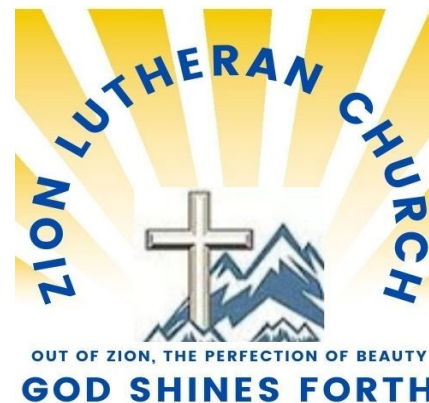


**CALL NEWS:** Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran School in Phoenix, AZ has returned the call from Gethsemane Lutheran School in Saginaw, MI. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD is still considering the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. <> Teacher Amy Osbourne of Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. <> Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA, has been called to Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI. <> Grace Lutheran of Valentine, NE has called Noah Ohlmann to be their fourth full-time teacher (teaching the lower grades) beginning in January 2025 after his December 2024 graduation. Noah has accepted this call. <> Teacher Matthew Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has been called by Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their 5th-6th grade teacher and assistant principal. <> Teacher Matthew Thurow of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN has been called to be a professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. This is to fill the position currently held by Professor Mark Kranz who is retiring at the end of this school year.



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## The Order of Worship

**OPENING PRAYER:** *We ask the Lord's blessings on our worship.*

**HYMN:** #343 (v.1-3)..*"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"*

### INVOCATION

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

**Cong: Amen.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

*P: God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.*

**Cong: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.*

**Cong: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*P: Then let us confess our sins to God in prayer and seek His forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.*

**Cong: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature and have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray, of Your bountiful mercy, be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** We welcome any visitors with us this morning. We hope that your souls have been refreshed by the waters of salvation in Christ and His Word. Please come to worship with us again in the future.

**NEXT SUNDA:** The voters allowed Pastor Gantt to go to the Southeast Ladies' Retreat, which will be this coming weekend. Therefore there will be no local church service next Sunday. Pastor will have the service pre-recorded and posted to our website and YouTube channel. Pastor and Candra will leave on Friday and return home Sunday evening, God willing.

**LENT & BIBLE CLASS:** This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Since we have begun an online Bible Study that takes place on Wednesdays, we will be using the Sunday morning church services for our Lenten themed meditations and continuing on with our Bible Study on Wednesdays.

**CLC NOMINATIONS:** The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention in June. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices: • CLC President • CLC Vice-President • CLC Moderator • CLC Secretary • Called Servants for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education • Lay Members for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education. An online nomination form and accompanying information is available on the [clclutheran.org](http://clclutheran.org) website. On the homepage, scroll down to "2024 CLC Synodical Office Nominations." There you will see a link to click for making your nominations.

lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## Jesus' Word Dispells the Dark Cloud of Uncertainty

**THE OFFERING:** *We offer our livelihood to the Lord in response to His grace.*

**THE PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER:** *We offer our petitions to the Lord and join in the prayer our Lord taught us.*

**HYMN:** #135....."Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

### THE BENEDICTION

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*

**Cong: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in every need. In the peace of forgiveness let us praise the Lord.*

**Cong: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*P: Father of glory and grace, as our Lord Jesus Christ revealed His glory to His chosen disciples on the mountain before He endured the shame of the cross, so shine in our hearts through the hearing of the Holy Scriptures that we might repent of our sins and in faith look to Jesus, our Savior, that we might be made to share in His glory when He comes again to give eternal life to all who trusted in Him; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who reigns with the Father and with You, one God—forever and ever.*

**Cong: Amen.**

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 34:27-35

(ESV) And the LORD said to Moses, "Write these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel." (28) So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. (29) When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. (30) Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come

near him. (31) But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. (32) Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. (33) And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. (34) Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, (35) the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 9:28-36

(ESV) Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. (29) And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. (30) And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, (31) who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. (32) Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. (33) And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. (34) As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. (35) And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" (36) And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**Born of the virgin Mary,**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,**

**The forgiveness of sins,**

**The resurrection of the body,**

**And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN:** #720.....*"Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair"*

**THE SERMON:** 2 Peter 1:16-19

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.

(17) 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," (18) we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

(19) And we have something more certain, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a