

# *The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration*

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**Transcript**  
**December 2025**

# *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 November 23, 2025)

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

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

# December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>NO JESUS MATTERS SERVICE</b> 7pm Ladies Night				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30am Exec Comm 9am SS 10am Worship 11am Kids Choir		6pm Jesus Matters	11am Bible Study 6:30 Midweek Advent Service			Church Clean Up 9-11am Cayce Christmas Parade 5:30pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am SS 10am Worship 11am Kids Choir 5:30pm Council		6pm Jesus Matters	11am Bible Study 6:30 Midweek Advent Service			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am SS 10am Worship 11am Kids Choir		<b>NO JESUS MATTERS SERVICE</b>	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b> 5pm Christmas Eve Worship 11pm Candlelight Worship			
28	29	30	31			
9am SS 10am Worship		<b>NO JESUS MATTERS SERVICE</b>	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>			
						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



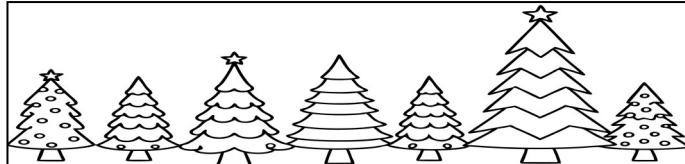
Youth Winter Retreat  
December 28-30th

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

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

**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."

# 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

### December Anniversaries

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



Please NOTE:  
Pastor will lead us in worship on Dec 28th  
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*