

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, March 6th**

Transfiguration of our Lord  
March Birthday & Anniversary  
Fellowship after worship

## **Wednesday, March 9th**

7:00 p.m. ~ Ash Wednesday Service

## **Monday, March 14th**

6:00 p.m. ~ Pastoral Relations Committee Mtg  
7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting

## **Wednesday, March 16th**

6:00 p.m. ~ Meal/Lenten Devotion  
7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. ~ Choir Practice

## **Thursday, March 17th**

6:30 p.m. ~ Knitting at Deana's

## **Saturday, March 19th**

Youth Group to Circus

## **Sunday, March 20th**

Volunteers leave for N.O. Mission Trip after services  
1:30 p.m. ~ Priscilla & Lay Folk to Heartland

## March Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Delores Turner

6th - Shannon Satterlee

10th - Alex Goudy

12th - Mike Goudy

13th - Alan Turner

18th - Jim & Robin Niewold Anniversary

23rd - Greg Anderson

26th - Susan Satterlee

27th - Victor Johnson

**Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing  
and faith for these friends and family members**

Kitty Anderson - recuperating at home

John Goudy - recuperating at home

Glen Vermette - recuperating from surgery

Bill Cofel

## **Homebound or in Nursing Homes**

Donald & Dorothy Rhodes

Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center

Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ

Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

Eloise Shear at Gilman Nursing Home, Gilman

**For the month of March, please bring  
peanut butter, cereal & canned soups  
for the Food Pantry. *As always, all non-perishable  
food items are welcomed.***

## *The Passion Play*

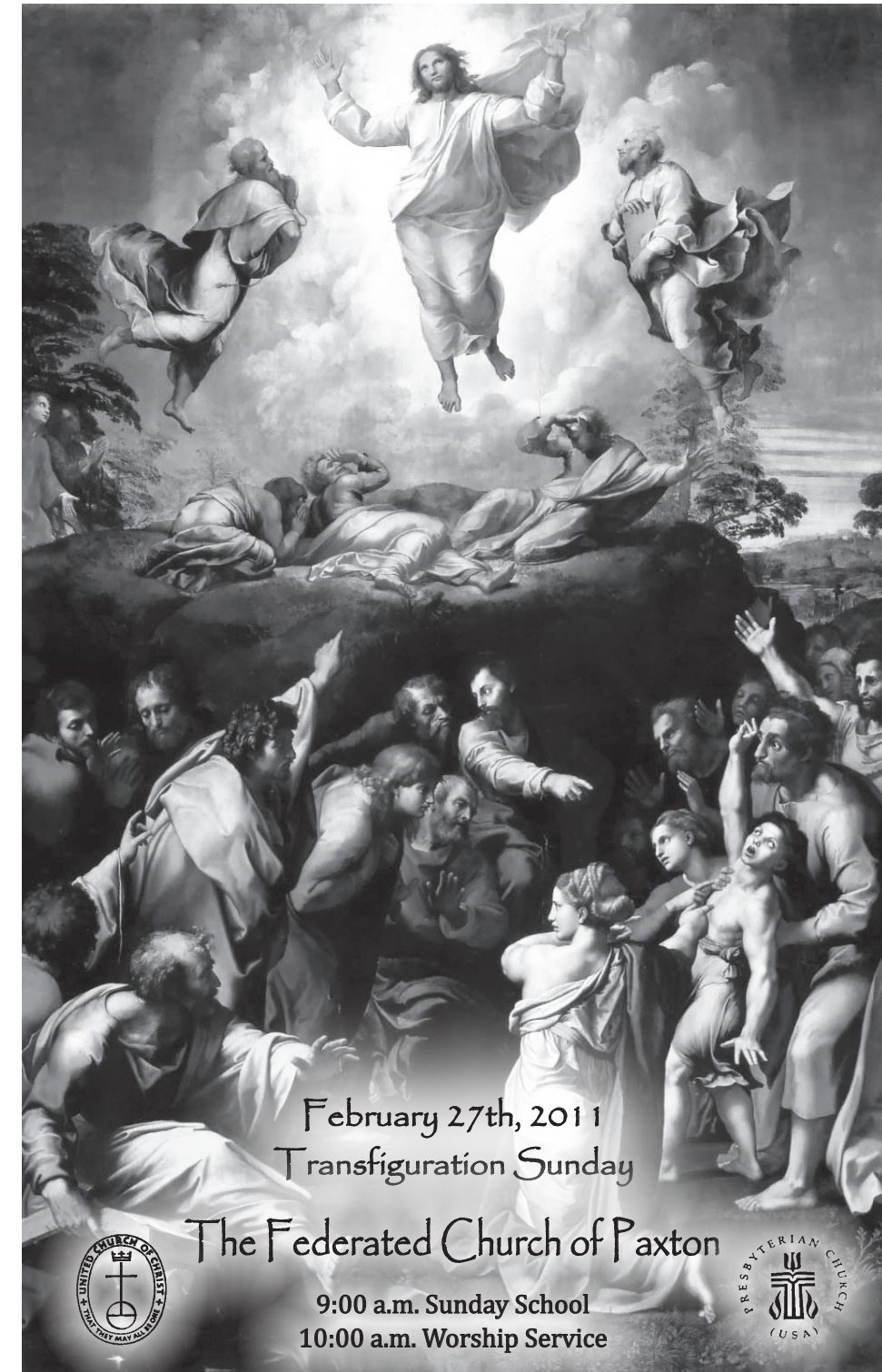
Worship & Music has set a date for an ALL CHURCH  
OUTING. Saturday April 2nd we will go to The Passion Play in  
Bloomington. Play tickets are \$20 with play beginning promptly  
at 2pm. Please contact Kammy or Pastor if interested.

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February 27th, 2011

Transfiguration Sunday

The Federated Church of Paxton

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



# Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

### Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

*Exodus 24, Matthew 17*

**Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation,  
long ago you showed yourself  
to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—  
his face glowing like a field of daffodils  
on a bright, spring morning.  
Shine in us, around us, and through us,  
that the world may see your glory  
in the faces of your people—  
faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.**

### Hymn to Silent Prayer *(sung in unison)*

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known;  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has oft-en found relief,  
And oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare  
By thy re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.*

**Prelude**      *"With this Bread and Wine"*  
*(Silent Prayers)*

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## \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**\*Opening Hymn**      *"Blessed Jesus at Your Word"*

PH #454

*\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

## \*Call to Worship

*Exodus 24, Matthew 17*

One: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**All: We are called to be God's people.**

One: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him  
to the peak of another mountain,

**All: We are called to follow wherever he leads.**

One: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

**All: We are called to worship in wonder and praise.**

**\*Hymn**      *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*

PH #73

## Youth Moment

### Lectionary Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

**Response to the Word** *(in unison)*      *Exodus 24, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1, Matthew 17*

Light of light, True God of true God,  
as you spoke from the pillar of cloud  
to Moses and the people,  
so you spoke from the bright cloud  
to Jesus and his disciples.  
May your word live through us today,  
that our world of sorrow  
may be transfigured into joy.

**Anthem**      *"Thy Kingdom Come"*

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**Message**      *"Transfiguration of Our Lord"*

## Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is**

**in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us  
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine  
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Response**      **"Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Hear our prayer, O Lord, And grant us Thy peace. Amen."**

## Investment of Time, Talent, Treasures

**Offertory Hymn**      *"A Blessing"*      Southbridge

Ushers: Johnson & Doug Niewold Families

**\*Hymn**      *"We Give Thee But Thine Own" (one verse)*      PH #428

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Luminous Giver of all good things,  
in your presence, everything is gift.  
Bless these gifts for the work of healing your creation,  
in the name of Christ, our light  
and the light of the world. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn**      *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"*      PH #426

**\*Benediction**      *2 Peter 1, Matthew 17*

Walk in light and truth.  
See the light of Christ in every face.  
Be the light of Christ to all you meet. Amen.

## TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**\*Postlude**      *"How Firm a Foundation"*      Mansfield

Organist - Priscilla Andreae