

Parkman Congregational Church

February 9, 2025

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00PM

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¹² "What do you think? If a man has 100 Sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the 99 on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³and if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray"

- Matthew 18:12, 13 Esv

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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Candy making after worship service Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm
Monday, February 10	Elders, 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 12	Ash Wednesday
Friday, February 14	Nerf & Movie Night, 5:30 pm
Saturday, February 15	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, February 16	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm

PINEWOOD DERBY TIME



Kits and Rules for the 2025 Pinewood Derby are available. Please see Brian Lanstrum. Race day will be on **Saturday, March 1, 2025.**

Build days are Saturday, **February 15th and 22nd** at **Bentronix Corp.** Please

sign up for a time slot. There may be other build days made available if needed.

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**Not God's plan for my life
But my life for God's plan
Not God's vision for our church
But our church for God's Vision**

**NERF AND MOVIE NIGHT, 5:30PM
FEBRUARY 14, 2025
PIZZA – DRINKS – POPCORN PROVIDED**



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Did You Know?

The Transfiguration

Matthew tells us, **Now after 6 days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.** Transfigured is a weak word, but perhaps it is the best available English word to translate the Greek word Matthew uses here, which is the passive form of the verb metamorphoo. The verb literally means “a change of form.” It comes over into the English language as the word metamorphosis. We use it to describe the amazing transformation of a caterpillar into a butterfly. But transfiguration includes the prefix trans, which means “across.” What was crossed in the transfiguration? We might say Jesus crossed the line from the natural to the supernatural, from the human to the divine, as the cloak of humanity that veiled His true glory was removed and His glory became visible.

Notice that Matthew says “He was transfigured before them.” In other words, His figure changed right before the disciples’ eyes. What did they witness and later report to the Gospel authors for their records?

Matthew writes, His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. The first thing they noticed was a change to His face; it shone like the sun. When the biblical writers describe something that is intensely bright, the metaphor they usually turn to is the sun. When a solar eclipse occurs, we always see warnings in the media to be very careful when the eclipse is total, for as the moon moves across the face of the sun, the searing brightness of the sun returns with little warning, and it can damage our eyes. When astronomers study the sun, they must gaze at it through media that filter its brightness. That’s the kind of intense brightness that suddenly began to emanate from Jesus’ face there on the mountains. His visage became refulgent.

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CANDY FOR CARDINAL MINISTRY

We will be making and selling Easter Candy to support the Cardinal Ministry. Please see Brian or Chris Lanstrum for more details. Below is a list of dates we will be making the chocolate. Order forms will be ready by the annual meeting.

Please Note: ♦Below dates and/or times have been changed.

♦Friday, February 7th 6 to 8:30 pm

♦Sunday, February 9th after church,
Light lunch will be available

♦Thursday, February 13th 6 to 8:30 pm

♦Thursday, February 20th 6 to 8:30 pm



Committee Members:

Chris Lanstrum
Brian Lanstrum
Pat Johnson
Denise Villers