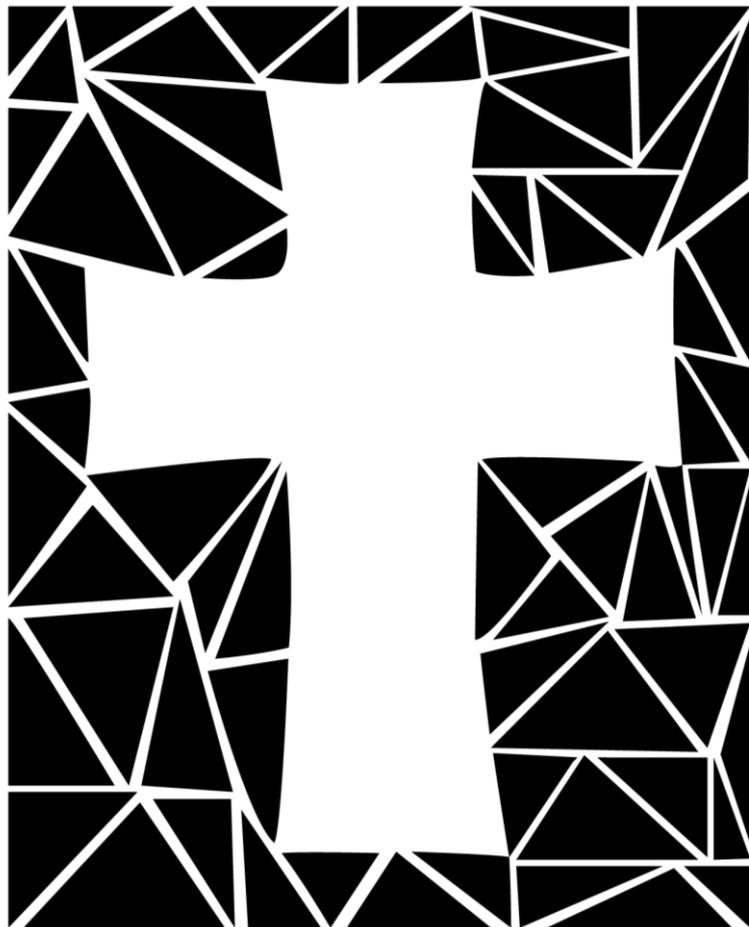


# Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



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St. Paul Lutheran Church  
**Feb 12, 2023**

## **Welcome to All Who Worship**

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable.

Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Our Mission**

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

## **Holy Communion**

**To Our Guests:** We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

**To Those Communing Today:** God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

The pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by an usher with a tray of individual cups. The pastor will then follow with the Chalice.

Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

# Divine Service

## Setting Four (LSB page 203)

### Prelude

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand as you are able and face the baptismal font*

*"Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned" (Large Catechism)*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Processional Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 644



1 The Church's one founda-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.  
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more  
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;  
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,  
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.  
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt. Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-76

## Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy*



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

# Gloria in Excelsis

*Glory to God in the Highest*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

<sup>15</sup>"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve

them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

*After the reading*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

“We Walk By Faith”

*UD Chamber Choir*

**Epistle Reading**

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, <sup>3</sup>for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human? <sup>5</sup>What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup>So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup>He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. <sup>9</sup>For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

*After the reading*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand as you are able*

**Alleluia and Verse**

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**A** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:21-37

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. <sup>27</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. <sup>31</sup>“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup>But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. <sup>33</sup>“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

*After the reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn of the Day**

“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

**LSB 700**

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
  
- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.
  
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
  
- 4 Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88    Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87

**Sermon**

“Yes, By the Grace of God”

**Matthew 5:33-37**

## Reception of New Membership

By Adult Confirmation  
*Ariana Dorn*  
*Taylor Kelly*  
*Bryn Kittle*  
*Colby Lafrenz*

By Transfer  
*Andrew Dorn*  
*Kendra Lafrenz*

*Stand as you are able*

## Prayer of the Church

## Greeting of Peace

## Offering & Attendance Cards

- To give online, go to [stpauldbq.com/give](http://stpauldbq.com/give)

## Anthem

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken”

*UD Chamber Choir*

## Offertory Hymn

“Praise God from  
Whom all Blessings Flow”

**LSB 805**

△1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## Offering Prayer

**P** Merciful Father,

**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**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 Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*Holy Holy Holy*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words Of Institution

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

*The Peace of the Lord*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## Anthem

*"Who is at My Window Who"*

*UD Chamber Choir*

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*UD Chamber Choir & St. Paul Choir*

## Recessional Hymn

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**LSB 790**

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
 And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
 Have you not seen  
 All that is needful has been  
 Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
 Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed  
 you.  
 What need or grief  
 Ever has failed of relief?  
 Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
 Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
 Ponder anew  
 What the Almighty can do  
 As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
 Let the Amen  
 Sound from His people again;  
 Gladly forever adore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
 Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneueren Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund

## Postlude

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## Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare yourselves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

### February 18 & 19 - The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Exodus 24:8-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9



### Flowers on the Altar For

Jeff & Erin Huebschman

In honor of their parents

Woody & Amy Ziegler and Ray & Dottie Huebschman

## February 4 & 5 statistics

<b>In-Person Attendance:</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	<b>128</b>

\*The number of post clicks. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

## Worship Assistants

	Sat, Feb 11 @ 5:30pm	Sun, Feb 12 @ 9:00am
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Eric Schultz	Dave Kelley
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt

- **Food Pantry** - For the month of February, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

*Crackers*                      *Liquid Hand Soap*                      *Soup*  
*Ravioli*                              *Spaghetti O's*                              *Chili*

## Anniversaries This Week

None

## Baptismal Birthdays

12-Angie Kelley                      12-Jim Tegeler                      13-Brianna Fry  
 15-Jordan Pergande                      17-Lizzy Capacchione                      17-Erin Huebschman

## Birthdays This Week

15-A.J. Osterkamp    16-Emmett Worden    17-Erin Huebschman

- **Building Healthy Families:** Valentine's Day is upon us! Husbands, your wife doesn't need an expensive new piece of jewelry, but a letter expressing your love for her in your own words and handwriting would be cherished forever. Fathers, don't forget your daughters! How about writing a letter expressing your love and your pride in her and the young woman she is becoming? It takes just a few minutes of your time but could make a forever difference. "Beloved, let us love one another!" (1 John 4:7) Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).
- **Reception of New Members:** We would like to welcome new members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Please welcome confirmed members - Ariana Dorn, Taylor Kelly, Bryn Kittle, Colby Lafrenz and transferred members - Andrew Dorn, Kendra Lafrenz.
- We would like to give a **BIG** Thank You to the University of Dubuque Chamber Choir for performing at our service today.

- **Thrivent:** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars\* have until **March 31, 2023**, to direct last year's, 2022, Thrivent Choice dollars. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to St. Paul Lutheran. Go to [Thrivent.com/generosity](http://Thrivent.com/generosity) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. For any other questions give Tim Zauche a call at 608-340-3040.

## **Prayer Requests**

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

### ***For those undergoing cancer treatment:***

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)  
 Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)  
 Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)  
 Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
 Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)  
 Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)  
 Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)  
 Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
 Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)  
 Marlene Lenaburg (sister of Charlotte Tigges)  
 Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)  
 Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)  
 Dan Pergande, Mark Litka, Debra Spear

### ***For our members who are homebound:***

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Katheryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),  
 Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Dusty Colby,  
 Judy Pergande, Doris Pergande, Brenda Litka

### ***Additional Prayer Requests***

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dick Tigges
- Tina Hammel (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Dennis Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)

*\*Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

## Chamber Singers

Kristen Eby - Director

Mackenzi Young  
Kathryn Allen  
Josette Robertson  
Olivia Shoenrock  
Ion Duenas  
Alex Haggin  
Hunter Grimm  
Coda Freiburger  
Riley Sindt

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Megan Himm  
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### Schedule for the Week

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Epiphany</b> Sat. Feb 11	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Epiphany</b> Sun. Feb 12	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	10:30am	Reception of New Members Bible Study/Sunday School
Mon. Feb 13	6:00pm	Mission Circle Meeting
Tues. Feb 14	7:00pm	Board of Education Meeting
Wed. Feb 15	8:00am	TOPS
Thur. Feb 16		
Fri. Feb 17		
<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Sat Feb 18	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Sun. Feb 19	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Holy Comm.</b>
	10:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School