Trinity Lutheran Church

"Sharing the Caring Christ with all People"

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE Sauk Rapids, MN 56379



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 7, 2016

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association and the Good Shepherd Community.

WELCOME!

We pray that your time in worship will encourage and strengthen you!

We share the greatest hope through the one who loves you most - Jesus Christ!

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Paul Cloeter	
Organist	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke	
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona Wigen & Neal Hanson	
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer	
Lector	8:00am		Tim Meemken	
		10:30am	Josh Borgerding	
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke	
Acolyte	8:00am		Talon Sigurdson, Gavin Fuchs	
		10:30am	Caden Line-Voge, Cameron Ngo	
Altar Guild			Judy Lazer, Christine Miller	
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone - 2	Craig Cooper	
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Sue Kulzer	
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman	
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp	
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow	
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Chuck Hoese, Jon Roesch	

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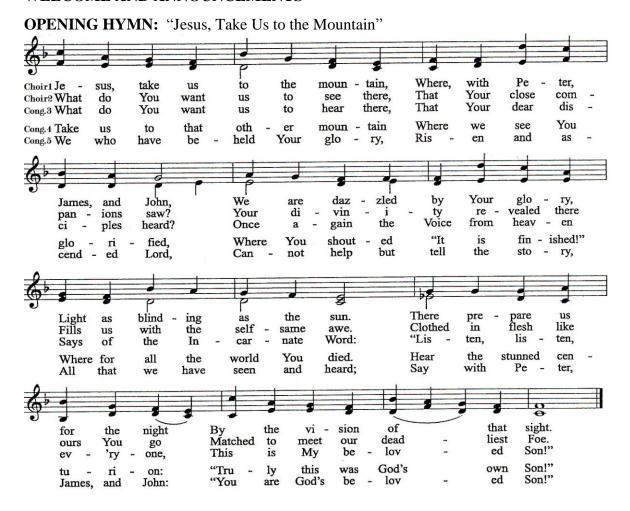
Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

February 7, 2016

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

AS WE GATHER Here on the mountaintop, Jesus' identity as the divine Son is wondrously revealed. This is the fitting lead-in to the Lenten season, where Jesus shows us another glory in His suffering and death on the cross. The Father calls us to listen to His Son, through whom we are made co-heirs with the King in His glory.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

LITANY

- P: "Alleluia," said the prophets of old;
- C: Christ is coming; prepare His way.
- P: "Alleluia," said angels and shepherds;
- C: Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.
- P: "Alleluia," said the Magi from the east;
- C: Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.
- P: "Alleluia," said the Baptizer John;
- C: Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- P: "Alleluia," said the servants and disciples;
- C: Christ is Lord; revealed clearly in water changed to wine.

P: "Alleluia," said the people;

C: Christ is Messiah; fulfiller of God's promise and the prophets' word.

P: "Alleluia," said the fishermen;

C: Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.

P: "Alleluia," said the sick and suffering;

C: Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in Him for life brand new.

P: "Alleluia," said the students;

C: Christ is teacher; listen to His word and wisdom.

P: "Alleluia," said Moses and Elijah;

C: Christ is God; the light of light has come to shine on us the love from on high.

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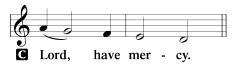
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



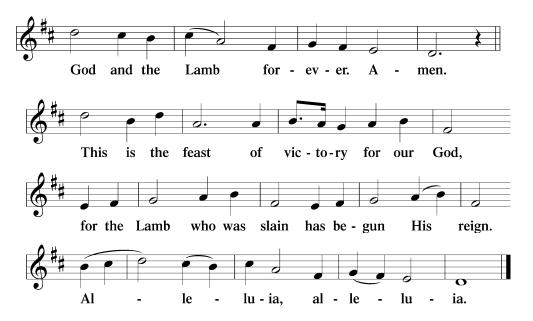
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.







SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... Lord, You once revealed Your glory on a mountaintop, where Moses and Elijah pointed to Your Son. So reveal Your glory to us now in Your Word, which testifies of Jesus and His saving death, and in Your Sacraments, which deliver the fruits of His suffering to us in the grace of forgiveness and everlasting life. Help us to know what is eternal that we may hold fast to it, and show us what will not last so that we may not be distracted by its fading glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land--from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western



sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt--to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: (10:30am only) "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

EPISTLE: Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters--one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one at that time what they had seen.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" LSB 415

SERMON: "The Pause that Refreshes" (Luke 9:28-36)



NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

C: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING (Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



(The 10:30am service continues on pg. 14)

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

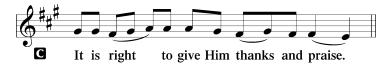


P: Lift up your hearts.





P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

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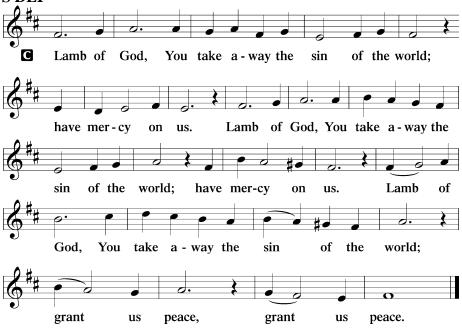
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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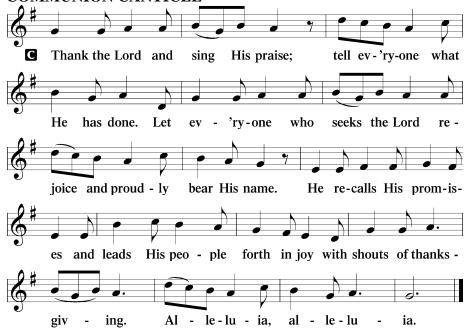
About Holy Communion—The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord's Supper, please pick up a copy of "What is the Lord's Supper?" at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" LSB 414 "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray... O Lord, we live in the midst of a world of change, of things that last and things that do not. Give us eyes to see Jesus clearly, to know the glory of His cross and resurrection, and hearts to trust in His Word without fear. Accompany us from the mountaintops of life into the dark valleys of doubt and fear that we may not despair nor grow weary, but be sustained in faith and in life to the day of Christ's coming, when only His heavenly glory will remain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.





(10:30am worship continues here.)

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ★ and give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

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Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements for February 7, 2016

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TODAY Worship Z2 (HC) 8:00am
Bible Study & SS 9:15am
Youth Study 9:15am
Building a Christian Marriage 9:15am
New Member Class 9:15am
Worship Z3 10:30am
Anyuak Worship 12:00pm

MONDAY Bev's CC 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:45pm

TUESDAY Bible Class 10:30am Sandwichers CC 6:30pm Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am Soup Supper 4:45pm Ash Wed. Worship Z4 (HC) 6:00pm Confirmation Classes 7:00pm HS Youth Night 7:00pm Financial Peace Univ. 7:00pm Ladies Leaning on Christ CC 7:00pm

THURSDAY LWML 1:00pm

Lay Ministry Mtg. 5:30pm

Leadership Mtg. 7:00pm

Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am

SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am

NA Meeting 8:30am

St. Cloud Prison Bible Study 1:30pm

Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm

IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK

First Sunday in Lent

Baby Bottle Return Date

8:00am Worship Z5
9:15am Bible Class & SS
9:15am Christian Marriage Study
9:15am New Member Class
9:15am Youth Study
10:30am Worship Z1 (HC)
12:00pm Anyuak Worship
4:00pm Creative Crafts

Scripture Lessons:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm Open during the noon hour.

Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
1/31/16	8:00am	119	General Fund Offerings	\$8,153.07
1/31/16	10:30am	158	Building Debt Offerings	\$1,010.00
	Total	277	Total	\$9,163.07
MISSIONS				
Missions this Week		\$341.00	1	
Received to-date		\$2,026.00		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Luke 9:28-36: Jesus was fully and truly human like you and me and each of the disciples. In many of their day to day situations, all that the disciples could see was that Jesus was human like them; they couldn't begin to comprehend that He was at the same time the perfect and holy Son of God. As His outward appearance changed (transfigured) before them, they were given a glimpse of the full glory of who Jesus is as both 100% God and 100% Man. We have not seen the transfigured Jesus with our human eyes, but we have seen Him with our eyes of faith, and that vision of a beautiful, powerful Savior helps us to

share clearly and boldly the hope we have in Jesus.



Today's Radio Broadcast by JoAnn Kath in memory of William Kath. We thank her for making today's broadcast possible. We have sponsorship openings in

February and March. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.



Flickering

Screens You may have noticed the flickering in the left side projection screen. The aging projection system will need to be replaced this vear. Thanks to all who donated funds for the new projectors! They have been ordered and should be here by March 1.

CONFEE Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for February are Helen and Carl Oltz. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "C & D" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.



Lenten Soup Suppers Beginning this Wednesday, February 10th – served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, cleanup or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts is on the kitchen

door. To volunteer, talk to Gail Reginek, 253-9462. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.

MSYG Is Collecting Mittens, Gloves, Socks And Hats for the church of the week participants. Please bring your contributions and place in the box in the Narthex. Bless you for keeping someone warm this winter!





Altar Guild will have a meeting on Monday, February 22 at 6:30pm. We will meet in the Worship Area. Please join us, even if you have never helped before, and learn about how you can serve your congregation in

this way!

ChristCare Groups Are Involved in Missional Service

ChristCare small groups serve others outside the group with missional service projects. Jesus clearly showed that care involves helping meet people's physical needs. Physical needs include: hunger, thirst, health, safety, shelter, clothing and other needs. This is how the church can show God's love in practical ways to both members of the church and others in the community. A number of our ChristCare Groups are involved each year with our Church of the Week Homeless Ministry. Our church has five ChristCare groups and if you'd like to learn more about ChristCare Small Group Ministry contact one of our ChristCare Equippers: Connie Mooney, 563-508-1295, Cooney.connie77@gmail.com or Craig Cooper, 237-5507, dco@trinitysr.org.

Thanks to your generosity last week's door offering will cover the cost of the food!

<u>Church of The Week Homeless Ministry</u> Hosted by Trinity Feb. 15 – Feb. 21, 2016

This annual outreach provides overnight shelter and meals for the homeless. In addition to providing overnight shelter in our Fellowship Hall for 25-35 people each night, we will be preparing and serving a community meal for 100 people at Place of Hope every

night at 5:00pm. Many volunteers are needed; to drive the bus, prepare & serve meals and snacks.

Hosts/hostesses are still needed to serve 6 - 5 hour shifts for overnight security (Married couples or 2 men or 2 women).

This is a once a year opportunity for us to show God's love to others in need just as God has shown His love to us in Christ.

<u>Lutheran Women's Missionary League</u> (LWML) begins a new year this Thursday, February 11 at 1:00pm. We welcome all ladies with an interest in Mission Work, to attend our monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month. Sharing Encouragement...We believe that women value the friendship, support, and encouragement from other women and strive to offer warm welcoming opportunities for women to grow in faith and relationships as sisters in Christ. Questions: call Connie Mooney at 563-508-1295 or mooney.connie77!gmail.com. PS: Members please bring a monetary donation for Church of the Week ministry.

Baby Bottle Boomerang is Back! The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a meaningful way for each of us to participate with the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) in their life-giving mission. Please return your baby bottle next Sunday, February 14th. Your financial help will minimize replacement expenses. Thank you!

News from Prince of Peace:

- Thank you to all who came to our pancake breakfast last Sunday and for your generous support of the children attending Prince of Peace. We hope you enjoyed our cooking!
- Our Kindergarten class for 2016/2017 is full with 22 children enrolled! We thank the Lord for this and look forward to an awesome year of Christian education for these children. We have created a waiting list in the event of a cancellation.
- We had very successful open houses at each of our 3 Preschool campuses this past week. Enrollment continues to be open for both our half-day programs as well as our all-day Kindergarten readiness programs. Please contact our Preschool Director, Kim Essington (320-293-1731) or Pastor Dave (320-251-1477 or 320-252-3670) for information about enrolling your child in preschool for the 2016/2017 school year.
- Prince of Peace will be hosting an Open House for grades 1 through 8 on Thursday, March 4th. This will be a great opportunity for interested families to check out our school and to enroll students in grades 1 through 8. We are now taking re-enrollment of current students for the 2016/2017 school year.
- Prince of Peace is in the process of accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant at our main campus. This is a part-time position of 27.5 hours per week (7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) and does include retirement benefits and some paid holidays. You can obtain a job description and application from the school office. Applications will be received through the end of February. The goal is to have this position filled by May 1st so that some of the training can take place while school is still in session.



Worship with us this Ash Wed. at 6:00pm with Holy Communion

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Church Office	252-3670
Pastor Paul Cloeter:	333-6319
Pastor Dave Strohschein	253-3255
Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Emeritus:	282-1931
Director of Christian Outreach - Craig Cooper:	237-5507
Pastor John Bakou:	217-8254
Administrative Assistants: Judy Rehwaldt & Katie Meen	nken 252-3670
Traditional Music Director - Daniel Reineke:	656-0963
Contemporary Music Director - Ruth Immerfall:	291-9293
Prince of Peace School:	251-1477
Youth Ministry - Terry Kurash:	251-4071
Parish Nurse - Jennifer Machula:	267-1587
Prayer Chain - Delores Volkers:	252-2101
E-mail & Website: office@trinitysr.org	www.trinitysr.org

WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a "time out," please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service, you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference** room across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service. Please call Sue Morey (252-5610) with any questions regarding the nursery.

Activity bags for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES: Large Print Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request. If you need further information, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

Bible Study for Adults on Sundays: we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

Coffee & Fellowship – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!