



This Week

at **SOTV**

Week of February 11, 2024

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Weekly Scriptures:

Psalm 24
2 Kings 2: 1-12
Mark 9: 2-9

THE WAIT IS OVER!

Join us this Sunday, February 11 as we reveal our renovations and dedicate the new sanctuary! Both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services will be held in the newly remodeled sanctuary. We are excited to invite the congregation back into the entire church.

Please allow grace, as our pastors and worship team are working with a lot of new technology and moving parts, so things may not be perfect. Our renovations are beautiful and ready to be used, but not all decor and details are quite finished yet, so you may continue to see minor changes as we move back in to these spaces.



WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

Many people have been working hard during our renovation project to bring things together, down to the last detail. A very big thank you to the following people who have been putting in extra time and attention to ensure our move back into the renovated spaces goes smoothly:

Angie Spann, James Parrott, Lucas Wardenburg, Mike Shepard, Bryan Mains, Phil and Jodi Parrott, Brian Melco, Kris Wilkinson, Brandon Killam, Keith Erickson, The Sieglaff Family, Meg Zierke, Roberto Regalado, students from DM Christian Schools, Jackie Spann, Elliot Pugh, Hannah Schlueter, Craig Belden, Kevin Ketelsen, Doug Scieszinski, Sherry Wilkinson, Sharon Bauer and Brian Rickert.

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ONE FAMILY, FOLLOWING ONE SHEPHERD...

Welcome to the Journey!

RECORD SHOEBOX GIFTS THROUGH OCC IN 2023



The numbers are in! Join Samaritan's Purse in praising God for 11,330,126 shoebox gifts collected worldwide in 2023, and 10,051,570 in the U.S. -- the most that have ever been packed and donated nationwide! Each of the 11,330,126 shoeboxes represents a child and a Gospel opportunity made possible through your partnership in ministry.

URBAN BICYCLE FOOD MINISTRY

Do you love to bicycle and have a heart to serve? The Urban Bicycle Food Ministry of Des Moines is an interfaith and non-denominational organization. Since 2014 they have been serving radical hospitality one burrito at a time. Each Thursday, year round, this group meets at Capitol Hill Lutheran Church at 5:30 p.m. to prepare and deliver hundreds of food and personal items by bike and car to those most in need in the greater Des Moines Area. To volunteer or donate, visit ubfmdsm.com.



Weekly Calendar



SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Sunday School
Confirmation Class
High School Youth Class
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Eritrean Worship

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

TUESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Women's Group & Bible Study (offsite)

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. OurTime Bible Study (Zoom)
Women of the Word
Bible Study (Zoom)
- 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Prayer,
Confession and
Imposition of Ashes
- 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. JuBELLation Rehearsal

FRIDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Eritrean Gathering

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 14: Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a season of repentance. Join us on Wednesday, February 14 at 12 p.m. for a short time of prayer, meditation and imposition of ashes and/or at 6:30 p.m. for a full worship service as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of the resurrected Christ.



FEBRUARY 18: Cabin Fever Family Event

Bring the whole family for a day out at SOTV! Winter has been long and it's good for us to gather and play together. Challenge a family member in laser tag, learn a new game, bring your little ones to tumble through an obstacle course, or dominate at trivia.



CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact our SOTV staff, please visit the Staff Page on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

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