



# **The Importance of Continuing Christian Education**

**Transfiguration  
March 3, 2019**

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL**

**Order of Service:** Service of Word and Sacrament (CW page 26)

**Prayer Upon Entering Church:** Heavenly Father, you call us to educate the next generation about your glorious words and works. We thank you for giving us the command to pass on what you have taught us and we ask you for the will to carry out your command. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd (CW 508)

**Invocation and Confession** with Micahtam singing “Te Deum” in place of “O Lord Our Lord”

**First Lesson:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 78 (CW page 95)

**Second Lesson:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 7:24-27

**Hymn of the Day:** How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts (CW 509)

**Sermon:** The Importance of Continuing Christian Education (Psalm 78)

**Nicene Creed**

**Offering with Hymn:** Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly (CW 484 vs. 1)

**Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer** (Lord’s Prayer will be sung by Micahtam)

**Lord’s Supper** (Micahtam sings Gaudete in place of Holy, Holy, Holy on page 34)

**Communion Hymn:** Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared (CW 312)

**Prayer and Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** On What Has Now Been Sown (CW 322)

## **Announcements**

**Welcome** in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

**Weekly Preview** next Sunday is the First Sunday in Lent. Our readings are from 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49, Hebrews 4:14-16 and Luke 4:1-13. Our sermon will be based on Luke 4:1-13 with the theme, "Jesus' Power Over Satan."

**Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen and Mira Weiggel, Janet Lawrence and Don Genge.

**Forward in Christ** is available. The March edition of the Forward in Christ is available.

**February financial report** Current \$6,298.00, Missions \$1,200.00, WELS \$35, Cemetery \$200 Total \$7,733.

**Thank you** to Micahtam from ILHS for assisting us in worship this morning.

**Lent is here** we will have our first midweek service this Wednesday at 7pm.

**Illinois Lutheran Kindergarten Open House** Please come and visit the world of Kindergarten at ILS! We'll let your future kindergartner explore the room and try out some activities. Parents will have the opportunity to have their questions answered by the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Mary Dorn, or the elementary school principal, Mr. Jeff Falck. Join us on Monday, March 25 from 3:30 - 5 PM or 6 - 7:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact us at [mdorn@illinoislutheran.org](mailto:mdorn@illinoislutheran.org) or 708.672.5969.

**Martin Luther College's** College Choir will be having a concert at Illinois Lutheran High School this Friday. The time is 10am.

**Daylight Savings Time** is next weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead!

**Communion Service** In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.

## **This week at St. Paul**

**Today:** Worship with communion 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

**Wednesday:** Worship 7pm

**Thursday:** Bible Class 9am

**Sunday:** Worship 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

**Organist:** Thank you to Jeff Falck

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 49

Bible Class 11

Sunday School 5

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