

# THE TRANSFORMER

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A congregation of the Central States Synod of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

February 7, 2010 –Fifth Sunday of Epiphany



**VISION**  
Making Christ Known

**MISSION**  
Invite, Equip, Send

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**WELCOME**

**COME HOLY SPIRIT!**

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here.

If you are with us for the first time, please sign the guest book in the hallway, and pick up your gift bag. Thank you.

Our staffed nursery is available downstairs for your convenience.

You are invited to our Coffee Fellowship in our church lounge following the service. You are always welcome!

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

All baptized who believe Christ is present in the Eucharist are welcome to receive Christ's promise of forgiveness, life, and salvation in this sacrament.

Children are also invited to come forward for a blessing. If your children commune in another congregation, they are also welcome to commune here.

## **PRAYERS**

Dot Scott  
Neal Thorpe  
Janet Krabbe  
Ethel Voegele  
Jim Scott, Harry Scott's son  
Dale Ehlers  
Irma Greer, friend of Terri Wise  
Cosette Martin-Weber, next to the youngest granddaughter of Robbie Zingsheim  
**For those serving in the military**  
Ben Hibbett, *(deployed to Iraq)* grandson of Arline Patterson  
Will Savage, grandson of Jim & Donna Savage  
Ian Patrick, nephew of Rita Patrick

## **ENTERED IN TO THE BLESSED HOPE OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

John Loose, uncle/godfather of Deanne Lane, died and entered into the Church Triumphant. Rest eternal grant him O Lord, & light perpetual shine upon him.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29–35**  
*Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.*

**PSALM: Psalm 99**  
*Proclaim the greatness of the LORD; worship upon God's holy hill. (Ps. 99:9)*

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2**

*In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 9:28–36 [37–43a]**  
*The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.*

**CONGREGATION SCHEDULE  
FEBRUARY 7 - 14**

**Sunday**

9:15 a.m. - Education Hour  
9:45 a.m. - Chancel Choir  
10:30 a.m. - Eucharist  
11:45 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. - ChristCare-Chatham  
7:00 p.m. - PMC Steering Committee

**Tuesday**

1:00 p.m. - PDO Governance Board  
6:30 p.m. - Council  
7:00 p.m. - SEA Group at Thorpe's

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir  
7:30 p.m. - Another Sunrise

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. - ChristCare-Plufka  
8:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - Outreach Committee  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**7:00 p.m. - Lutheranism 101**

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. - Quilters

**Parents' Night Out**

**Saturday**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Lodde Fellowship Hall**

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**SERVING Sunday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.**

Assisting Minister-Susan Patterson  
Lector-Jim Savage  
Acolyte-Audrey Kelly  
Crucifer-Matthew Eagon  
Ushers-Bruce & Ben Williams  
Greeters- Harry Scott  
Counters - Dave & Gaye Mizell

**WEEK OF JANUARY 31**

**Attendance Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 113**

**Offerings Sunday, 10:30 a.m.**

Loose Offering \$.50  
Envelopes \$4316.00  
Sunday School \$6.52  
Flowers \$30.00  
**Total \$4353.02**  
World Hunger \$5.00  
Building Use \$300.00  
Youth & Family Ministry \$5.00  
Parents' Day Out \$691.00  
Memorials \$40.00

**Social Ministry Opportunities**

Feeding the Poor and Homeless at Immanuel Lutheran Church in north St. Louis . Volunteers for February 14, 2010 are the following families – Gustafson, Kelly, Plufka Patrick, Tripp, Tuckett

Preparing a Meal at the Ronald McDonald House – February 15, 2010: Ilene Denzin, Libby Sauer, Sheba Haner

**2010 Council**

Julie Powell, president, Dave Plufka, vice-president  
Ted Hawkins, treasurer  
Robbie Zingsheim, secretary  
Gayle Woolf, Ted Chumley, Linda Lockhart  
Dave Quello  
Libby Sauer

Established in 1947, Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Central States Synod ([www.css-elca.org](http://www.css-elca.org)) and of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ([www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)). Gerald Mansholt, Synod Bishop Mark Hanson, ELCA Presiding Bishop "Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world."  
- Mission statement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**Annual Pancake Supper**  
**Tuesday, February 16th**  
**5 – 7:30 PM**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**  
**Free will offering**  
**All are invited to eat, and eat**  
**some more pancakes!!!!**



**ATTENTION ALL BUDDING  
ACTORS & ACTRESSES**

Trinity Tonight in May will be a choir program called "Festival of Hymns". We need some people to be the composers & recite a brief monologue. If you are available on May 15 & would like to help out please notify Gaye Mizell or Fern Black.



**Ash Wednesday Worship**

February 17 is Ash Wednesday. The WELCA Lenten Breakfast will be a worship service with imposition of ashes followed by breakfast, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our evening worship service also with imposition of ashes will be held at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to begin

the Lenten season in worship with us.

**Soup Suppers are back!!** Beginning February 24th and each Wednesday through March 24th, we will be serving soups, salads, breads and desserts from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we will worship following Holden's Evening Prayer So it's time to dig out those favorite recipes and join us for some simply fantastic suppers. The Hospitality committee will place a sign-up poster for foods in the lounge soon.

**Please note that Robbie Zingsheim's cell phone number has changed. Her new phone number is 314-607-5681.**

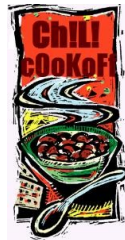
**During the month of February and through Lent, the Sunday School students will participate in the "Penny War".** Each class will have a bucket in the lounge. We are asking everyone to donate their pennies to support our mission project "Believing is Seeing", by putting them into any class bucket you choose. The class with the most pennies will win the "war". Please just put in pennies, there is a penalty if other coins are put into the buckets. This is a big time competition!!!! Thanks in advance for your great support of our mission.



**Beginning Wednesday, February 24th, Pastor Zac will lead Bible Study at noon in the lounge.** We will meet each Wednesday during Lent and we will study the Passion account of each Gospel. Feel free to bring a lunch and join Pastor for an interesting study.

**We thank Frederick Sewell for sharing his musical talent with us this morning.**

Frederick is Fern's brother and we pray God's blessings as he continues to serve the Lord through music.



**Please join us for our next Trinity Tonight, at 6 p.m., Feb. 27, when we're having a Chili Cook-Off and Game Night.** You're invited to bring a batch of your favorite chili and enter the good-natured competition. Or you can bring something that goes well with chili. We already have one commitment for corn bread; we can also use crackers, cheese, beverages and your favorite board game. Look for the sign-up sheet in the lounge. If you don't want to bring anything, just come hungry.