

St. John's Lutheran Church
Transfiguration of Our Lord
March 2, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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*The Peace is shared

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*Closing Hymn ~ *Son of God, Eternal Savior* # 364

*Dismissal

Postlude

Today

Comm: Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger

Greeters: Nancy Penepacker and Gabriel Clark

Lay Reader: Erica Hargenrader; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday ~ March 9

Greeters: Jim/Georgianna Buchanan; **Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

Pastor: Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007

Office Hours ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon

(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)

Organist/Pianist: Rick Cole Ph. # 717-460-7831

Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org

St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.

Our Vision Statement

To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Rosemary Meyer in memory of Ralph L. Meyer.

Please remember in prayer ~ Susan Keller and Betty Longfield (both in VV rehab), Bob Glick and family, Geraldine Carson, Fred Miller, Patty Loudenslager, Charlie Murphy, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Reba Harmon (Celebration Villa), Joyce Stuck and Betty Harmon (Greenwood).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Holy Communion

Social Hour before/after worship in the blue room

TUESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 7:00pm Ash Wednesday worship

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting

NEXT SUNDAY Daylight Saving Time Begins

The March newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those members who do not receive it by email.

All loose offering today will be directed towards **helping the Juniata Terrace fire victims**. If you prefer to give by check or with your weekly offering, please notate “Fire victims” on the memo line or envelope.

Lent begins this Wednesday, and the church is observing “Fat Tuesday/Fasnacht Day” a little early by providing rich, sugary donut holes this morning.

If you would like to enjoy these tasty treats, please stop in the blue room before or after the service. There will also be hot coffee, tea, milk and juice to help wash them down with. If you don’t have time to stay, please grab some on the way out.

We will begin the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday worship this week **at 7:00pm**. Please join us as we begin our journey through the 40 days of Lent.

The church is providing regular and large print devotionals entitled ***Life Renewed*** from Augsburg Fortress. They can be found in the narthex and by the elevator.

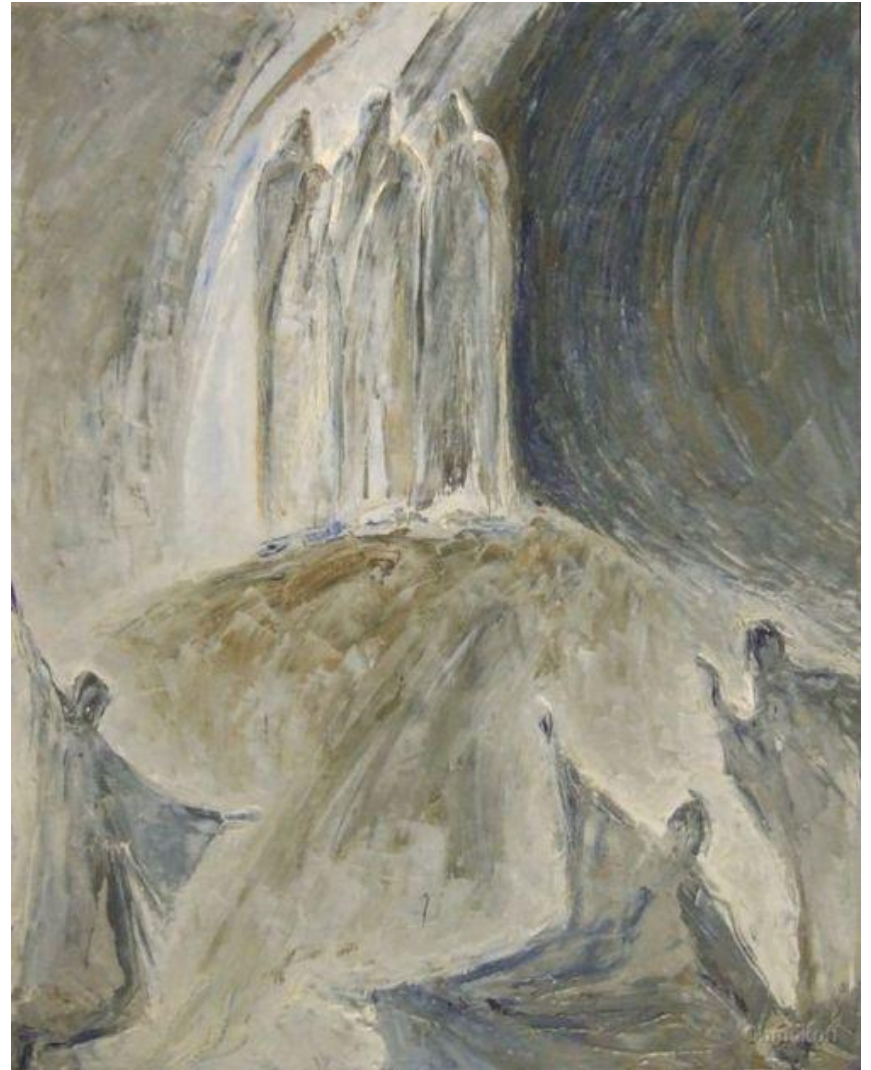
The Tuesday morning Bible Study now begins ½ hour earlier, at **10:30am**. The group wants to spend more time in the informative and engaging sessions. Please consider attending one, you may be surprised at how “addictive” they are!

Council is working on making our church committees more active again. Please prayerfully consider serving. Sign-ups can be found in the narthex.

Summer and the annual yard sale seem far away, but it will be here before we know it. Some of you may be cleaning out/downsizing or just looking to get rid of things you no longer use or need. We are glad for **ANYTHING** you may have in clean, usable condition. **No televisions or clothing please! Please place donations on the stage.**

Last week attendance ~ 41 Offering ~ \$3,515.00

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