the friendship register located at the end of your pew.** If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Rev. Michael Gorte or Rev. Tom Kraus.

As you prepare for the service today, please note:

- Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.
- Restrooms are located to the left and right of the main aisle double doors. Should you need it, there is a changing table in the women's restroom. There is also a parent's room and a second changing table located downstairs.
- Since this time is set apart as holy to the Lord, please turn your phone off.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in Sunday's liturgy. Our congregation is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and believe and live according to the Holy Scriptures. Christ's love is our calling and in His Word God gives us a great responsibility to commune only those persons who are members of our confessional fellowship. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that for their spiritual welfare we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs or any teaching of the Bible are asked to speak with one of our pastors. Peace be with you!

Hymns: 95, 97, 469 (vs. 3-4), 543, 312, 369 (vs. 3-4).

Psalm: Psalm 148, page 121

Order of Service: Service of the Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:3

Sermon Theme: This is the Gospel

1. Better than the law.
2. Shown in our lives.

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” Elisha replied, “so be quiet.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho. The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on. Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

SUGGESTED NOURISHMENT FOR THE WEEK

10-Feb Psalm 67, Exodus 28-30

11-Feb Psalm 68, Exodus 31-33

12-Feb Psalm 69, Exodus 34-36

13-Feb Psalm 70, Exodus 37-38

14-Feb Psalm 71, Exodus 39-40

15-Feb Psalm 72, Leviticus 1-3

16-Feb Psalm 73, Leviticus 4-6

17-Feb Psalm 74, Leviticus 7-9

Friedens Announcements

2017 Giving Statements are available for you to pick up in the narthex.

SCIENCE FAIR: Mrs. Amber Frelitz is looking for volunteers to help judge the 5th-8th grade science fair projects. She will provide guidelines and training on how to judge the projects. Ideally, volunteers would need to be available during the day time so that each grade could be judged during their normal science class period. This would allow the judges a chance to talk with the students about their projects. She is looking for people available for an hour or so on Thursday, April 19th between 8:30 and 11:50 am. Please contact the school office if you would be willing to help out. 262-652-3451.

Friedens Lutheran School and ECDP Open House: Help spread the word about Friedens! On Tuesday, February 27th, from 5:30-7:30 pm, the school and ECDP will be hosting an Open House. Please inform anyone who would be interested in touring our facilities, meeting our staff, and observing what makes Friedens a great place!

School Choice Applications! Beginning on February 1, Friedens will be accepting School Choice applications for the 2018-2019 school year. All applicants (existing and new), must apply or reapply on-line at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications> . The open enrollment period runs until April 20th. If you or someone you know would be interested, we encourage you to apply, or call the office with your questions.

Lent Wednesday Night Supper Sign-up – February 14th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The sign-up sheet is now available for groups to volunteer to host the 5 pm supper before the church service. The theme and/or choice of menu is your choice. Sign up in the narthex or church office for February 21, March 7, or March 21.

Before/After School Care is hiring. This is a paid position. The job will be about 5-10 hours each week. Please contact Mr. Babler if you are interested and would like to apply at bruce.babler@friedenswels.org

EXPO Volunteers needed: The Kenosha Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Expo at Parkside on March 3-4. Friedens is looking for volunteers to tell visitors about our school. If you could help for an hour or two, please let the office or Mr. Babler know.



PACER PASSPORTS Grade school students attending the B-Team and A-Team basketball games on February 11 and 18, please bring your Pacer Passports to earn stamps. Earn five stamps and win a t-shirt. We are looking forward to seeing you at Shoreland!

INTRODUCTION TO TRADE SCHOOL

SLHS is excited to announce its new curriculum, Introduction to Trade School for the 2018-2019 school year. We are accepting donations of trade tools to help "build the future" of this program. SLHS volunteers will pick up and even pack the tools you want to donate. Contact Scott Zondag at 815.263.1941 or email at zondags@slhs.us for more information.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019

Shoreland is accepting admission applications for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like to apply or know someone interested, the online application can be found at <http://mytads.com/a/shoreland> or on Shoreland's website at slhs.us. Just scroll down and click on the "Apply Now" button.

Parents of returning students should have received an email from TADS support and Shoreland Lutheran High School. The e-mail contained directions regarding re-enrollment and a unique re-enrollment link for each student.

SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION

Enrollment opens February 1.

Enrollment for the Racine, Wisconsin and Milwaukee School Choice Programs opens February 1. All new and continuing students must enroll for the 2018-2019 school year. Continuing students enroll using the same login information as last year. For more information about these programs, please visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs>.

SHORELAND CHORALE

The Shoreland Chorale will begin rehearsals on February 4th for a very special Palm Sunday Concert that will be held on March 25. Because of the Super Bowl, the first rehearsal will be held at Shoreland from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Thereafter, rehearsals will be held until March 25 on Sundays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

You are welcome to join us in our musical journey! Our numbers grew from the teens to the 20's this year. It is a wonderful way to enjoy music and good fellowship. Please join us!

SHORELAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Shoreland Music Festival will be held at Shoreland Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Piano, vocal, brass, woodwind, percussion, and string solos and ensembles will be performing for an award on this day. The online entry form for performers wishing to register is now open. You can access the form by going to this link: <https://goo.gl/Bwj7DY>

This Week at Friedens

February 10-18, 2018

Saturday **Worship Service w/ communion – 5:00 pm**

Sunday **Worship Service w/ communion – 8:00 & 10:30 am**
Sunday School & Bible Study - 9:15 am
Volleyball – 3:30 pm

Monday **Manor Care Worship Service - 10:30 am**
Pastor's Study Club – 1 pm
New Member Class – 6:30 pm

Tuesday Senior Bowling @ Sheridan Lanes – 1:00 pm
FLOC Meeting – 6:30 pm

Wednesday - **Ash Wednesday Worship Service – 9 am**
Lent Supper – 5 pm
Ash Wednesday Worship Service – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:30 pm

Thursday **Chapel – 8:00 am**
Choir – 6:30 pm

Saturday **Impact Worship Service – 5:00 pm**

Sunday **Worship Service – 8:00 & 10:30 am**
Sunday School & Bible Study - 10:15 am

