

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 Oct 26, 2025)

Offering Needed to date	\$271,620
Offering Received to date	\$244,740
Difference	(\$26,880)
2025 Budget	\$350,415
Long Range Fund needed to date	\$18,146
Long Range Fund received to date	\$18,400
Total Long Range Budget	\$21,944

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

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 Exec Comm 9 SS 10 Worship 4:45 Confirmation	3	4 6 Jesus Matters	5 11 Bible Study	6	7	8
9 9 SS 10 Worship 4:45 Confirmation 6 Council	10	11 6 Jesus Matters 7 LMM	12 11 Bible Study	13	14	15
16 9 SS 10 Worship 12 Youth 4:45 Confirmation	17	18 6 Jesus Matters	19 11 Bible Study	20	21	22
23 9 SS 10 Worship	24	25 6 Jesus Matters	26 NO BIBLE STUDY	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	28	29
30 9 SS 10 Worship 11:30 Children's Choir						

Prayer Concerns



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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*)
Betty Price (*The Pines, Rm 232*)
Keller Harmon (*NHC, Rm 313B*)

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*)
Lee Sweem (*son in law of Terri & Barry Alexander*)
Steve & Sam Fry Arhens (*friends of Michelle Vaughn*)
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*)
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*)
Renee Willingham (*sister of Rick Knight*)
Eddie Porter (*friend of Jerry & Tammy Douglas*)
Karen & Henry Mixon (*friend of Rick Knight*)
Kay Floyd (*aunt of Marty Rawls*)
Louise Oxner (*friend of Marty Barwick*)

Women of the Church

WELCA

See Marrett Rawls

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

New Hope Circle

See Stephanie Bonnette

YS Circle

See Susie Bonnette

Men of the Church

Lutheran Men in Mission

See Barry Alexander

Core Values:

To carry out this ministry in a Spirit-led,
Christ-like manner
To intentionally disciple men
To love and serve our neighbors
To encourage collaborative and collegial relationships

Children of the Church

Sunday School

See Helen Smith or Bruce Burnett

Join us each Sunday at 9am for
Sunday School for children of all ages

Youth Group

See Kristi Marshall

All youth, grades 6th and up are invited to join
TLC's Youth Group
Come be a part of learning and
growing in God's love.

Children's Choir

See Rick Knight

Children of all ages are invited to participate in
TLC's Easter & Christmas Choirs

Women of the ELCA

Greetings TLC Ladies,

As we are fast approaching Thanksgiving and the holiday season, we would like to share some thoughtful questions*.

Whether your table is full or quiet this year, here are some questions that can spark gratitude, joy and reflection. Share with friends and family or meditate on these in your quiet time.

Name one thing you're thankful for that you didn't expect this year.

Describe your favorite Thanksgiving memory.

Share what you are most looking forward to in the next season.

What makes your family unique?

What is a family recipe that brings back special memories.

Share a blessing in disguise you've experienced.

How has your faith grown this year?

Have you experienced someone showing you unexpected kindness this year?

What's your favorite worship song or hymn--and why?

What faith tradition do you hope to pass down?

Happy Thanksgiving!
May your table be filled with joy, love and the presence of God.

Peace and Love,
Marrett Rawls and Vicki Lewter

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION® Building men for Christ

Date/Time: November 11, 2025 Tuesday 7:00PM

Devotions: Henry Taylor

Program/Event: Amy Sweem – A Day on the Farm

Food Committee: Dave Bowers *, Larry Bonnette & Barry Alexander



Sunday November 9, 2025
immediately following worship



Sunday November 16th at 12:00pm

Christmas Eve Children's Choir Practices

All Preschool, Elementary and Youth that would like to participate in this years Christmas Eve Service will practice immediately following worship on the following dates:
Nov 30th, Dec 7th
Dec 14th, Dec 21st



TLC's LMM Annual Ladies Night Christmas Dinner

Catered by Helen Smith

Entertainment provide by The Jubilant Singers

Tuesday December 2, 2025
7:00PM in the church Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$12.50 per person and will be on sale during November. See Ken Cousson, Barry Alexander, Bennie Gable, Dave Bowers or Jerry Douglas for tickets.



Midweek Advent Sermon Series and Worship

Please join us on Wednesday evenings during the Season of Advent at 6:30pm to learn more about the peace of God we receive in the life, light, and love of Jesus.

December 3rd Jesus is life.
December 10th Jesus is light
December 17th Jesus is love

(A) Acolyte	(C) Crucifer	(L) Lay Assistant	(P) Projection
November 2	<i>Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Emmarie Cunningham (A)	Jack Cunningham (C)	Andrew Peters (L)	Vicki Lewter (P)
November 9	<i>Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Kendall Poston (A)	Bailey Poston (C)	Terri Alexander (L)	Marrett Rawls (P)
November 16	<i>Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
Anderson Sturkie (A)	Matthew Twedt (C)	Scott Sturkie (L)	Christy Peters (P)
November 23	<i>Christ the King Sunday</i>		
Sadie Bonnette (A)	Blakely Bonnette (C)	Susie Bonnette (L)	Marrett Rawls (P)
November 30	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		
Payton LeMaster (A)	Bradlyn Sturkie (C)	Lisa Harper (L)	Marty Rawls (P)

Acolytes and Crucifers 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:
office@TransfigurationLutheran.org or 803-794-3312

Altar Flowers

Nov 2

Nov 9

Nov 16

Nov 23

Nov 30

Vase 1

Frances Skaggs

Marty Rawls

Tammy Douglas

Helen Smith

Marcia Wadford

Vase 2

Regina York

Buffie Burr

Sally Smyrl

Michelle Cullum

Buffie Burr

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."

November Birthdays

4 Ramona Leach
4 Cherry Shoemaker
7 Michael Burr
7 Marrett Rawls
7 Devin Tinman
8 Jean Chapman
8 Bellamy Skrocki
10 Kathy Cousson
12 Cindy Wiggins
14 Kristie Marshall
15 Lavonia Walker
17 Nan Aull
17 Marty Barwick

17 Peyton Oliphant
19 Vivian King
19 Denise Warren
20 Robby Setzler
21 John Oswald, Jr
21 Helen Smith
21 Roy Taylor
23 Eddie Norris
25 Randy Tate
27 Jacob Mullender
28 Mike Burr
28 Todd Cullum
29 Whitney Stites
30 Dempsey Gassaway

November Anniversaries

18 Jon & Mary Stites
21 Richard & Brenda Stewart
25 Don & Nan Aull
25 Tony & Donna Goodwin

Poinsettias

\$13.50 each

Order Deadline

Sun, Nov 9th

Wreaths

(30 inch/\$55)

(24 inch/\$44)

(18 inch/\$32)

(16 inch/\$32)

(12 inch/\$20)

Order Deadline

Sun, Nov 16th

Honor / Memory _____
(Please Circle)
Given By _____

Honor / Memory _____
(Please Circle)
Given By _____

Honor / Memory _____
(Please Circle)

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There is No Room for Self-Righteousness Before God

21 But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, 22 the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, 23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; 26 it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus (Romans 3:21-26).

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21).

4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith (Philippians 4b-9).

There is no room for self-righteousness before God. Self-righteousness points to the self. Self-righteousness is motivated by the pursuit of self-interest. Self-righteousness lifts up its own perceived faithfulness as a trophy for others to witness. Self-righteousness results in judging sinners as unworthy of God's love and condemning them to hell; thereby, giving the self-righteous permission to withhold love, mercy, forgiveness, kindness, and compassion.

Self-righteousness does not correct the sinner in gentleness and humility. Self-righteousness does not journey down the path of repentance with the sinner to help bear their burden. Self-righteousness does not show mercy to the sinner by living a life in Christ. Self-righteousness does not risk self to interrupt the cycle of sin and move the sinner closer to Jesus with the joy, peace, and hope in knowing and confessing Jesus as Lord.

Paul moves from confessing faith in his own self-righteousness to confessing faith in the righteousness of God that comes through the grace of God in Jesus. Paul learns that righteousness is never possessed in the self. Instead, only God is righteous and a Christian is cloaked in the righteousness of God "*through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith.*" Therefore, a Christian should recognize self-righteousness as a sin and reject the temptation to practice self-righteousness before God. Christians do this by clinging to God's unmerited and undeserved grace in Jesus which calls the Christian to share God's mercy with sinners like themselves.

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor