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WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 15 AND FEBRUARY 22, 2015

February 15 — Transfiguration of Our Lord

Holy Communion 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.



February 22 — First Sunday in Lent

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SAINT LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

February 15—Transfiguration of Our Lord

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

Mark 9:2-9

February 22—First Sunday in Lent

The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan, so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.

Mark 1:9-15

Sunday, February 15, 2015 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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| 8:15 AM | Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision | 200 |
| 8:15 AM | <i>Giving Wings to the Word</i> | Music Room |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 10:00 AM | Novice Bells | Bieber Hall |
| 10:30 AM | Christian Education for All Ages | Campus |
| 10:30 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 11:40 AM | <i>Giving Wings to the Word</i> | Music Room |
| 12:00 PM | MLC-ABC Godspell | Off Site |
| 1:00 PM | Sunday Hospitality | Great Hall |
| 5:00 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| 5:00 PM | Augsburg Bell Choir | Music Room |
| 7:30 PM | Reformation Bell Choir | Music Room |

Monday, February 16, 2015 PRESIDENTS' DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

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| 8:00 AM | CDS classes (Tues-Fri) | CDS Classrooms |
| 5:30 PM | ABC-MLC Shrove Tuesday Pancakes | Off Site |
| 6:00 PM | Girl Scout Troop 6257 | Great Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Hollywood Board | Fireside Room |
| 7:00 PM | OA | Library |
| 7:00 PM | Ensemble Bells | Music Room |

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 ASH WEDNESDAY

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| 12:00 PM | ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE | Nave |
| 12:30 PM | OA | Seminar Room |
| | ++ Wednesday Night Alive ++ | |
| 4:00 PM | Cherub Choir | Music Room |
| 4:30 PM | Genesis Bells | Bieber Hall |
| 5:00 PM | Choristers | Music Room |
| 5:30 PM | Confirmation Choir | Bieber Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Sarah-Lydia Circle | Fireside Room |
| 6:30 PM | Simple Supper | Bieber Hall |
| 7:00 PM | ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE | Nave |
| 8:00 PM | Schola Cantorum | Music Room |

Thursday, February 19, 2015

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| 10:00 AM | Bible Study | Library |
| 10:30 AM | Montgomery Conference | Off Site |
| 6:30 PM | Martin Luther Choir | Music Room |
| 8:30 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |

Friday, February 20, 2015

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| 8:00 AM | CDS classes | CDS Classrooms |
| 10:00 AM | Saint Luke Fellowship | Off Site |
| 7:00 PM | Eagle Scout Board of Review | Great Hall |
| 7:00 PM | Ethiopian Fellowship | Chapel |
| 8:00 PM | Middle School Lock-In | Bieber Hall |

Saturday, February 21, 2015

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| 7:00 AM | Schola Trip to New York | Off Site |
| 8:00 AM | Men's Bible Study & Breakfast | 915 Highland |
| 9:15 AM | Alanon | Luther Room |
| 9:30 AM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| 9:30 AM | Quilters and Prayer Shawl Knitters | Great Hall |
| 11:00 AM | Altar Guild Tea | Fireside Room |

Sunday, February 22, 2015**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

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| 9:00 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 10:00 AM | Novice Bells | Bieber Hall |
| 10:30 AM | Christian Education for All Ages | Campus |
| 10:30 AM | Holy Communion | Nave |
| 1:00 PM | Sunday Hospitality | Great Hall |
| 5:00 PM | Augsburg Bell Choir | Music Room |
| 5:00 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| 7:30 PM | Reformation Bell Choir | Music Room |

Monday, February 23, 2015

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| 8:00 AM | CDS classes (Mon-Fri) | CDS Classrooms |
| 1:30 PM | Staff Meeting | Fireside Room |
| 6:00 PM | Yoga | 101-102 |
| 6:00 PM | Girl Scouts | Bieber Hall |
| 7:00 PM | Blue Ribbon Task Force | Fireside Room |
| 7:30 PM | Schola Cantorum | Music Room |

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

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| 7:00 PM | Ensemble Bells | Music Room |
| 7:00 PM | Executive Committee | Fireside Room |
| 7:00 PM | OA | Library |

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

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| 7:00 AM | Faith Connections | Panera |
| 10:00 AM | Women in Community | Library |
| 12:30 PM | OA | Seminar Room |
| | ++ Wednesday Night Alive ++ | |
| 4:00 PM | Cherub Choir | Music Room |
| 4:30 PM | Genesis Bells | Bieber Hall |
| 5:00 PM | Choristers | Music Room |
| 5:30 PM | Confirmation Choir | Bieber Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Simple Supper | Bieber Hall |
| 7:00 PM | Devotions | Bieber Hall |

Thursday, February 26, 2015

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| 10:00 AM | Bible Study | Library |
| 11:15 AM | CDS Chapel | Chapel |
| 8:30 PM | AA | Bieber Hall |

Friday, February 27, 2015

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| 7:00 PM | Ethiopian Fellowship | Chapel |
| 7:30 PM | Book & Video | Fireside Room |

Saturday, February 28, 2015

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| 9:00 AM | Stephen Ministry Training | Library |
| 9:00 AM | Fair Trade Set Up | Fireside Room |
| 9:15 AM | Alanon | Luther Room |
| 9:30 AM | AA | Bieber Hall |
| 5:00 PM | Chili Cook-Off | Great Hall |
| 7:30 PM | Saint Luke's Got Talent | Great Hall |

(An extended calendar is now available on line. Go to our website, www.saintluke.us, click calendar at the bottom of the main menu.)

DURING LENT, SYMBOLS OF OUR MINISTRIES will be offered to God. **On March 8**, it will be items for our Sunday Hospitality guests, which will include socks and toiletries you bring each Sunday.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY, Saint Luke's ministry to the homeless, welcomed 89 guests last Sunday. Have you signed up to help yet? Check out the green board in the Fireside Room.

SAINT LUKE FELLOWSHIP invites you to join in the trip to the National Museum of the American Indian **Friday, February 20**. The bus will leave from Saint Luke at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please see the flyer in the "Happenings" kiosk.

IT'S CHILI TIME! Join us for the 4th annual Saint Luke Chili Cook-off in the Great Hall on **Saturday, February 28**. Bring your favorite chili in a crock pot to keep it warm, and we will all vote for our favorite chili after dinner. If you want to join, but don't have a chili recipe to share, bring a side dish or dessert. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSION will be given by Ruth Manchester on **Sunday March 8, at 9:00 a.m.** and repeated **Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Great Hall. Art depicting Christ's passion will be shown with meditation on each image. Choose which date is convenient for you.

A NEW CLASS OF STEPHEN MINISTERS will be welcomed into the congregation on **Sunday, March 1** at the 10:30 service. Please remember this ministry in your prayers. It has touched the lives of so many.

THE UP FOR DISCUSSION group begins Walter Brueggemann's *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now* on **Sunday, February 22** at Bethany, 10:30 a.m. Join us for inspiring and often lively discussion of topics relevant to our Christian lives. Brueggemann discusses keeping the Sabbath not in terms of rules, but from the perspective of becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society. Questions? Contact Sally Erickson at sallye22@gmail.com or at 301-589-8667.

THE YARD SALE will be trying a new format this year by renting spaces in the Highland Drive lot to sellers. They will sell their own things. The Youth Gathering families can take a couple of spaces to sell things. Stay posted for more information as we try a simpler system.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP is on **March 1**. Is your child in-

terested in participating in Holy Communion or asking a lot of questions about it? If so, contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us by February 15.

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL theme is *Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power* (**June 22—26**). Many adults are needed to help with this special week! Please keep this ministry in your prayers as adult leaders rise up and commit to volunteering their time this summer. If you have interest in helping, contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who brought in a blanket for us to share with our neighbors at A Wider Circle. A Wider Circle is always in need of household supplies, and will pick up at your house. For more information, go to www.awidercircle.org.

THE BOOK AND VIDEO group will discuss *The Lost Wife* by Alyson Richman on Friday, **February 27 at 7:30 p.m.**

SAINT LUKE'S GOT TALENT, and it is time to show yours! **Saturday, February 28 at 7:30**, following the Chili Cook-Off, we will have our first talent show. Music, comedy, or dance; solo or a group, come show us your talent. Details coming soon! Email Liz Garifo (lgarifo@saintluke.us) with questions. All are welcome!

INTER-GENERATIONAL SERVICE EVENT Saturday, March 21 from 2:00—4:30 p.m. we will volunteer at *A Wider Circle* (www.awidercircle.org). We may be unloading, sorting, and organizing donations such as children's toys and books, household goods, and furniture. If you plan to attend, please RSVP Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us, as we need to know the number of people volunteering that day. God's Work, Our Hands!

THE FOOD PANTRY looks good--thanks to the Sunday School donations on **February 1**. What a great outpouring! But...we need canned fruit. Please place your donations in the shopping cart by the glass porch. Thank you for caring.

LENTEN DEVOTION BOOK

Please look for your devotional Book on the credenza in the narthex. The ushers will have them available for you as well.