

The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration

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February 2026**

The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration

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Website: www.TransfigurationLutheran.org

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

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 January 18, 2026)

**No offering collected on 1-25-2026*

Offering Needed to date	\$19,236
Offering Received to date	\$22,384
Difference	\$3,148
2026 Budget	\$333,447
Long Range Fund needed to date	\$1,266
Long Range Fund received to date	\$1,185
Difference	(\$81)
Total Long Range Budget	\$21,944

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

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Exec Comm 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 4:45 Confirmation	2	3 6:00 Jesus Matters	4 11:00 Bible Study	5	6	7
8 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 4:45 Confirmation	9	10 6:00 Jesus Matters 7:00 LMM	11 11:00 Bible Study	12	13	14
15 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 6:00 Council NO CONFIRMATION	16	17 NO JESUS MATTERS SERVICE 6:00 Pancake Dinner	18 11:00 Bible Study 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service	19	20	21
22 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 4:45 Confirmation	23	24 6:00 Jesus Matters	25 11:00 Bible Study 5:30 Lenten Meal 6:30 Midweek Worship	26	27	28

Women of the ELCA

Happy February TLC WELCA!



CAMP KINARD RETREAT MARCH 6 AND 7, 2026

Register now!!

The registration form is located at scwelca.com.
The deadline is Wednesday, February 7.



Are you interested in being a part of the Evangelism Committee in 2026? Are you curious about what the Evangelism Committee does?

To learn more, reach out to Scott Sturkie.

Phone: 803-518-3252

Email: sturkiescott@gmail.com



There are available spots for altar flowers for 2026. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

Vases are \$25 each and

Checks should be placed in the offering plate and marked "Altar Flowers"



Join us on **February 8th** as Youth Groups all over the Country will rally together in an effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need.

Donations may be given to TLC youth stationed at the exit doors after the worship service.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION®

Date/Time: February 10, 2026 Tuesday 7:00PM

Devotions: Bennie Gable

Program/Event: Pastor's Bible Study

Food Committee: Kenneth Rawls*, Todd Cullum, Phil Price

Offering Envelopes



END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

2026 Offering Envelopes and
2025 Giving Statements
are located in the Narthex.

Confirmation classes will be held
at 4:45 in the Crowder Classroom:

February 1

February 8

February 22



Weekly Worship Opportunities



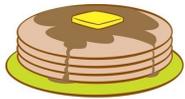
Sunday School
each Sunday at 9:00am



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



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



**SHIROVE
TUESDAY**

*February 17th, 2026
at 6:00pm*

*Pancake Dinner, Farewell to Alleluia
and
Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday*



*February 18th, 2026
at 6:30pm*

Ash Wednesday Service and Imposition of Ashes



Lent Opportunities



Lenten Meals

Join us in the fellowship hall on Wednesdays during lent from
5:30-6:15 for soup and sandwiches

2026 Mid-Week Lenten Sermon Series

Wednesday Evening at 6:30 pm

Please join us for worship and a sermon series on failed and unfaithful apocalyptic thought
which harms our understanding of God's love for us in Jesus.

February 25th	Dispensationalism
March 4th	Tribulation
March 26th	Rapture
April 2nd	Millennialism
April 9th	The Book of Revelation



Lent for Kids

Have your child join us in the Crowder Classroom for
lessons, fun and fellowship during the Lenten services

(A) Acolyte	(C) Crucifer	(L) Lay Assistant	(P) Projection
February 1	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany		
Anderson Sturkie (A)	Bradlynn Sturkie (C)	Helen Smith (L)	Christy Peters (P)
February 8	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany		
Emma Cunningham (A)	Matthew Twedt (C)	Lewis Marshall (L)	Vicki Lewter (P)
February 15	Transfiguration of our Lord		
Sadie Bonnette (A)	Blakely Bonnette (C)	Frances Skaggs (L)	Scott Sturkie (P)
February 18	Ash Wednesday		
Blake Poston (A)	Bailey Poston (C)	Crystal Poston (L)	Susie Bonnette (P)
February 22	First Sunday in Lent		
Kendall Poston (A)	Emma Sturkie (C)	Nannette Wooton (L)	Micky Sturkie (P)



Feb 1	Jerry & Tammy Douglas	Lousie Powell
Feb 8	Marty Rawls	Marcia Wadford
Feb 15	Beth Gardner	Boyd Wooton
Feb 22	Yates Family	Yates Family

Altar Flower Vases are \$25 each and checks can be placed in the offering stand at the exit doors of the Sanctuary.

C E L E B R A T E !

pray

February Birthdays

- 1 JoAnn Funderburk
- 2 Woody Lewter
- 4 Glenn Dillon, Moira Hutto, Louise Powell
- 5 Devin Dillon, Wayne Wadford
- 6 Crystal Poston, Porter Smith
- 7 Jacob Tinman
- 8 Sheron Bowers
- 9 Adam Johnson, Brandon Poole
- 10 Larry Risinger
- 16 Rick Redmon, Ashli Cunningham
- 17 Donna Goodwin, Susan Kent, Henry Taylor
- 18 Bill Yates, Jenny Coward, Lisa Harper, Stephanie Sturkie
- 20 Sterlyn Wessinger
- 22 Paxton Stewart, Alan Wilson
- 25 Martin Twedt
- 26 Melissa Johnson
- 27 Rylan Tate

February Anniversaries

- 3 Wayne & Marcia Wadford
- 5 Scott & Rebekah Sturkie
- 10 Randy & Joye Tate
- 15 Henry & Diane Pensel
- 17 Larry & Susie Bonnette

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| 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 (*Home*)
- Adrid Epting (*Home*)

Deployed

- Cory Gault

Friends of TLC

- Barbara Twedt (*mother of Pastor Alex*)
- 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*)
- Lorraine Coleman (*friend of TLC*)
- Frank Shutt (*friend of Tammy Douglas*)
- Charles Moore (*friend of Tammy Douglas*)
- Judah Traylor (*friend of Sally Karl*)
- Bill Watkins (*friend of TLC*)
- Rebekah Tinman (*mother of Tammy Douglas & Lisa Harper*)
- Reese Burdette (*granddaughter of Neal Dufford*)
- Janet Taylor (*friend of Tracey Norris Schultz*)

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

Please notify the church office of any phone number or address changes that you have had within the last year.

Please also contact the church office if you are not receiving newsletters or phone messages, so that we can get your information corrected.

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Openly Declaring Your Love for Jesus Makes God's Love Known

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it (Mark 8:35-35).

6 While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn (Luke 2:6-7).

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 1:18).

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).

34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:34-35).

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross (Philippians 2:3-8).

God became vulnerable in Jesus to make God's love known. Jesus humbled himself in becoming obedient to God to the point of death on a cross to make God's love known. Christians are called to have and to share the same mind and love that they experience in Jesus to make God's love known. Therefore, Christians are called to humble themselves in obedience to God by making themselves vulnerable, like Jesus, in a world opposed to God. Christians do this by openly declaring their love for Jesus through what they say and do.

The Holy Spirit uses the humility and vulnerability of those who openly declare their love for Jesus to embrace those who do not know Jesus. Through this powerful witness, those who do not know the love of Jesus are moved to faith in God's love for them. Consequently, the cycle of faith continues in humility and obedience to God's love. Those new to the faith are now willing to risk themselves by openly declaring their love for Jesus through what they say and do to make God's love known.

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor