

# *The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration*

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**January 2024**

## *The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration*

803-794-3312

Website: [www.TransfigurationLutheran.org](http://www.TransfigurationLutheran.org)

Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 8:00-1:00

The Reverend Alexander H. Twedt

*Pastor*

Rick Knight

*Director of Music*

Crystal Poston

*Administrative Assistant*

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*“Transfiguration is a group of people brought together by love to worship and glorify God through preaching, teaching and studying the Word. We will work for unity among our members by responding to the spiritual and physical needs of our church family, the community and the world. This can be accomplished through the loving grace of God.”*

### **Tithes & Offerings**

(as of December 24th, 2023)

Offering Needed to date	\$313,087
Offering Received to date	\$308,236
Difference	(\$4,551)
<b>2023 Budget</b>	<b>\$313,087</b>
Long Range Fund needed to date	\$21,522
Long Range Fund received to date	\$25,082
<b>Total Long Range Budget</b>	<b>\$21,944</b>

***God will always love you! God will never leave you!***

# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:00 Jesus Matters Service	3 11:00 Bible Study	4	5	6 8:30 Council Retreat 11am Council Meeting
7 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 4:45 Confirmation	8	9 6:00 Jesus Matters Service 7:00 LMM	10 11:00 Bible Study	11	12	13
14 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship	15	16 6:00 Jesus Matters Service	17 11:00 Bible Study	18	19	20
21 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 3:30 Confirmation 6:00 Week of Prayer Service	22	23 6:00 Jesus Matters Service	24 11:00 Bible Study	25	26	27
28 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 4:45 Confirmation	29	30 6:00 Jesus Matters Service	31 11:00 Bible Study			

# Prayer Concerns

## Members

Barry Alexander	Sheron Bowers	Tammy Douglas
Adrid Epting	JoAnn Funderburk	Bunny Gable
Doris Martin	Sam Matthews	Lib Monts
Eddie Norris	Judy Norris	John Oswald
Shirley Oswald	Nancy Peters	Phil Price
Janice Shealy	Barbara Smith	Richard Stewart
Wayne Sturkie	Joye Tate	Lavonia Walker

Lisa Holt (*friend of Lisa Harper*)  
Tyler Dufford (*brother of Neal Dufford*)  
Cocky Oswald (*friend of Neal Dufford*)  
Albert Pasquino, Jr. (*brother of Helen Smith*)  
Brenda Safrin (*friend of Frances Skaggs*)  
Barbara Twedt (*mother of Pastor Alex*)  
Sha'Derria Wilbourn (*friend of Arlene McWhorter*)  
Ken Brock (*friend of Barry & Terri Alexander*)  
Lise Maddox (*friend of Lisa Harper*)  
Mary Whitlock Johnson (*friend of Kathy Cousson*)  
Duane French (*friend of Ken Cousson*)  
Bellamy Clarke Skrocki (*greatgrand of Susie & Larry Bonnette*)  
Don & Becky McGlohorn (*friend of Donna Wiles*)  
John Hoogstraten (*son in law of Bill & Sure Yates*)

## TLC Family In Extended Care & Assist Living

Mary Harmon (*Magnolia Manor, Rm 212*)  
Lib Monts (*Jenni-Lynn, Room 54*)  
Madalyn Dybvik (*Jenni-Lynn, Room 34*)

## Friends of TLC

Reese Burdette (*granddaughter of Neal Dufford*)  
Tony Pasquino (*nephew of Helen Smith*)  
Butch Goodwin (*friend of Rick Knight*)  
Samantha Molnar (*friend of Savannah Dickerson*)  
Dr. Jim Kerr (*friend of John & Lavonia Walker*)  
Linda White (*sister of Craig & Becky Cheek*)  
George Taylor (*brother of Henry Taylor*)  
Emily Prince (*friend of Joann & Ricky Funderburk*)  
Janet Taylor (*friend of Tracey Shultz & Judy Norris*)  
Jason Compton (*friend of Savannah Dickerson*)  
Susan Kent (*friend of Nanette Wooton*)  
Crisi Hamilton (*niece of Tammy Douglas*)  
Arline Beck (*sister of Norma Johnson*)  
Keller Harmon (*uncle of Ginger, Nannette, & Michelle*)  
Cindy Huneycutt (*wife of Pastor Frank Huneycutt*)  
Rene Willingham (*sister of Rick Knight*)  
Cheryl Holland (*friend of Rick & Joann Funderburk*)  
Kim Stewart (*daughter of Richard & Brenda Stewart*)  
Stanley Goodwin (*cousin of Tammy Douglas*)  
Meade Hendrix (*friend of Lisa Harper*)  
Amy Kelly (*friend of Vicki & Scooter Lewter*)  
Jaquelyn Dunning (*friend of Bunny & Bennie Gable*)  
Sherry Morrison (*friend of Marcia Wadford*)  
Wesley & Nancy Harper (*friends of Lisa Harper*)  
Donald Howard (*friend of Ken Cousson*)  
Ann Cloyd (*sister of Lavonia Walker*)  
Clayton Cloyd (*brother in law of Lavonia & Bennie*)  
Tony Boatwrite (*friend of Daniel Altis*)  
Rebekah Tinman (*mother of Lisa Harper & Tammy Douglas*)  
Jane Oswald (*sister in law of John Oswald*)  
Hazel Annette Ruffin (*sister of Ken Cousson*)  
William Tinman (*cousin of Lisa Harper & Tammy Douglas*)  
Nancy Tinman (*aunt of Lisa Harper & Tammy Douglas*)  
Buddy Price (*brother of Phil Price*)  
Barbara Wilson (*sister of Frances Skaggs*)  
Robert Holland (*friend of Rick Funderburk*)  
Noreen Murphy (*friend of Jinny Harper*)  
Terry Broome (*friend of Marty Rawls*)  
Christine Avery (*friend of Meri Thomas*)  
Paige Carlton (*friend of Marty Rawls*)  
Bobby Jackson (*uncle of Lisa Harper & Tammy Douglas*)  
Matthew Knight (*cousin of Rick Knight*)  
Stephanie Smalls (*friend of Jinny Harper*)  
Ken McClendon (*friend of Lisa Harper*)  
John Murphy (*friend of Jinny Harper*)

Church Family,

The family of Greg Pless thanks all of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and a meal (thanks Marty Rawls). Your kindness is much appreciated, we are so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring Church family.

In Christian love,  
Judy Norris, Brenda Redmon and Deb Marshall

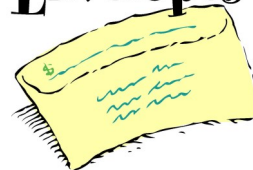
# Thank You!

Dear TLC,

It is a privilege for each of us to serve you as part of the ministry team of this congregation. Thank you for the generous staff Christmas gifts. We thank God for your love and support and look forward to doing ministry with you in 2024.

Your friends in Christ,  
Pastor, Rick, and Crystal

## Offering Envelopes



2024 Offering Envelopes are located in the Narthex.

## Weekly Worship Opportunities



Adult Sunday School each  
Sunday at 9:00am



30 Minute Jesus Matters Service  
Tuesday from 6:00-6:30pm



Bible Study with Pastor Alex  
Wednesday from  
11:00am-12:00pm



**Date/Time: January 9, 2024 Tuesday 7:00PM**  
**Devotions: Wayne Melton**  
**Program/Event: Plan for 2024**  
**Food Committee: Executive Board**



Week of Prayer Service  
January 21st, 2024  
Transfiguration Lutheran Church



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JULY 21-25, 2024**

**FAMILY CELEBRATION JULY 25, 2024**



Social Ministry extends warm thanks to all who contributed to the Angel Tree for Project Share!!



Many thanks to all who helped decorate our Church for Christmas. Thanks to all of you who purchased poinsettias and wreaths. Your time and effort did not go unnoticed. Thanks again.

Brenda Redmon  
Flower Committee

### *2024 Council*

Scott Sturkie ----- President  
Manfred Stoll ----- Vice President  
Susie Bonnette ----- Secretary  
Dave Bowers ----- Treasurer  
Michael Burr ----- Financial Secretary  
Helen Smith ----- Christian Education  
Lauren Rawls ----- Christian Education  
Henry Taylor ----- Evangelism  
Ken Cousson ----- Finance  
Manfred Stoll ----- Property  
Mark Langley ----- Property  
Sally Smyrl ----- Social Ministry  
Jinny Harper ----- Stewardship  
Bradlynn Sturkie ----- Youth  
Debbie Gunter ----- Worship & Music

The 2024 Council will meet on January 7th from  
8:30am-12:00pm for a meeting and retreat.  
Thank you all for serving TLC.

*Thank You...*

To those serving on our church council who  
continue to see to it that TLC  
fulfills its mission.

(A) Acolyte	(C) Crucifer	(L) Lay Assistant	(P) Projection
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Baptism of our Lord</b>		
Blakely Bonnette (A)	Jackson Wood (C)	Frances Skaggs (L)	Susie Bonnette (P)
<b>January 14</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>		
Blake Poston (A)	Bailey Poston (C)	Terri Alexander (L)	
<b>January 21</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>		
Jack Cunningham (A)	Charli Dawkins (C)	Helen Smith (L)	
<b>January 28</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b>		
Anderson Sturkie (A)	Emma Sturkie (C)	Stephanie Sturkie (L)	
<b>Acolytes and Crucifers</b> are reminded to be robed at least 15 minutes before worship. If you cannot serve on the date you are scheduled, please help us to find a replacement from the list and then notify the church office: <a href="mailto:office@TransfigurationLutheran.org">office@TransfigurationLutheran.org</a> or 803-794-3312			

Altar Flowers	Vase 1	Vase 2
<b>Jan 7</b>	Marty Rawls (1)	OPEN (1)
<b>Jan 14</b>	OPEN (1)	OPEN (1)
<b>Jan 21</b>	OPEN (1)	OPEN (1)
<b>Jan 28</b>	OPEN (1)	OPEN (1)
<i>Please note on your check "TLC Altar Flowers." 2024 Altar Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. There are numerous dates available. All are welcome to stop by and honor your loved ones by placing flowers and adding beauty to our worship space. The cost of each vase is \$25.00 and can be placed in the offering plate with the note "flowers."</i>		

C E L E B R A T E !

## January Birthdays

1 Zachary Coward	20 Mark Bonnette
1 Victoria Bell	20 Lynne Dillon
1 Shelby Norris	22 Will Brumfield
1 Elizabeth Poindexter	22 Kelly Thomas
4 Amber Sulser	22 Harper Corley
4 Erin Dillon	24 Blaine Poole
6 Tammy White	24 Blaire Reese
8 Nikki Bockus	25 Judy Norris
9 Kay Lewter	26 Cheri Bell
10 Trey Marshall	27 Lila Sturkie
10 Emma Sturkie	28 Brigitte Bowen
11 Dave Bowers	28 Maddox Corley
13 Vicki Lewter	29 Allison Stuck
14 Bennie Gable	30 William Erbskorn
15 Joanna Fulmer	
15 Richard Spangler	
16 Jimmy Eubanks	
16 Leighton Ansley Poole	
18 Pastor Alex Twedt	

## January Anniversaries

1 Barry & Terri Alexander
17 Steve & Natalie Chapman
18 Jake & Marie Mullender
27 Kelly & Meri Thomas
31 Jerry & Tammy Douglas



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## Expectations

*Make God Known  
Abiding Presence  
Peace Makers  
Living Life in His Name*

*Spirit Filled  
Holy Temple in the Lord  
Body of Christ  
Our All in All*

*Formed by the Word  
Powered by the Sacraments  
Grace at Work  
So Others May Believe*

*Joyful  
Thankful  
Prayerful  
Helpful*

*Loving  
Forgiving  
Worshiping  
Saving*

*People of Faith  
Seeing Jesus in Others  
Increasing Hope  
Doing Mercy*

By the Reverend Alexander H. Twedt

In 2024, let us strive together to meet God's expectations for our congregation with positive, uplifting, and faithful words and actions for the sake of ourselves and for the sake of those who do not know Jesus. Happy New Year!

Your friend in Christ,

*Pastor*