

News & Notes

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

Jan. 12, 2025



You're Invited!
Please join us
To Say Good-bye To
Pastor Delaney

Today Sunday, January 12
Between Services In
The Family Room



Theodore Jander embraces the opportunity to serve Atonement Lutheran School

as Interim Principal. Here is a little background look into what makes Theodore tick. As a writer, digital media producer, and composer of diverse sacred and secular music for over twenty-four years, he has taken readers, viewers, and listeners on poetic, digital, and musical excursions that touch upon multiple moods and emotions. Theodore's writing and music are infused with authenticity and wit, while his sacred work also evokes a deeply rooted faith. Through teaching various music classes and ensembles at the grade school, middle school, and high school levels; serving as Artistic Director of the Greenleaf Singers; as founder of Journey Begun Media; producing two podcasts, Journey Begun in Scripture and Coffee Talk with King Francois I; leading the cast of the

St. Louis Renaissance Festival as Cast Director; having fulfilled a variety of administrative, program development, and music related responsibilities through various positions at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd; and working as a Tech Troubleshooter with Alorica, Theodore has experienced multiple opportunities to cultivate his writing, organizing, communicating, composing, digital media producing, technical and computer proficiencies, and leadership skills. And lastly, he enjoys running and cycling and spends as much time as he can with his two amazing children.



See back page regarding the rescheduled School Christmas Program.

ALL WELCOME!



Local Christmas Recycling- Christmas Lights and live Christmas Trees

Good News: Once again Florissant and St. Louis County are helping us care for our environment with convenient drop-off points for holiday lights and natural, live Christmas trees.

Christmas trees to fish habitats! At nearby Spanish Lake Park, collected trees will be sunk in the lake to become a natural habitat for fish. The drop-off spot is well marked and easy to find. Additional sites are located at Creve Coeur Memorial Park, Queeny Park and Bee Tree Park.

You can also check with your trash hauler if free, curbside tree pick-up is offered. These trees will be mulched. **In all cases, trees must be cleared of all lights and decorations.**

Holiday lights recycling. The City of Florissant has a site at St. Ferdinand Park for disposal and recycling of Christmas lights. Bring Christmas lights to the Health Department building in St. Ferdinand Park where there is a large, blue bin outside of the building. Collection will end January 15, 2025.

Even Better News: The Creation Care Team will provide a collection site at Atonement for holiday lights. Bring lights to the labeled tote in the narthex, through Sunday, January 12, 2025. We will make sure they are delivered to Florissant to be recycled.



Poinsettias may now be picked up after each service.

Thank you to all those that placed the poinsettias and brought down the candelabras. It was hard work, but your joy made it easy work. It looked beautiful Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. God bless you!! Cindy and Dave Steinbruegge, Joyce Walker, Bonnie and Jack David, Cathy Hohl, and Ruth Blundell.

—*Blessings, Vicki Minter*



Seniors (age 50 and over) are invited to monthly meetings in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 27

at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Edwards. Jim brings an entertaining program of musical artistry and magic.

Tours

For more information on tours contact Pat Furlong at (636) 447-5040.

<https://www.alcs-web.com/seniors-alive>



HELP WITH ALTAR GUILD

If you would like to help in positions of altar guild, please contact Verina Ruiz at (314) 750-6202 or Cathy in the church office.

Help is also needed to help fill and replace candles. Please call the church office.

RaiseRight – Formerly known as Together We’re Better...

RaiseRight is the new name of Together We’re Better. There are some changes, but that means there are more choices, and chances for earning! New flyers are available at the Welcome Desk. Bill Meyerkord has graciously agreed to take orders and give them to Angie in the school office. When orders arrive, Angie will contact you. You can either pick them up at the school office Monday – Friday, OR Bill will have them at the Welcome Desk on Sunday morning.

If you do not want to have to pick up your gift cards, you can now create an account and order your gift cards ship directly to you! To enroll and create your account go to: <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll/D92C48684129>, or use the QR Code.



Atonement School’s Enrollment Code is: D92C48684129.

Once you have an account, RaiseRight will let you know of special offers, and you can download their Earnings Extension. The Earnings Extension will help remind you that gift cards are available for that product/company. It’s a great extension to help you earn as much as you can.

Questions? Contact Angie in the school office at (314) 837-1252 or schooloffice@alcs-web.com



Atonement Lutheran School 2025 Christmas Program

**The Kindergarten through 8th grade
Christmas Program draws near,**

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm.