

February 10, 2013
Transfiguration of the Lord
10:45 a.m.

Please enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship in silence.

We can do nothing less than affirm, and indeed confess, how great is the mystery of our religion.
Rev. Peter Gomes

*In a world dedicated to the rational and workable, to be as one called to mystery instead of mastery would
invite laughter.*
Eleanor McLaughlin

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Please sign the red pad at the end of the pew and pass it along the row.

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord—

exalted among the nations.

Mighty is the Lord—

king of heaven and earth.

Holy is the Lord—

beyond our understanding.

Let us worship our God and King!

*Hymn 317 *“Beautiful Savior!”* CRUSADERS’ HYMN

*Invocation

THE WORD

The Reading of God’s Word

Hebrew Scripture Exodus 34:29-35 (p.71)

Gospel Luke 9:28-36 (p.843)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem *“Jesus, I Adore Thee”* Stephen Caracciolo

Time with Children

Children through second grade are dismissed for classes.

Proclamation Christy Bouris

RESPONSE

Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn (insert) *“Holy is the Lord”* Holcomb arr. Hayes

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Response (Hymn 634 verse 4)

***Dear God who first loved us and drew our hearts toward you,
confirm our faith, increase our love our whole life through.***

With joyful hearts we come to you, renewing now our gifts of love.

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Charge

*Benediction

*Tolling

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Following the Postlude and during the coffee hour, a Stephen Minister will be available near the stained glass windows for anyone interested in individual prayer.

Welcome! We pray that you will experience anew the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together.

Our thanks to Clare and Tim Engling, sanctuary greeters, Jed Bassett, Norm Johnson, Barbara Scheibe, Dave Scheibe, Dave Schmidt, ushers; Robin Magnusson, Scripture Reader; Sam and Wyllis Paravonian and Rick and Inger Eiesland Schultz, coffee hosts; and Nancy Magill (piano).

WINNETKA COVENANT CHURCH February 10, 2013

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

If you are visiting today, welcome! Please join us in the narthex immediately following worship for coffee and conversation.

10:45 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. High League departs church for North Side Youth Collision at Immanuel Covenant Church

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 11

3:30 p.m. Junior High Merge

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 12

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

9:45 a.m. Playgroup. All are welcome. Contact: Kira Johnson

7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball

7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee meeting

7:00 p.m. Worship Resource Committee meeting

7:30 p.m. Mission Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 13—ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff meeting

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service

There are no regular Wednesday Night activities this week.

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 14

- 8:30 a.m. Leisure Class Breakfast at The Bistro (Covenant Village, Northbrook). All are welcome. Contact: Sam Paravonian.
- 12:30 p.m. Quilters, Knitters, Etc. meet at the home of Ella Fischer. Bring your own sandwich.
- 1:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study-*Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. All are welcome. Contact: Claire Macfarland.

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 15

- Senior High depart for One Life retreat at Covenant Point. They will return home on Monday.
- 6-8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Choir with congregational hymn sing.
- 6:30-9 p.m. The Marriage Course

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 16

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
- 2-6:00 p.m. Volleyball in fellowship hall with the Chinese students. All are welcome.

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 17

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For children, *Rotation Sunday School: The Prodigal Son*. For High School students: Book Group in Christy's office; For adults, *The Story*, in Room 203, and *Sharing Our Faith Stories*
- 10:45 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. **Moody Chorale concert** at WCC. All are welcome.

ADVANCE CALENDAR

February 22-24. **Trailblazer Retreat.**

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. **Wedding shower for Britta Olson** in the narthex. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m. **Wedding shower for Lindsay Macfarland** in the narthex. All women of the church are invited to attend.

March 8 & 9. Veritas workshop. (see insert)

March 15-17. **Men's Retreat at Covenant Harbor.** To register or for more information, go to www.lumunos.org.

July 13-20, 2013. **Intergenerational Mission Trip** to Covenant Mountain Mission in Jonesville, Virginia. More information to come.

NOTICES

With joy we announce the birth of Jack Bradley Nelson, born Saturday, February 2 to Craig and Sarah Nelson. Jack weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces at birth. John and Suzy Nelson are his grandparents and great grandmother is Marion Christensen.

Larger print copies of the morning hymns are available on the table in the back of the church near the sound booth. Children's bulletins are also available in the narthex. Please help yourself as needed.

The Worship Committee is excited about displaying the **Stations of the Cross** once again this Lenten season. It will begin this Friday, February 15, 6-8:00 p.m., and will be available Friday evenings through Good Friday, March 29.

If you would like to provide **chancel flowers** for a Sunday morning, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. These may be in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. Questions, please contact the church office.

Our church participates in the "every member subscription plan" for the **Covenant Companion**, meaning that we provide subscriptions to the magazine for each member family at a reduced rate of \$18. We ask families who are able to please reimburse the church for the cost of your subscription. Checks can be made payable to Winnetka Covenant Church with "Covenant Companion" noted on the check and left in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Thank you.

Worship Update: beginning Sunday, February 17, we will be returning to one worship service, beginning at 10:45. Please take note of this change in schedule.

The Story: A journey together into the story of God's love, continues Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., and Sundays, 9:30 a.m. *The Story* is scripture condensed into 31 accessible chapters, allowing the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Materials will be provided. All are welcome.

Do you like to cook? Consider making one of our Wednesday night dinners in the coming months. A number of weeks are currently unspoken for through May. Yes, it's for a large group, but there is plenty of help with determining quantities, shopping, preparation and clean-up. It's a great way to use your gifts to serve the church! Contact Mary Beth Kovacic.

A Caring Companion. Wonderful anytime. Essential sometimes. Need a companion, someone to talk to, to listen, to pray with, to be supportive, to just be with? Consider a Stephen Minister. Ours is a loving and strictly confidential ministry designed to provide companionship in difficult times. Contact one of our pastors who can answer questions and/or direct you to a Stephen Ministry leader.

The North Park University School of Music presents **A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS: "Walking with God through the Day"** on Friday, February 15, 2013, 7:30 pm in Anderson Chapel. A pre-concert conversation by Royce Eckhardt will be held at 6:30 pm in the Archives, located on the lower level of Brandel Library, where the exhibit "In Praise of Hymnody: Music in Covenant Worship" is on display. This is free to the public. The festival will feature the University Choir, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorale, Brass Ensemble, Margaret Martin (University Organist), and reflections by Rev. Mark Nilson, Judy Peterson (Campus Pastor), and Dr. Philip Anderson (Seminary Professor). For further information contact: Karen Dickelman or <https://www.facebook.com/npumusic>.

Central Conference Women Ministries Spring Celebration is scheduled to be held on March 15 & 16 at Zion Covenant Church in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. A flyer with a listing of the schedule and all of the break-out session topics is posted on the bulletin board along the main hallway. Registration can be done online at www.wmcc2gether.com or mail-in forms are posted on the bulletin board.

Texts for next week: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those in need

Sue Abram
Les Anderson (brother of Fern Andersen)
Ruby Anderson
Daniel Bradley (son of Gayle Bradley Johnson)
John Breidenbach
Richard Carlson (nephew of Jean Larsen)
Mer Crow
Curtis (friend of Scott Edwards)
Ray Dahlberg (brother of Marj Hanson)
Carolyn Donnan (sister of Carl Balsam)
Jacqueline Dye (sister of Nancy Carroll)
JoAnna Haak (daughter of Cleo Constantin)
Norton Hoffburg (friend of Maria Moreno)
Bill Hunt
Joanna (friend of Alisa Siebrasse)
Connie Jackson (sister of Marti Crow)
Family of Maynard Johnson
Frank Kassen
Aaron Klaassen (nephew of Nancy Magill)
Paul Koptak
Family of Muriel Lindahl (grandmother of Anne Bassett and John Lindahl)
David Lopata (friend of Dave and Maria Moreno)
Mary Nilsen
Deb O'Donovan
Dwight Peterson (brother of Bonnie Hawkinson and Kurt Peterson)
Jonathan Schwartz (brother of Mike Schwartz)
The family of Susan Magill Smith (sister of Hugh Magill)
Richard Spears
Judy Tenglin (friend of Karen Larsen)
Roger Vanoer
Kathleen Hanson Zavatsky (sister of Cindy Buettgen, John Hanson and Pamela Hanson)
Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care
Our nation and leaders

Those serving in the military:

Chris Haak (grandson of Cleo Constantin)
Ryan Hengell (nephew of Phil and Barbara Kazanjian)
Chris Hillman (friend of Bill & Sue Kelly)
Bill Kelly
Peter Sudhoff

Those we support who are serving on the mission field:

Kara Bladel (Alaska)
Christine Buettgen (Democratic Republic of Congo)
Don and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)
Brittany Girle (Juarez, Mexico)
Pamela Hanson (Honduras, on home assignment)
Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)
Peter and Anna Kim (China)
Jamie and Erica Rose (Alaska)
Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)
James and Rachel Ventress (Alaska)

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Dawn Pegis, Director of Music

Dominic German, Music Intern

Joshua Smith, Organist

The Stephen Ministers

*Our mission is to be a Christian community and to proclaim the gospel,
worshiping together in love, nurturing people in the faith, serving others as Christian disciples,
and building a world of justice and hope in the name of Christ.*

At Winnetka Covenant Church:

We hold grace as our highest value.

We practice honest, open, direct communication.

We speak the truth in love and listen in love.

We believe the best about each other, valuing others above ourselves, as Christ does.

We allow room for mistakes, acknowledging that mistakes are part of the growth process.