

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

March 2–9, 2025

SUN	9:00am 10:30am	Sunday School/ Bible Class Divine Service
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study
WED	10:30am 7:00pm	Divine Service Divine Service
NEXT SUN	9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Parish Family Meeting

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Presiding Minister:** Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Jim Blockus **Comm. Asst:** Allen Cosby **Organist:** Karen Appel **Cantor:** Toni Watson **Ushers:** Scott Frick, Erma & Keith Ohlendorf, Lynne Wicker **Altar Guild:** Cynthia Kreiser, Paulette Pass

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [MAR 9 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent]

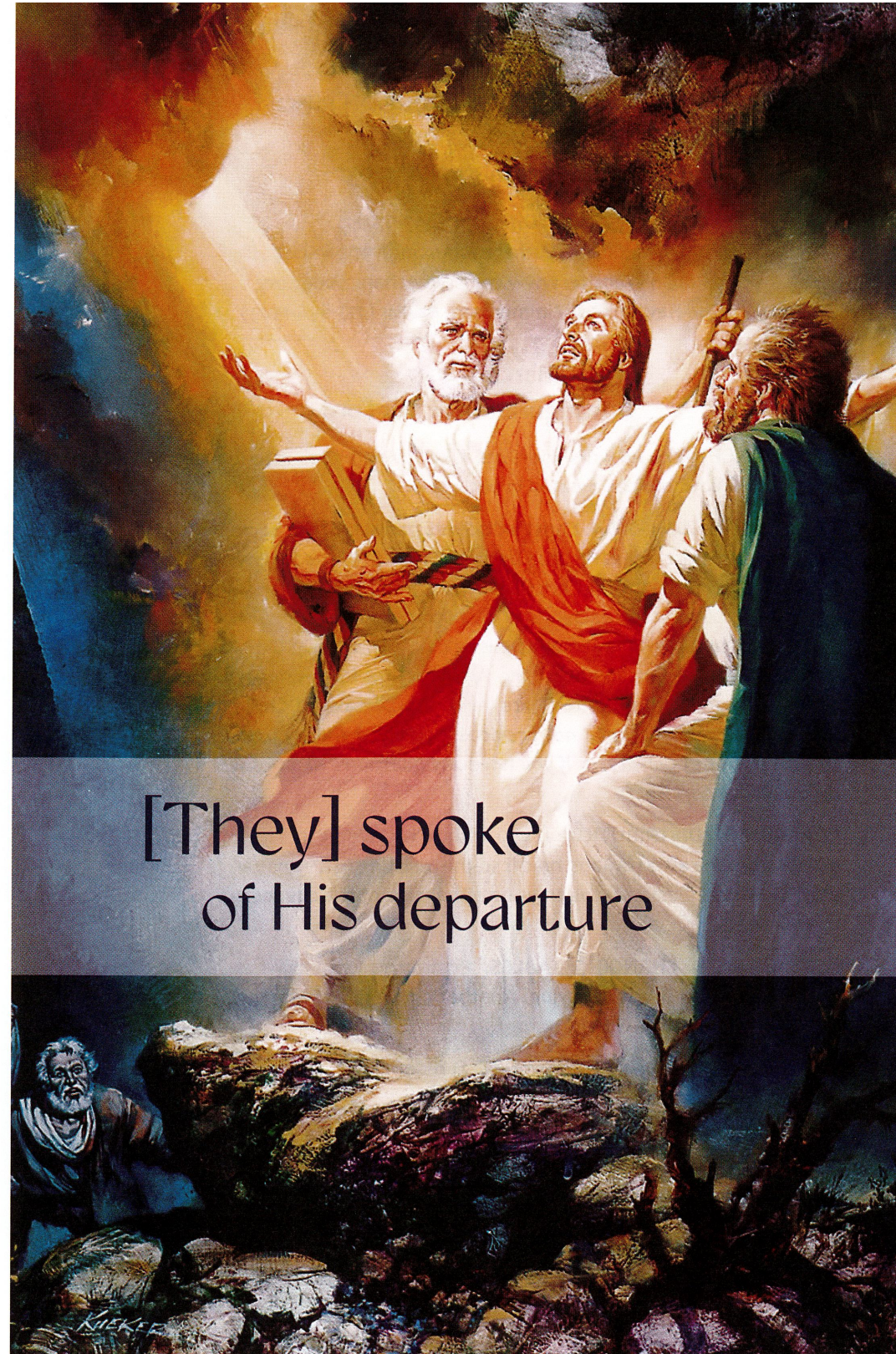
1R Dt 26:1–11    PS Ps 91:1–13    EP Ro 10:8b–13    HG Lk 4:1–13

**CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org:** We continue in the books of 1 Samuel on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.) and Job on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 12 p.m.). Join us on *The Coffee Hour* (weekdays at 10:00 a.m.) for the latest episode of "Lutherans in Australia" and search the Scriptures with us in the March edition of *Lutheran Witness*. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or on the KFUO Radio app!



Transfiguration

**About the Cover:** Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah about His departure; that is, His "exodus" from this world. The original exodus occurred when God freed ancient Israel from bondage in Egypt. It was a foreshadowing of the salvation Christ would bring by rescuing us from captivity to sin, death, and the devil. As the Lord's transfiguration is the high point of the Epiphany season, our reading today prepares our hearts for the season of Lent, leading us to Christ's cross and resurrection, where He has set us free forever in Him.







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**March 2, 2025**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**ATTENDANCE PADS:** All worshippers are asked to note their attendance on the Record of Fellowship pad located in each pew.

**COMMUNION ADMISSION:** Christ's disciples partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, where Christ offers His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. This holy meal is meant for Christians who have received Holy Baptism; have been instructed in the teachings of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; and believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Altar for the forgiveness of their sins. Guests who meet these criteria are invited to partake of Christ's holy meal with us today. *If you have not previously received the sacrament from the current pastor of Calvary, or if you have any questions, please speak with him before Divine Service.*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:** If you wish to receive by individual glass, take a glass from the aisle tray and hold it so the assisting ministers can see it. Place used individual glasses in the trays on either side of the chancel as you return to your seats.

**RESTROOMS & CHANGING TABLES:** Restrooms with children's changing tables are in the Education Wing. Another changing table is in the Mother's Room adjacent to the Quiet Room.

**QUIET ROOM:** The Quiet Room at the left rear of the Sanctuary is available to families with children who need to use it.

**MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Please silence these devices or place them in airplane mode while attending worship services.

**LOCKING EXTERIOR DOORS:** All exterior doors will be locked at 10:45am during Divine Service on Sundays. If you arrive close to or after that time, please come to the main entrance doors, so that an usher can allow you entry.

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**INTERCESSIONS – Our homebound parishioners:** Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Edith Pallmann, Clara Webb. **Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:** Kathy Blockus, Greg Bolden, Logan Dohner, Lucille Ehresman, Nancy Foster, Angela Hammert, Mark Hammert, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Angelo Martinez, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Joyce Moul, Gordon Moul, Renee Mueller, Sherry Prensner, Diane Riche, Mary Ann Schirmer, April Slaughter. **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, Jason Massie, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT [Feb 23 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany]**

**Worshippers:** 88                      **Communicants:** 71

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Bill & Mary Ann Schirmer in thanks to God for all His blessings for their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**ASH WEDNESDAY DIVINE SERVICES – MAR 5:** The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Divine Service will be held at 10:30am and 7:00pm. Both services will include the Litany for Ash Wednesday and the Imposition of Ashes for worshippers who wish to receive them.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER OFFICES DURING LENT:** Midweek prayer offices will be held on Wednesdays in Lent, from March 12—April 9. Morning Responsive Prayer will be held at 10:30am; Evening Prayer will be held at 7:00pm. The Passion Account from Luke's Gospel will be read during these services.

**MARCH 2025 CLOTHES CLOSET THANK YOU:** Many thanks to all who participated in the Clothes Closet held on Saturday, March 1. Gifts of your clothing or of your time to sort, organize, and present clothes made this event of demonstrating generosity to our neighbors possible. This was another way for you to be the LORD's instruments of service through the stewardship of what He has bestowed to you.

**PARISH FAMILY MEETING – MAR 9:** The Board of Youth is hosting a meeting **next Sunday (March 9)** to discuss scheduling activities for parish children during Spring and Summer 2025 and looking forward to developing activities for the 2025 –2026 academic year. Parents of students in Grades 3 and above are invited to attend.