

The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration

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December 2025

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 November 23, 2025)

Offering Needed to date	\$296,887
Offering Received to date	\$269,874
Difference	(\$27,013)
2025 Budget	\$350,415
Long Range Fund needed to date	\$19,834
Long Range Fund received to date	\$20,635
Total Long Range Budget	\$21,944

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

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 NO JESUS MATTERS SERVICE 7pm Ladies Night	3 11am Bible Study 6:30 Midweek Advent Service	4	5	6
7 8:30am Exec Comm 9am SS 10am Worship 11am Kids Choir	8	9 6pm Jesus Matters	10 11am Bible Study 6:30 Midweek Advent Service	11	12	13 Church Clean Up 9-11am Cayce Christmas Parade 5:30pm
14 9am SS 10am Worship 11am Kids Choir 5:30pm Council	15	16 6pm Jesus Matters	17 11am Bible Study 6:30 Midweek Advent Service	18	19	20
21 9am SS 10am Worship 11am Kids Choir	22	23 NO JESUS MATTERS SERVICE	24 NO BIBLE STUDY 5pm Christmas Eve Worship 11pm Candlelight Worship	25 	26	27
28 9am SS 10am Worship	29	30 NO JESUS MATTERS SERVICE	31 NO BIBLE STUDY			
Pastor Alex will lead our worship on Dec 28th & begin Vacation on Dec 29th-Jan 3rd. In case of an emergency, please call 803-960-2227						

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*)
 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*)
 Lorraine Coleman (*friend of TLC*)
 Frank Shutt (*friend of Tammy Douglas*)
 Charles Moore (*friend of Tammy Douglas*)

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



TLC Church Work Day
 December 13th
 9am-11am



Youth Winter
 Retreat
 December 28-30th

See Kristie Marshall for details.



Cayce Christmas Light Parade
 Saturday, December 13, 2025
 5:30 p.m.

The Lewter's and the Youth will be sharing refreshments with the community before and during the parade outside of the fellowship hall. Please bring a chair and enjoy this wonderful community event and opportunity for fellowship!



Project Share

The Giving Tree will be up Sunday, December 7th
 thru Sunday, December 31st.

Donations of cash or checks will assist those in need
 with paying heating bills.

****Please make checks payable to
 God's Helping Hands**.**
 Thanks in advance for your support.

Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones from the
 Social Ministry Committee



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



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



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.



LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Date/Time: December 2, 2025 Tuesday 7:00PM
Program/Event: Ladies Night – Christmas Dinner
Food Committee: Catered by Helen Smith
Entertainment – Jubilant Singers
and

Save the date - January 25, 2026
For the Fourth Annual TLC LMM Chili Cook Off.
Sign-up sheets will go up in January for those who want to enter the cook off. The rest of the church are invited to taste the chili and choose a winner.

Barry/LMM



Christmas Eve Worship
December 24th Candlelight Service
with Holy Communion at 5:00 pm
(Strings, Bells & Choirs)

Christmas Eve Worship
December 24th Candlelight Service
with Holy Communion at 11:00 pm
(Organ & Piano)

First Sunday of Christmas
December 28th
Traditional Service & Sermon by Pastor Alex



May this Christmas bring you closer to the One who came to bring peace on earth and goodwill to all.
Merry Christmas!



Peace and Love,
Marrett Rawls and Vicki Lewter
Merry Christmas!

(A) Acolyte	(C) Crucifer	(L) Lay Assistant	(P) Projection
December 7	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		
Blake Poston (A)	Kendall Poston (C)	Crystal Poston (L)	Christy Peters (P)
December 14	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>		
Anderson Sturkie (A)	Emma Sturkie (C)	Savannah Dickerson (L)	Scott Sturkie (P)
December 21	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>		
Emmarie Cunningham (A)	Bailey Poston (C)	Stephanie Sturkie (L)	Vicki Lewter (P)
December 24	<i>Christmas Eve 5:00 PM & 11:00PM</i>		
5PM Sadie Bonnette (A)	Blakely Bonnette (C)	Nannette Wooton (L)	Micky Sturkie (P)
	11PM Bradlynn Sturkie (C)	Lewis Marshall (L)	Susie Bonnette (P)
December 28	<i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>		
Jack Cunningham (A)	Matthew Twedt (C)	Scott Sturkie (L)	Susie Bonnette (P)
<i>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</i>			

Altar Flowers	Vase 1	Vase 2
Dec 7	Bennie Gable	Tammy Douglas
Dec 14	Brenda Redmon	Sally Smyrl
Dec 21	Marcia Wadford	Susie Bonnette
Dec 28	Beth Gardner	Daniel Altis
<i>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."</i>		

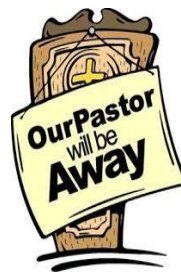
C E L E B R A T E !

December Birthdays

1 Steve DuBose	18 Billy Gardner
2 Carol Sturkie	20 Beth Gardner
3 Ron Brown	20 Anna Brittain
4 Sylvia Amick	20 Trey Schultz
6 Donny Dillon	21 Larry Bonnette
6 Thomas Douglas	22 Braxton Lewter
7 Haley Warczyglowa	22 Seth Lewter
7 Regina York	22 Grady Mishoe
8 Landon Stewart	22 Lib Monts
9 Nicholas Burr	23 Doris Davis
9 Amy Tinman	23 Trey Easton
9 James Frost	25 Ujaye Kpartipa
10 Sasha Frost	26 London Lewter
11 Ricky Funderburk	26 Rebekah Skaggs
11 Stephanie McWhorter	27 Tanner Schultz
11 Marie Mullender	28 Tarrin DeCarpio
11 Sue Yates	28 David House
12 Frances Skaggs	29 Brooklyn Poole
14 Nicole Capilos	30 Dakota Anderson
15 Savannah Dickerson	
16 Kashmir Thomas	
17 Sally Smyrl	
18 Pat Shuler	

December Anniversaries

14 Lewis & Kristie Marshall
18 Rick & Brenda Redmon
19 Andrew & Christy Peters



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and
begin vacation Dec 29th-Jan 2nd.

There will be No Jesus Matters Service on Dec 23rd and
Dec 30th and No Bible Study Dec 24th and Dec 31st

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Yeah but, I Wore a Cross

1 "Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. 2 For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get" (Matthew 7:1-2).

Yeah, but I wear a cross, so I am righteous in my judgements that others are unfit for God's love and do not deserve compassion.

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; 15 but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses (Matthew 6:14).

Yeah, but I wear a cross, so I am righteous in not forgiving others, since I know my sins are not as bad as their sins.

41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life" (Matthew 25:41-46).

Yeah, but I wear a cross, so I am righteous in not helping those in need because they might be lazy, or addicted, or might have otherwise caused their own problems.

10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:10-13).

Yeah, but I wear a cross, so I am righteous in identifying the enemies of God, in pointing out their evil, and in withholding mercy.

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' 23 Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers' (Matthew 7:21-23).

Yeah but, I wore a cross.

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor