

10:00 WORSHIP
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Prelude
Announcements
Please Stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn *“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”* LBW 89

Greeting and Response—Psalm 2

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: “As for me, I have set my King

C: on Zion, my holy hill.”

P: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;

C: today I have begotten you.

P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

C: and the ends of the earth your possession.

P: You shall break them with a rod of iron

C: and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

C: be warned, O rulers of the earth.

P: Serve the Lord with fear,

C: and rejoice with trembling.

P: Kiss the Son,

C: lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,

P: for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Prayer of the Day: *“Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen*

Praise Song *“Majesty”* BOB 154

Children’s Message *“Feed My Lambs”* chorus only BOB 55

First Reading: Exodus 24:8-18

And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.” Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction. So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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Verse *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (today)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	9:00	March Servant Team meets
	10:00	Worship
MONDAY (2/16)	Presidents' Day Church/Office Closed	
TUESDAY (2/17)	9:00	Faith Circle meets
	7:00	Love Circle meets
WEDNESDAY (2/18)	3:30	Confirmation
	3:30	Dynamic Disciples
	6:30	Ash Wednesday Worship/Communion
THURSDAY (2/19)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
FRIDAY (2/20)	Newsletter Items Due	
SUNDAY (2/22)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
	5:00	Puzzle Mania Party

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Jenna Johnson, Hailey Heinje, Keaton Johnson, Bob Hornstein, Myles Maas, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, and Heather Dorsey.

Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Glenn and Joanne Nelson's 68th wedding anniversary from the Berger, Maas, and Nelson families.

Youth currently in grades 7-12 who want to join youth group, please contact Laura Dallman. Our next event is coming up!

Dynamic Disciples are looking for helpers through March 25. Sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall if you are interested.

Living Word Warriors are selling raffle tickets for \$10 each and give you a chance to win cash or quilts. The Dallman girls are still offering gifts in a jar and kitchen towels for sale. If you are interested, reach out to them or visit LW Warriors' facebook page as there are albums posted with options. Thank you for your support.

New Member Sunday is approaching. If you are interested in becoming a member of Living Word, please contact Pastor Melanie or the church office.

Items for Hygiene Kits are being collected by the women of the church. Needed items are listed on the baskets in the fellowship hall.



Mark Your Calendars

April 18 **Augustana District's 1st Men's Gathering
at Christ the King Lutheran, Hutchinson, MN.
"Prodigal: The Road Home"
Registration Deadline: April 4, 2026
(Brochures are available on the table
in the back)**

April 25 **Augustana District's Annual Convention
Mt. Carmel, Alexandria, MN
Registration Deadline: Before Holy Week**



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

Noisy Change for the month of February is designated for Call to Freedom. This nonprofit based in Sioux Falls provides comprehensive support for human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation survivors. The total collected to date is \$145.17.



Servant Team

March Servant Team. Servant Teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

****Co-chairs**

Anderson, Ronald & Linda
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Willprecht, Eileen
Zeigler, Harold & Beverly

Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William's Care Center: Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, Betty Kloster, and Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Fairway View-Granite View: Bob Hornstein