

# Prayers

## Prayer Concerns

Dave Merrill  
Dunwiddie Family  
Keith Senn  
Jane Kinyon  
Joel Wigstadt  
Larry Granger  
Barb Halverson  
Irene Johnson  
Kevin Erickson  
Jerry Hanson  
Jean Nyberg  
Walt Thomsen  
Irene Amon  
Don Jacobson  
Glen Ramthun

## Serving in the military

Jamie Lindman  
Max Stenbeck  
Nick Erickson  
Derek Davis  
Tijaun Scott  
James Gunderson

## Missionaries

Irene Amon  
Steven & Bethany Friberg  
Philip Nushann




Transfiguration welcomes all who seek to experience the joy of God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all: people of every race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity and relationship status. Our unity is in Christ. Therefore we walk with each other through addictions, physical and mental illness, legal and socio-economic circumstances and other life challenges.

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.**

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.**





TLC Foundation  
**Memorial Garden**  
www.tlcmemorial.com

A place of peace and reflection, honoring and remembering those close to our hearts. Tributes cover the years 2012 to present.

## TLC Staff

Pr. Arthur Murray	Pastor
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Pete Erickson	Interim Youth Minister
Rob Reid	Director of Music
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Marilyn Erickson	Care Ministry
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Nancy Waldack	Financial Administrator
Molly Schuh	Finance Team
Karen Daniels	Organist
Carmen Englert	Organist
Mary George	Vocalist, Choir Assistant
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Barb Wigstadt	Director ELC
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# This Week at TLC

## Monday, January 11 - Friday, January 15

TLC Office Open Mon.-Thurs., 9:00am—4:00pm  
(Visits by appointment only)

ELC Open Monday – Friday 6:00am – 6:00pm

**ALL MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Check the website calendar for ZOOM planned meetings.**

## Sunday, January 17

**10:00am WORSHIP/COMMUNION SERVICE ONLINE**



## Epiphany at TLC

Join your community at TLC during the season of Epiphany to experience the transforming love that is REVEALED in the light and life of Jesus.

The LIGHT REVEALS the promise of God in the most unlikely places.  
The LIGHT REVEALS a world in need of people living in response to God's promise.  
The LIGHT REVEALS the dark corners where inequity is hidden.  
The LIGHT REVEALS the divine nature of Christ born within us.

Here are many opportunities to live in the light in the new year:

### Worship Highlights:

Sunday, January 10

**The Baptism of Our Lord:** The LIGHT REVEALS the divinely, fleshly nature of Christ born within us – animating our spirit to live out our baptismal promises.

Sunday, January 17

**Racial Justice Sunday and MLK Remembrance:** The LIGHT REVEALS the dark corners where racial inequity hides. We will hear a special solo by Agnes Nushann and a Spoken Word by Stephen Nushann. Pastor Janice Gonoe from Liberia will share the message.

Sunday, January 24

**Welcome Pastor Eva Sunday:** The LIGHT REVEALS the promise of God in the most unlikely of places. Our Interim Pastor Eva Jensen will preach the word for us for the first time.

Sunday, January 30

**Annual Meeting Sunday:** The LIGHT REVEALS a world in need of people living in response to God's promise. Pastor Arthur will preach and preside at this service that precedes our TLC Annual Meeting at 11:00am on Zoom.

Photos & Videos in Church

Our worship services are public events, all are welcome. Services are captured on video live-stream, recorded and photographed for a variety of social media applications.

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# Baptism of Our Lord Sunday



January 10, 2021  
10:00am Worship

## Gathering in Grace

**Welcome/Living Our Faith –** Pastor Arthur Murray

**Call to Worship –** Waterlife (Hymn 457) Praise and Worship Team  
*recording from January 2020*

**Time for Children –** Interim Youth and Family Minister Pete Erickson

**Hymn 723 –** Shall We Gather at the River

*today's hymns are led by organist Karen Daniels and the*

*Socially Distanced Quartet:*

*Kevin Erickson, Mary George, Rob Reid, Jill Reid*

**Greeting/Prayer of the Day**

## Growing in Faith

**Lesson –** Genesis 1:1-5

Lector – Kevin Erickson

**Hymn 451 –** We Are Baptized In Christ Jesus

**Gospel –** Mark 1:4-11

**Message –** Pastor Arthur Murray

**Hymn 732 –** Borning Cry

**Profession of Faith and Affirmation of Baptism**

**Hymn 732 –** Borning Cry – *verse 4*

**Giving with Joy –** Baptized and Set Free (Hymn 453)

Praise and Worship Team; John Rosenow, soloist

*recording from January 2020*

## Setting the Table of Grace

**Jesus' Words at the Table/Lord's Prayer**

**Receiving of Communion**

**Song –** Come, Beloved of the Maker (Hymn 306)

sung by the Socially Distanced Quartet

**Blessing/Prayer**

## Going Forth to Serve

**Benediction**

**Hymn 815 –** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**Sending Forth**

**Sending Music –** Go Ye, Therefore, and Make Disciples

Praise and Worship Team; Mary George, soloist

*recording from January 2020*


# Welcome

Welcome to on-line worship at Transfiguration Lutheran Church.

If interested in membership, please call the church office.

Pastors and staff are praying for you. Until we gather again at TLC, please send prayer concerns to Marilyn Erickson at [merickson@tlcmn.com](mailto:merickson@tlcmn.com)

**SAVE THE DATE: Bloomington Area MLK Day Virtual Scavenger Hunt – January 18th**



**What:** Hybrid Virtual/Live Martin Luther King Day, Jr. Event  
**Date:** Jan. 18, 2021 (time TBD)  
**Where:** Around Bloomington  
**What:** Families, Individuals, and small groups are invited to participate in a virtual scavenger hunt around the city of Bloomington to learn about the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and to learn how they can continue his legacy by engaging in social justice and peacemaking work. Groups will use a mobile app to engage in the scavenger hunt, and will be sent to locations, both indoor and out, where they will find clues, solve puzzles, and learn together, as well as receive the occasional warm drink and bathroom break!

You will get more specific information the first week of January to participate but please consider taking part in this great learning event! Connect with Pete Erickson ([perickson@tlcmn.com](mailto:perickson@tlcmn.com)) if you're interested.  
 Sign up here: <https://form.jotform.com/210034987833156>



Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) was founded in 1987, and is a Christian non-profit that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children in over 70 countries throughout the world.

TLC has supported FMSC efforts over the last several years through benevolence giving and volunteering. FMSC offers volunteers a one-of-a-kind experience. You'll hand-pack rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags which are then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped to our incredible partners, working hard to reach the neediest children around the world.

**Want to get involved? Come pack with us!** Watch for sign-up dates in the TLC bulletin insert, Life@TLC and the website, [www.tlcmn.com](http://www.tlcmn.com) in 2021 as Covid allows us to again do group packing.

While packing is possible, it should only be done as a family group due to the close proximity of the packers. Contact the FMSC website at [ww.fmcs.org](http://ww.fmcs.org) to schedule your family.

We pack at the Eagan site (990 Lone Oak Rd #136, Eagan, MN 55121).

Meet in TLC's West Parking Lot a half-hour prior to start time if you want to carpool.

Contact Bob Riley for more info [patriley50@aol.com](mailto:patriley50@aol.com)

## Life at TLC

All activities and events are suspended until further notice.

Please continue to remember your contributions to TLC as you can during this period. Despite the canceling of activities, we still have expenses and utilities that need to continue, as well as salaries to pay.

The Church office is STAFFED, with Michelle Reber and Marilyn Erickson available Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm. You need to call ahead for an appointment, wear masks, use hand sanitizer (available at the entrance to the office) and practice social distancing during your visit.



"The body is where our instincts reside and where we fight, flee, or freeze, and it endures the trauma inflicted by the ills that plague society. In this groundbreaking work, therapist Resmaa Menakem examines the damage caused by racism in America from the perspective of body-centered psychology. He argues this destruction will continue until Americans learn to heal the generational anguish of white supremacy, which is deeply embedded in all our bodies. Our collective agony doesn't just affect African Americans. White Americans suffer their own secondary trauma as well. So do blue Americans—our police."

My Grandmother's Hands is a call to action for all of us to recognize that racism is not about the head, but about the body, and introduces an alternative view of what we can do to grow beyond our entrenched racialized divide."

Join Transfiguration Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 17 at 11:00am on Zoom to learn more about the opportunity to experience My Grandmother's Hands together, through a community book study. A link for the Zoom meeting will be shared as we get closer to the date. We invite interested folks to purchase a copy of My Grandmother's Hands ahead of the 1/17/2021 meeting. The church office has copies of the book available for \$15.00 while the supply lasts



### Report on Addiction and Faith matching gift:

Many thanks to all who supported the \$5,000 matching challenge of two TLC households towards The Center of Addiction and Faith. We are happy to report that \$4,272.00 was received by Dec 31 in response to this challenge, leaving us only \$818 short of a total gift of \$10,000 as seed money to this new ministry birthed out of TLC. Any further contributions may be made directly to A&F.

## TLC Youth Announcements

Collecting VEAP Birthday Bags in Epiphany. Drop off at TLC from 10:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Thursday this week.

### HISTORY

This program started in 2002 by twelve-year-old twins Nicholas and Nichole Hayden who learned about VEAP and how families in our community struggled to feed their children. Concerned that parents would be unable to celebrate their child's birthday, they approached VEAP with a great idea. They used their babysitting money to purchase cake mix, frosting, candles and favors. Their inspiration led to the creation of the VEAP Birthday Bag Program, which has provided more than 23,000 birthday bags to families in need! Today, Food Program participants with children, from one to twelve years of age, receive a birthday bag to help the family celebrate their child's birthday.

### THE BASIC BAG

- Cake Mix
- Frosting
- Candles



### THE COMPLETE BAG

- Cake Mix
- Frosting
- Candles
- 1-2 small gifts: \$10-15 value
- OPTIONAL EXTRAS
- Paper Plates
- Paper Napkins
- Paper Cups
- Favors, balloons
- Birthday cards, etc.

### THE WANDERING NATIVITY FIGURES ALL ARRIVED AT THE SAME PLACE IN TIME FOR EPIPHANY

