



**THE GOOD NEWS
NOVEMBER 2017**

The Parish Office is open weekdays from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Eucharist

In the Sanctuary
8:00 am & 10:15 am (with Choir)

Evening Prayer

In the Sanctuary
Second & Fourth Monday, 5:30 pm

Children's Chapel

In the Sanctuary
Every Thursday, 3:00 pm

Lectio Divina

The Home of Shirley Foley
31719 Rocky Village Dr. # 213
First Saturday, 9:30 am
303-679-6271

Anointing & Healing

In the Sanctuary
Last Sunday, 10:15 am Eucharist

Centering Prayer

In the Chapel
Every Tuesday, 8:00 am
Maria Rosa Galter:
mariarosagalter@gmail.com
Mary Haave: mhaave74@gmail.com

Bible Study

At St. Raphael's House
Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Robin Tems: robin.tems@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

At St. Raphael's House
First Wednesday, 1:00 pm
Georgine McCarthy:
gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

Camino Divina

Alderfer Ranch (by the barn)
Every Thursday 8:30 am
Maria Rosa Galter :
mariarosagalter@gmail.com

A Message from the Rector

With Thanksgiving approaching, November is the perfect time of year to discuss Stewardship. We are making plans to be with family and friends. We collectively open our hearts and often invite those who would otherwise be alone to share the holiday. We give thanks for God's blessings.

Similarly, Stewardship is about thanksgiving. It is a way we can thank God by helping others. It is our "personal outreach."

The phrase, "Time, Talent and Treasure" is the most common way to describe Stewardship. In other words, there is more than one way to be a good steward; by reaching out and inviting others in to our church family.

Recently, I have had a few discussions with people who are really focusing on realistic but creative ways that they can contribute to our parish. They are determined to be more active and productive stewards for Transfiguration.

My conclusion is that this "faithful wrestling" is what Stewardship is really all about. What can we, as individuals striving to follow Christ's example, offer to satisfy our wanting to reach out and live faithfully within the challenge of the Gospel?

At Transfiguration, there are a myriad of opportunities to volunteer, create and donate. For example, with the generosity of our parishioners, the Outreach Ministry is involved with a number of church and community related projects. By reaching out, we are giving thanks as well as sending a signal of welcome to our parish. We are building a more loving family for Christ.

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**The Third Annual
Transfiguration
Pie Social
Saturday, November 4
6:30 pm**

All expert (or novice) pie bakers are asked to bake and donate a few of their specialty pies.



All the pie you can eat!
\$10 Adults
\$5 for kids under 10
Whole pies will also be available to purchase.



Traditional Pre-Thanksgiving Fellowship Feast

**Sunday, November 19 @ 5:00 pm
in the Church**



Turkey, gravy, coffee, tea and Cider are provided.
(Bring your own wine!)

Sign up at the church to bring a salad, side dish or dessert, to set up, serve or clean up.

Contact person and Chef Extraordinaire is Jeni Warnken
303-829-8909 or jeniwarnken@hotmail.com

**Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service
November 16 @ 7:30 pm**

*Evergreen Christian Church
27772 Iris Drive, Evergreen*

We join our neighbors to give thanks for the blessings in our lives.



choir practice



**Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm
in the church.**

**Bob Coursen,
Music Minister
rcoursen2@msn.com.**

*Readers are needed for
Lessons & Carols.
Please speak with Bob
if you are interested.*

**ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR
NOVEMBER 11 & 12**

EVERGREEN LUTHERAN CHURCH



**ALTERNATIVE
GIFT FAIR**

Proceeds go to directly to the non-profits at the sale.

CoT provides baked goods and volunteers. Drop off your goodies at Transfiguration on November 10 for packaging at 3:30 pm that day.

We need volunteers for the CoT table and to work the fair. Assist at the CoT table by contacting Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com or volunteer for the fair by going to www.gifttwice.org.

**Outreach Sunday
November 12**

Frozen Turkey & Canned Soups

The Outreach Team requests that everyone please bring a frozen turkey (chicken, Cornish hen, etc.) and canned soups to church for EChO's Thanksgiving baskets and our Soup Ministry.



Outreach Ministry

- Nov. - Dec.** The Annual Coat Drive for EChO continues. Please bring your gently used coats, hats, sweaters, gloves and scarves to church and place them in the box at the church.
- November 10** Drop off and/or package baked goods for Alternative Gift Fair, 3:30 pm in the church at Transfiguration.
- November 11-12** Alternative Gift Fair. Volunteers are needed to man the CoT Outreach table.
- November 16** Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7:30 pm, at Evergreen Christian Church, 27772 Iris Drive, Evergreen.
- November 19** Outreach Sunday. *Bring frozen turkeys (or chicken or Cornish hens, etc.)* to contribute to EChO for Thanksgiving baskets. *Canned soup is also requested* for soup making between services. Lend a hand in preparing delicious soup for EChO!
- November 23** 8th Annual Turkey Trot, CoT hosts, 7:00 am, volunteers are needed.
- Nov. 25 - Dec. 2** Emergency Shelter Program (ESP), Transfiguration hosts, 6:00 pm-6:00 am, Douglas Hall.
- Matthew 25 Project** Donate empty prescription bottles (with the labels removed) and deposit them in the basket at the church.
- Co. Haiti Project** CHP works in partnership with rural Haitian communities to support their rise out of extreme poverty. Contact Cathleen McManus at cwm10078@gmail.com.
- Project Sanctuary** Provides a wide range of assistance physically, emotionally and spiritually for local veterans and their families.
- World Refugees** CoT coordinates with several agencies to provide assistance to refugees from around the world. Call Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556 for more information.
- EChO** Evergreen Christian Outreach. Donate to the Food Pantry or volunteer to help with the Job Assistance Program, Resale Shop or at the Enrichment Center. Go online for more information at info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org.
- Hope Academy** This is a specialized school assisting teenage girls in their escape from sexual slavery.
- Outreach Chair: Arwen Berry at arwenberry@gmail.com.



Youth Group

- November 5** Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- November 10** Alternative Gift Fair, Youth Café setup, 6:00–7:30 pm, Evergreen Lutheran Church, **All Hands on Deck!**
- November 11** Alternative Gift Fair, staff Youth Café, 12:00-4:00 pm, Evergreen Lutheran Church, **All Hands on Deck!**
- November 12** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.
- November 19** Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- Youth Minister: Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com.





Holiday Concert

The Evergreen Chamber Orchestra will perform with singers from the Evergreen Chorale at two concerts:

Saturday, December 16
3:30 pm and 6:00 pm

There will be sing-along carols, Strauss Waltzes, Handel's Messiah and other fun surprises.

\$30 General Admission
\$15 ages 12 and under

Purchase tickets at:
evergreenchamberorch.simplertix.com/Event-List/

This family friendly holiday tradition sells out quickly, so get your tickets early!



Greening of the Church

Join the congregation on
Sunday, December 3
immediately following
the 10:15 am service to decorate
the church for the holidays!

Please bring a pot of soup
to share when we've finished
greening the church.

Hike-a-Palians Meet Every Friday

If you would like to experience God's cathedral of nature, take a walk with the Hike-a-Palians.

Hikes are usually scheduled for Fridays, last about 2-4 hours and are never difficult.
Contact Tom Marker attbmarker@gmail.com.



ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Help others
stay warm this winter!



As cold weather approaches, items for men, women and children are badly needed. Please donate your gently used coats, sweaters, hats, gloves and scarves by placing them in the box marked "Coat Drive" at the back of the church.

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS



This service traces God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ through the Hebrew and Christian scriptures with choral pieces and congregational carols after each reading.

The Choir of Holy Love Lutheran Church, under the direction of Nathan Jones, will join the Church of the Transfiguration Choir and the Alpine Brass Quintet in presenting this holiday tradition.

This year there are two opportunities to enjoy the Service of Lessons and Carols.

- ◇ **Holy Love Lutheran Church-Saturday, December 10 at 6:00 pm.**
- ◇ **Church of the Transfiguration-Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 pm.**

There is no charge, but contributions are gratefully accepted.

Book Club

November 15



The Book Club meets in Stewart Lounge at 6:30 pm. The book for November is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Bring a snack & drink to share. All are welcome!

E-mail Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com.



The Annual Stewardship Campaign has begun! To keep our church alive and thriving, we must each commit to its growth. We are blessed with a loving community; we support and care about each other.

When you consider your pledge, consider how thankful you are for our parish family.

Whether you give your time, talent or treasure, please consider giving in gratitude.

Pledge forms are available at the church or Parish Office.



evergreenchristianoutreach.org.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School is offered during the 10:15 am service. Volunteer teachers are needed one Sunday a month for this important and rewarding children's educational ministry. Lesson plans and all materials are provided.



Contact: Jeni Warnken at jeniwarnken@hotmail.com.

Upcoming ECW Schedule of Events

- November 4 Pie Social at church, 6:30 pm - bake pies!
- November 10 Package baked goods for Alternative Gift Fair, 3:30 pm, in the church.
- November 11-12 Alternative Gift Fair volunteers needed.
- December 11 Hiwan Holiday Tea, 11:30 am.
- December 16 Holiday cookie baking, 9:30 am, at Jan Stadler's home.
- December 22 CoT church ladies Christmas Party, 6:30 pm, at St. Raphael's.

All women of the church are welcome! Contact Janice Theobald @ jkttheobald1@gmail.com



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A good friend of ours finds it difficult to contribute financially. She has a strong faith and is devoted to helping others. As an active parishioner, she volunteers at fellowship events and offers her time working with parish committees. She has a financial background, and uses her talent as the Treasurer on the Board of a local non-profit. She is always available if someone needs transportation, a meal, assistance with projects or just a friendly visit. Being a good steward is a year-round occupation for this kind woman. It is her "personal outreach."

Take a moment to ask yourself, how can you reach out and make Stewardship a way of life? If your time is limited, do you have a specific talent to offer? Is a financial contribution a better method of stewardship? How can you be a better steward for the Church of the Transfiguration? What will be your "personal outreach?"

See you Sunday!

Michael +



Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE)

Accepting students
age 12 months - age 6

Janet Reznik, Director
info@edse.org
303-674-1793

Office hours
Tues/Wed/Thur
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The EDSE School Board
meets the first Thursday
of the month at 5:30 pm
In Stewart Lounge
Contact Mary Hatfield
maryphatfield@gmail.com



Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, **Rector**

David McDonald, **Senior Warden**

Bill Houston, **Junior Warden**

Jerry Shrimpton, **Junior Warden**

Ted Terry, **Treasurer**

Sara Gadeken, **Outreach**

John Briggs, **Clerk**

Joe Kerper, **EDSE**

Larry Kilborn, **Liturgy**

Jimmy Mangham, **Nominating**

Stephanie Park, **Youth**

Katherine Sumner, **Social**



The Vestry meets on the third Tuesday
of the month at 6:30 pm in Douglas Hall.

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Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus

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Parish Administrator, Erika Glisson

office@church-transfig.net

Youth Minister, Stephanie Park

stephaniepark911@gmail.com

Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt

weddings.church-transfig.net

www.church-transfig.net

www.facebook.com/Transfiguration.Evergreen



Please send Newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:

Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@gmail.com



Are you Planning a Special Occasion?



Anna Schmidt

Event Coordinator

weddings.church-transfig.net

Transfiguration has an Event Coordinator
to assist in customizing your event.

We host weddings, meetings, seminars,
parties, receptions, reunions and retreats.

The Sanctuary, Meadow, St. Mark's,

Douglas Hall or the Chapel are

all available for your

special occasion!