

FAITH NEWS

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 2025

The artistic movement known as “cubism” was invented by Pablo Picasso and George Barque in France around 1907. At its core, the idea of Cubism is to break down objects and then reconstruct them showing that object in all dimensions from one viewpoint. This is often done with geometric shapes which can lend an angular quality to cubist works.

Imagine standing in the middle of our sanctuary and taking a picture of the large stained glass window. Now imagine walking over to the organ and taking a picture of the same window. Next, move to the overflow and take a picture of the window. Finally go outside, and take a picture of the window from that viewpoint, one in the day, and once at night. Imagine cutting out sections from those pictures taken inside & outside, in the day and at night, and placing those sections on top of parts of your original picture.

Your end product (though a crude photograph) points to the basic idea of what the cubists were aiming for— to show one object from multiple perspectives & times in a singular image.

This can be hard for us to wrap our minds around, but I’d like to offer a similar biblical exercise.

In the 9th chapter of Luke’s gospel Jesus ascends a mountain with Peter, John, and James. This is the same Jesus who was laid in a manger at the beginning of Luke’s gospel; we’ve been following his ministry since he was baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist.

In a moment, Moses & Elijah appear, there’s a voice from heaven, and Peter, John, & James get sleepy (for some reason). This is the story of the Transfiguration.

“Transfiguration” is an odd word because this story is the only place it appears in scripture (and all the synoptic gospels use it) so it has little context. But consider the Transfiguration through the lens of Cubism, as a look at Jesus in all dimensions from one viewpoint.

We see Jesus on a mountain, that is our viewpoint. We also see him from many different sides.

We see the messiah of whom Elijah spoke.

We see the descendent of the tribe of Judah, whose ancestors Moses led out of Egypt.

We see the Son of God, as we hear the voice from Heaven.

We see the one in white garments, like the garments left in the tomb that first Easter morning.

We see the teacher of the disciples, taking his place as the greatest teacher of all.

We see the lineage of the Old Testament & the promises for the future.

We see all these things at the same time— as we see Jesus.

Transfiguration Sunday reminds us that Jesus is all of these things, it gives us this snapshot of the one who exists in so many and various ways, and loves each and every one of us.

However you see Jesus this Transfiguration Sunday I hope you will remember that He sees you too. He sees you, he knows you, and he loves you. Thanks be to God.

Pastor Hill

February Photo Dump!



Pastor Hille in front of Edward Hopper's classic painting "Soir"



Pastor Hille doing a half marathon in Arizona and New York



Rev. Mary-Ann Siefke during her visit on 2/9



Pastor Hille & Amy Harcar at the ETSS Fundraiser



Souper Bowl Sunday Soup/Chili Cook Off!



CAUSE OF THE MONTH

Our March Cause of the Month is **Lutheran Social Services Center for New Americans**. LSS-NA provides a multitude of services to those immigrating to the U.S. including English speaking classes, citizenship classes, work permit authorization, and many more. Please help support this vital part of our work as Lutherans.



Busy Bees



. Thanks to all our soup makers that made our Souper Bowl cook off a great success! Special thanks to Susan Millwater and Alice Appel for organizing the event!



. Thanks to Rev. Marry-Ann Siefke and Deacon Diane Schweigher-Alexander for leading us in worship in February!

. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1,458.82 on Souper Bowl Sunday!



BIRTHDAYS

4 JUDI BRENNING 22 TERESA CHAPPELLE

15 NOAH MAYER 27 JESSIE ANNABLE

16 MARILYN DOUPNIK 29 BRENT MAYER

17 DAVE GARVIN

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

17 ALAN & LINDA MITTERMAIER

25 ROBERT & PHYLLIS NESTER

Prayer Requests

- . Pat VonVille, as she battles health concerns.
- . Judy Pherigo, as she recovers from a broken femur.
- . Jan Stamper, a co-worker of Jodie Martin-Oiler, who is battling a rare form of cancer.

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Holy Week

You still have two more opportunities to join us for evening vespers - 4/2, 4/9. Come sing through Evening Vespers and hear friends from Trinity Seminary talk about music in worship!

Join us for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday - 7:00PM

Good Friday - 7:00PM

Easter Sunday - 9:30AM

January 2025 Treasurer's Report

Linda Mittermaier

Operating Fund Results	Monthly		
	Jan 2024	Jan 2025	Budget 2025
Support and Revenue	\$ 17,472	\$ 15,743	\$ 16,596
Expenses	18,322	20,502	19,085
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (850)	\$ (4,759)	\$ (2,490)

Commentary:

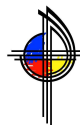
Our finances got off to a rough start this year, as we had a deficit of \$4,759 in January, exceeding our budgeted deficit by \$2,269. Offerings and other support were about \$850 less than expected, while expenses were about \$1,400 more than budgeted, due in part to \$775 of unbudgeted repairs. The January 31 balance in the Operating Fund was \$21,330.

January offerings for other funds included \$562 for Cause of the Month (Columbus Humane), \$856 for the Property (Loan) Fund, and \$714 for the Then, Now, Forever Fund.

Copies of the detailed financial statements are available on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holidays in BLUE - Festivals and Commemorations in GREEN						
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">March</div>						1
						George Herbert, Priest, 1633
2 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:45AM Zoom	3 7:00PM Praise Board	4 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom) 7:00PM Resource Board	5 7:00PM Ash Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6 9:00AM Men's Breakfast (TeeJay's)	7 <i>Perpetua, Martyr, 202</i>	8
9 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:45AM Zoom	10	11 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom) 1:00PM Circle Bible Study 7:00PM Outreach Board	12 12:00PM Quilters 7:00PM Evening Vespers 8:00PM Choir Practice	13	14	15
16 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:45AM Zoom	17 7:00PM Council	18 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom)	19 7:00PM Evening Vespers 8:00PM Choir Practice <i>Joseph, Guardian of Our Lord</i>	20	21	22
23 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:45AM Zoom	24	25 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom) <i>The Annunciation of Our Lord</i>	26 7:00PM Evening Vespers 8:00PM Choir Practice	27	28	

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