

The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration

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The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration

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The Reverend Alexander H. Twedt
Rick Knight
Crystal Poston

Pastor
Director of Music
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 July 27, 2025)

Offering Needed to date	\$189,503
Offering Received to date	\$173,877
Difference	(\$15,626)
2024 Budget	\$350,415
Long Range Fund needed to date	\$12,660
Long Range Fund received to date	\$13,115
Total Long Range Budget	\$21,944

Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion in person and Facebook Live at 10:00 am

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

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 Exec Meeting 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship	4	5 6:00 Jesus Matters	6 11:00 Bible Study	7	8	9
10 Rally Sunday 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 6:00 Council	11	12 6:00 Jesus Matters	13 11:00 Bible Study	14	15	16
17 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 11:30 Confirmation Meeting	18	19 6:00 Jesus Matters	20 11:00 Bible Study	21	22	23
24 Pack the Pews! 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 11:30 Congregational Meal 4:45 Confirmation	25	26 6:00 Jesus Matters	27 11:00 Bible Study	28	29	30
31 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship	1 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY					

(A) Acolyte	(C) Crucifer	(L) Lay Assistant	(P) Projection
August 3	<i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Jack Cunningham (A)	Bradlynn Sturkie (C)	Lewis Marshall (L)	Scott Sturkie (P)
August 10	<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Emmarie Cunningham (A)	Matthew Twedt (C)	Savannah Dickerson (L)	Micky Sturkie (P)
August 17	<i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Anderson Sturkie (A)	Emma Sturkie (C)	Andrew Peters (L)	Cristy Peters (P)
August 24	<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Sadie Bonnette (A)	Blakely Bonnette (C)	Susie Bonnette (L)	Susie Bonnette (P)
August 31	<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Blake Poston (A)	Bailey Poston (C)	Crystal Poston (L)	Marty Rawls (P)
Visitation Team	Scott Sturkie, Lisa Harper		

Altar Flowers

August 3

August 10

August 17

August 24

August 31

Vase 1

Debbie Gunter

Bennie Gable

Sally Smyrl

Brenda Redmon

Tammy Douglas

Vase 2

Helen Smith

Nannette Wooton

Sally Smyrl

Nanette Wooton

Frances Skaggs

Please note on your check "TLC Altar Flowers." 2025 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."

August Birthdays

- 1 Wanda Williams
- 4 Michelle Cullum
- 4 Jerod Summer
- 5 Terri Alexander
- 5 Arthur Arrowood
- 7 Diane Bozard
- 7 John Amick
- 7 Jinny Harper
- 7 Brooks McGlohorn
- 9 Sylvia Roland
- 12 Jessica Bonnette
- 12 Debbie Gunter
- 13 Boyd Fulmer, Jr.
- 14 Lynn Summer
- 15 Marcela Kpartipa
- 17 Therese Dawkins
- 18 Lewis Marshall
- 18 Kendall Poston
- 18 Mason Skeens
- 19 Christina Matthews
- 19 Heather Oswald
- 20 Brock Jones
- 20 Chris Ward
- 20 Charli Dawkins
- 21 Shirley Oswald
- 21 Emmarie Cunningham
- 22 Michael Lewter
- 22 John Sandel
- 23 Chris Stack
- 24 Manfred Stoll
- 25 David Gardner
- 25 Alice Matthews
- 26 Lindsay Twedt
- 27 Michelle Vaughn
- 29 Layla Chasteen
- 29 Conni Gardner
- 30 Kim Stewart

August Anniversaries

- 3 Benjie & Crystal Poston
- 4 Kenneth & Marty Rawls
- 7 Lee & Amy Sweem
- 7 Alex & Elaine Twedt
- 10 Boyd & Nanette Wooton
- 15 Phil & Ginger Price
- 22 Michael & Buffie Burr
- 27 Henry & Molly Taylor



Women of the ELCA

TLC will be collecting bed sheets of all sizes and patterns to be used for backing of the quilts that are sewn and put together at St. David's Lutheran Church in West Columbia. These quilts are sewn together 5 squares across by 7 rows down. These tops are then layered with batting and sheet backings. The sheet edges are doubled over and sewn to make the binding. Then the layers are bound together using the tying method in each square and each corner. As many of you know, these quilts are sent all over the world through to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to be used for shelter and warmth among other things. Please see Doris Brumfield for more information or to drop off your sheets.

Thank you all for supporting LWR.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

TLC's LMM is again hosting a food drive to support the Newberry College Wolves Pantry during the first two Sundays of August, August 3rd and 10th, 2024. Please help us help Newberry College continue to fight this "invisible epidemic" by donating nonperishable food items on these two Sundays. Collection boxes will be set up in the narthex.

A list of items needed will also be in the bulletin during July and August



Join us for the *Blessing of the Backpacks* Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 10am

Students, Teachers and School Administrators should bring their backpack for a special back to school blessing.

The TLC Kids will also be collecting donations at the doors for our blessing bag ministry. This is a reminder that God always blesses us and we have the chance to share that blessing with others.

Please bring loose change or dollars to make a donation to this ministry.

Available after church will be a small snack reception in the narthex. There will be "back to school" snacks and water available for all!

Weekly Worship Opportunities



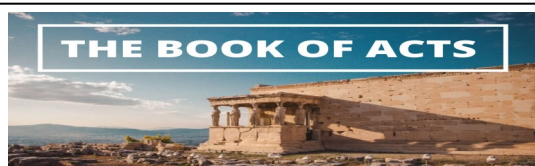
Sunday School for adults & kids each Sunday beginning at 9:00am



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



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



Join the Pastor for Sunday School at 9am in the conference room for a study on the

Save the date!



Our Campaign for Jesus
"Pack the Pews" event is will be
Sunday, August 24.

Everyone is encouraged to invite someone to join us for our worship and PACK THE PEWS!
Join us for a meal immediately following worship in the fellowship hall.



Confirmation Class will begin for all 7th & 8th graders on August 24th at 4:45 in the Crowder Classroom.

All upcoming confirmation parents and students are asked to join Pastor immediately following worship on August 17th for a brief meeting in the Crowder Classroom.

Prayer Concerns

Members

Barry Alexander	Cynthia Amick	Sheron Bowers
Doris Davis	Tammy Douglas	Adrid Epting
JoAnn Funderburk	Bunny Gable	Laurie Hall
Daryl Johnson	Doris Martin	Sam Matthews
Arlene McWhorter	Lib Monts	Eddie Norris
Shirley Oswald	Nancy Peters	Ginger Price
Phil Price	Sylvia Roland	Janice Shealy
Barbara Smith	Brenda Stewart	Richard Stewart
Wayne Sturkie	Joye Tate	Lavonia Walker
Alan Wilson		

TLC Family In Extended Care & Assist Living

Mary Harmon (*Magnolia Manor, Rm 212*)
 Lib Monts (*Generations of Irmo, Rm 4*)
 Barbara Smith (*Fairforest Grove, Rm 303*)

Deployed

Cory Gault

Friends of TLC

Rebekah Tinman (*mother of Lisa Harper & Tammy Douglas*)
 Nancy Tinman (*aunt of Lisa Harper & Tammy Douglas*)
 Albert Pasquino, Jr. (*brother of Helen Smith*)
 Barbara Twedt (*mother of Pastor Alex*)
 Sha'Derria Wilbourn (*friend of Arlene McWhorter*)
 Lise Maddox (*friend of Lisa Harper*)
 Dan & Becky McGlohorn (*friend of Donna Wiles*)
 Charity Hooker (*friend of Arlene McWhorter*)
 Lee Sweem (*son in law of Terri & Barry Alexander*)
 Steve & Sam Fry Arhens (*friends of Michelle Vaughn*)
 Bryan Bone (*friend of Rick Knight*)
 Steven Bowen (*son of Willie Bowen*)
 Michael Wyka (*son-in-law of Willie Bowen*)
 Annette Ruffin (*sister of Ken Cousson*)
 George Lee (*friend of TLC*)
 Lorri Sutton (*friend of Nanette & Butch Wooton*)
 Loy Dillon (*son of Lynne & Donny Dillon*)
 Ray Dillon (*brother of Donny Dillon*)
 Keith Anderson (*friend of Jerry Douglas*)
 Linda & Arnold Howell & Lynn Tony (*family of Rick Knight*)
 Bart Owens (*friend of Mark & Jessica Bonnette*)
 Steve Knight (*uncle of Rick Knight*)
 Joyce Carter (*friend of Frances Skaggs*)
 Doris Carver (*mother of Linda Shuler*)
 Marshall Gates (*friend of Jinny Harper*)
 Clifford Fisher III (*friend of TLC*)
 Lance Lowman (*friend of Marty Barwick*)
 Pamela Frazzitta (*friend of Marcia Wadford*)
 Lorene Stallings (*aunt of Marcia Wadford*)
 Ed Barwick Jr (*step-son of Marty Barwick*)

*Help us keep the prayer list updated by keeping us posted on the progress of your friends and family.
 We will remove names from the prayer list after 6 months.
 Please notify the church office if you would like for their name to remain for longer.*

Newberry College WOLVES PANTRY

TLC's LMM is hosting a food drive to support the Wolves Pantry during the first two Sundays of August. Please help us support Newberry College students by donating nonperishable food items. Collection boxes will be set up in the narthex.

Wolves Pantry Basic Needs

In donations, the **Wolves Pantry** specifically seeks nonperishable food items that require little to no preparation, and that can be prepared using a microwave. The pantry is also collecting school supplies, paper goods, and personal and feminine hygiene products

Instant Meals

Ramen (Chicken/Beef)
 Hormel Compleats
 Protein Bowls
 Chef Boyardee
 Mac & Cheese

Savory Snacks

Granola Bars (variety)
 Trail mix
 Chips (variety)
 Little Debbie pies
 Crackers: Cheez Its, Goldfish, Peanut butter

Canned Meats & Fruit

(do not require a can opener)
 Canned Chicken
 Canned Tuna
 Canned vegetables
 Fruit cups: mandarin oranges, peaches, pine-apples, mixed
 Applesauce
 GoGurts

Hygiene and other

Tampons/Pads
 Toothpaste, floss
 Body Wash. Bar soap
 Mini lotions/shampoos
 Toilet Tissue
 Paper Towels
 Kleenex
 Tide pods

Summer Stewardship Note

As you travel during the summer months, remember the church's needs and support of God's ministries here. Just as you rely on receiving regular income, Transfiguration relies on receiving regular contributions. Remember, the church is here 24/7 and needs your ongoing support. Maybe give an extra amount on the Sunday before hitting the road. We appreciate your efforts in making consistent donations throughout the year— *especially during the summer months.*

*May your travels be safe and enjoyable,
 TLC Finance Committee*

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Christians Speak the Truth in Love to a Skeptical World, so Some May Come to Believe in Jesus

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.... 17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known (John 1:14, 17-18).

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life (John 3:16).

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32).

17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. 20 "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me (John 17:17-23).

14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ (Ephesians 4:14-15).

Subjective interpretations spoken as truth are used to manipulate, insult, or persuade in order to control a situation, an issue, or an individual. In a court of law, differing subjective interpretations are spoken as truth to determine guilt, culpability, liability, negligence, damages, and/or agreement. In the court of public opinion, differing subjective interpretations are spoken as truth to silence the opposition and/or to cancel those with differing political or social ideologies. In this world of subjective interpretation, the truth becomes a moving target and a matter of perspective leaving the world to ponder Pilate's question to Jesus: "What is truth?" (John 18:38).

Jesus is the truth because Jesus reveals the truth of God's love for the world. Christians abide in this truth and are sent into the world to share this truth to make God's love known. The truth of God's love in Jesus frees Christians from the bondage of sin, so in gratitude they strive to obey the command of Jesus to love others as Jesus has loved them with the self-sacrificing love of the Cross (John 13:34-35; 15:12-13). In sharing this self-sacrificing love, Christians testify to the truth of God's love for the world. Therefore, when Christians share the self-sacrificing love of Jesus, Christians speak the truth in love to a skeptical world, so some may come to believe in Jesus.

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor