

E-Pistle

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Transfiguration

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

2	Kings	2:1-12
Psalm		50:1-6
2	Corinthians	4:3-6
Mark		9:2-9

Faith Practices - You may wish to take some time during the week to reflect on this Sunday's texts. Read and re-read them slowly. Pray between readings. Prayerfully ask yourself the question, "*What does it mean to 'listen to' the Son of God?*"

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's beloved son. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

If you want to learn how to cultivate Bible study in your home, you can



Monday

12.00pm Feeding America

6.30pm Zumba

8.00pm Men's Basketball

Tuesday - Shrove Tuesday

9.00am PennMar

11.00am Knitting & Crocheting

5.30pm Pancake Dinner

6.30pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

9.15am Chapel

10.00am Staff Meeting

10.45am Lunch Bunch

11.00am Ashes to Go

6.30pm Zumba

7.00pm Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Bells

8.00pm Men's Basketball

Thursday

8.00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

8.00am Council Retreat

11.00am Lord's Lunch

5.00pm SHS Fashion Show

Sunday



February Special Giving Envelope

Fuel Fund

February's Special Giving Envelope is dedicated to the Southern York County Community Services' Fuel Fund.



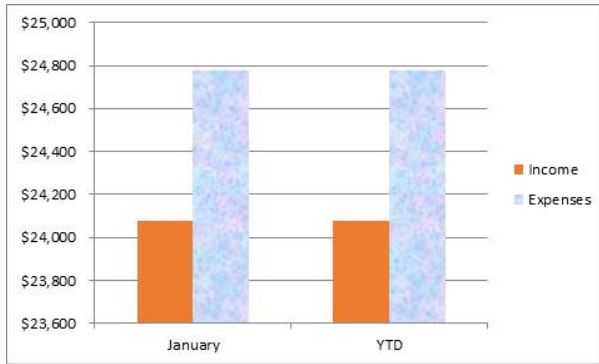
Erma "Jean" Moellman

Erma "Jean" Moellman is recuperating after a fall at the University of Maryland Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Institute. We would like to shower her with get well cards while she is in rehab. Her address is: Erma Moellman, c/o University of Maryland Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Institute, TBI Unit, Room 917-1, 2200 Kernan Dr, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207.



Camp Nawakwa & Kirchenwald Camping

use this simple [Starter Kit](#).



January Giving Totals

Thank you for your generous stewardship during 2017!



2018 Flu Season

This week the CDC categorized the 2018 flu season as being of "high intensity". The CDC also reported a high rate of flu related hospitalization. Because of the severity of this year's flu strain, we will discontinue shaking hands during the passing of the peace until Sunday, February 18th.

8.00am I Lent / Holy Communion

9.15am Christian Education

9.15am Pastor's Discussion

9.30am Praise Choir

10.30am I Lent / Holy Communion & Enrollment for Holy Baptism

1.00pm Girl Scouts Thinking Day

6.30pm Youth Group

7.30pm Youth Gathering Meeting



The Continuing Reformation

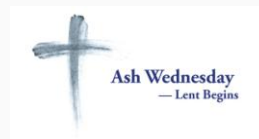
During the winter and spring of 2018 Pastor Schneider will offer a monthly Sunday morning teaching series on the history following the Lutheran Reformation of the 16th Century.. Please plan on meeting in the Hoshall Family Life Center at 9.15am for the presentation.

February 18th – From Luther to the 21st Century: The Rise of Splintered Orthodoxies

March 11th – From Luther to the 21st Century: The 19th Century and the Rise of Colonialism

April 15rd – From Luther to the 21st Century: The 20th Century As An Age of Monumental Change

May 13th – From Luther to the 21st Century: The 21st Century



Ash Wednesday

This year the people of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury will join us as we mark the beginning of Lent with the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 14th at

Discounts

The weather outside may not be reminding you of summer camp, but soon enough camp will be calling you to enjoy and experience God in the great outdoors! So start planning your summer church camp experience at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa by taking advantage of some discounts. The good news is you can take more than one discount!

- 1. Camper Person Discount** - Take \$10 off just because a member—Danielle Kuhn—completed camper person training. You don't have to do anything to get this discount, just take it!
- 2. Multiple Sibling Discount** – Take \$20 off after the second child enrolls in at least a week-long program.
- 3. Refer a Friend Discount** – Take \$25 off.
- 4. Early Bird Discount** – Take \$15 off when you register before April 7.

Remember both camps are open year round with exciting programs for youth and adults. Adult summer camps include an all men's week and elder camp; and the whole family can enjoy camping together by attending the most popular family camping weeks.

If you have any questions, please speak with Danielle Kuhn.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13th

5.30pm to 7.00pm



Transfiguration

Imagine what would happen if someone from the days of Jesus were suddenly transported to our present. How would someone accustomed to walking everywhere respond to driving in a car at top speed, let alone flying in a jet? How would someone who spends their life depending on—at best—oil lamps for light respond to electric lights? It is fun to muse at how people might respond, as we reflect on how sophisticated we are.

Now imagine if the scene were reversed. How would someone accustomed to understanding much in the world around them respond to an event as otherworldly as the transfiguration? We understand volcanoes and the northern lights. We can explain lightning and thunder. We know about germs and disease transmission. So what would we do when confronted with something so amazing, awesome, and unexplainable?

The transfiguration is one of those ancient events that still puzzle us. What really happened to Jesus that day? Since we cannot go back to that time, we are left to speculate. We take stabs in the dark and make educated guesses, but at the end of the day we are left with a holy mystery to ponder.

Whatever happened that day, there is a timeless spiritual reality behind the physical details Mark gives us. God sometimes uses extreme and amazing methods to transform us when we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit. God's spirit transfigured Jesus then. That same Spirit is still transforming people today. We don't have to explain first-century miracles to trust that God's transforming Spirit is timeless and at work within each of us today. We do not have to understand everything to see the beauty of God at work in the world, continually transfiguring us into the people we were created to be.

7.00pm.



Ashes to Go

The pastors of the South York Conference will be available for the imposition of ashes from 11.00am until 1.00pm on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

This year you can receive mid-day ashes in one of two locations:

- WalMart parking lot in Shrewsbury, or
- Rutter's parking lot in Jacobus.

Supper includes:

- Pancakes,
- Bacon,
- Sausage, and
- Drinks

Donations will benefit the Youth Ministry.

Please sign up today on the sheet in the narthex or call Linda Peterson (717.887.9419) to reserve your dinner. Thank you!

The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex.



Crabcake Dinner

February 23rd
5.30pm to 7.30pm

Dinner includes :

- 1 Crab cake,
- Baked Potato, and
- Green Beans.

\$20 per dinner. Carryout is available

Additions crabcakes can be purchased for \$10 each.

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Acolyte Training

On Sunday, February 18th we will host an acolyte training at 9.15am in the chancel.



Wednesday Night Lenten Vespers

Beginning on Wednesday, February 21st, we will gather at 7.00pm on Wednesday nights for pray Holden Evening Prayer.

Rev. Schneider will lead Holden Evening Prayer each week as we host various pastors from the South York Conference who will address "Bad Words of the Church" over the course of the season of Lent. The "Bad Words of the Church" will focus on the essential Lenten disciplines that we naturally avoid.
