

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEET

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

15 February 2026

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to our guests, and invite you to sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to remain for coffee and fellowship, downstairs in the Church Hall, following the service. We thank **Hilda Bruinooge** for hosting today.

We thank **Norman Collier**, who is leading our service today.

Welcome & Announcements - **Raymond Reichelt**.

The Greeters this morning are **Philip & Margaret Dunn**.

The Reader today is **Mardine Garnham**.

Scripture Readings - The readings for today's service are
Exodus 24.12-18 - The glory of Yahweh on Mount Sinai
Psalm 2 - Why do the nations rage and the people plot in vain?
2 Peter 1.16-21 - Eyewitnesses of the Transfiguration
Matthew 17.1-9 - Transfiguration of Jesus

This Week at First Church:

Monday - Bible Study - "Paul: His Life & Teaching", Lesson 6, 7:00 p.m., by Zoom
Saturday - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

Coming Up:

Annual Meeting - 22 February (next week)
Meal-in-a-Bowl - 25 February (see below)

Annual Meeting - will take place on 22 February (next Sunday) following the worship service and lunch. Meat & potatoes will be provided for the lunch and there is a sign-up sheet for people who would like to contribute a salad or dessert.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - this Tuesday, at St.Mary's Anglican Church (see poster, below)

Mission Moment

In Ghana, communities are increasingly affected by the impacts of climate change. Families face daily difficulties like poverty and limited livelihood options. People with disabilities often face steeper barriers to education, health care and employment. *Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)* helps address these issues with our partner, the Garu *Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR)* Program. Dominic Anane, who has a hearing impairment, was trained in climate-resilient agricultural practices and received improved seeds and breeding livestock through the *CBR* program. “The *CBR* and *PWS&D* are God-sent. They supported me in engaging in agricultural production. I planted maize, soya bean and sorghum. My crops are looking good, and I am raising sheep alongside. This will help meet the livelihood needs of my family and get us out of poverty,” Dominic said.

The Christian Year - Today is **Transfiguration Sunday**, the final Sunday of the Season after Epiphany. This Sunday highlights the transfiguration of Jesus, an event described in Luke 9.28-36, as well as in the parallel passages in Matthew and Mark. The transfiguration was one of the most extraordinary events in the life of Jesus, but it served to show the disciples Peter, James, and John beyond any doubt that Jesus was the Son of God. The voice of God speaking from the cloud reminds us of Jesus' baptism, at which God also spoke from heaven, identifying Jesus as his Son. Both Jesus' baptism and his transfiguration were “epiphanies”, that is, events in which Jesus' divinity was manifested, or revealed. The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek word for “manifestation”.

The symbolic color for Transfiguration Sunday is **white**, signifying joy and celebration.
(from *Announcements Sheet, 27 February, 2022*)

St. Mary's la Prairie
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday February 17, 2026
5pm until the Pancakes are gone!



Come enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, sausage, beverage and dessert for \$10!, kids under 12 \$5 and under 5 free.

St. Mary's Parish Hall
36 2nd St. SW

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“MEAL – IN – A – BOWL” SUPPER
Wednesday: FEBRUARY 25

Meat, Potatoes & Veggies all in a bowl of
THICK HOMEMADE SOUP
Served With
Homemade Bread and Biscuits

SOUP:

GRANDMA'S TURKEY SOUP
or
CORN CHOWDER SOUP

DESSERTS:

SKOR BAR CAKE
or
APPLESAUCE WALNUT CAKE

TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY

\$15.00 AT THE DOOR
PICK UP from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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(204) 857-7010
LEAVE A MESSAGE

PLEASE ORDER BY 6 p.m. FEBRUARY 23