



# ***Ascension's Happenings***

**AUGUST 19, 2018**

**If it's happening at Ascension, this is where you need to look to find EVERYTHING you need to know!**

**Keep this booklet handy each week for useful information about Education Opportunities, Ministries, Fellowship, and everything else that you need!**

**It's all right here!**

**ASCENSION'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

We as members of Ascension and fellow members in the body of Christ gather around the Word and Sacrament for worship and nurture. Here we receive power to reach out in Christ's name using our resources to seek and make new disciples while continuing to serve our community and our world.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FLOWERS DONATED:

Edna & Linda Achziger, in loving memory of Carla Achziger.



Altar Flowers



## PASTOR WILL BE AWAY!

Pastor and Marilyn are currently enjoying a two-week trip to Savannah, Georgia, Tybee Island, heat and humidity. They will return on Monday, August 27. TODAY, August 19, Pastor Rick Langness will preach, lead worship and teach Bible Class. On August 26, Rev. Dr. George Naeem, will preach, lead worship and teach Bible Class. Pastor Naeem leads BOLM (Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission), which is one of the mission partners of Ascension. They minister through the internet around the world and have been very effective in bringing Muslims to faith in Jesus Christ.

## RESURRECTION WORKSHOP: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ NOON

You are invited to a "Resurrection Workshop" on Sunday, September 16 from noon until 3:15. The workshop is free, lunch will be provided and if needed, childcare will be at no cost. The Workshop is co-sponsored by the Ascension Lutheran Church Foundation and Jason Jones, the Planned Giving Counselor from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Foundation. During the three hour gathering Pastor John will speak about how to plan your funeral service; we'll have a funeral director speaking about things to consider about a funeral service, cremation and things like that; Chad Rounds, an attorney will be speaking about legal matters that you should be considering; Jason Jones will give a presentation on Advanced Health Care Directives (The Five Wishes) as well as speaking about a lifetime plan for giving. Questions and answers will be part of each of the segments.

## MOVING FORWARD ON SECURITY!

Beginning Sunday, September 9, the day we change to our Fall schedule, the doors on the west side of our building (near the preschool entrance and the Youth Room) will remain locked. Notification about them being locked and how to enter the building using the east doors will be posted. (You will still be able to exit the building using those exits.) This is one of the recommendations from our security committee to make our building more secure on Sunday morning.

## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Flowers for the Altar (1 or 2 bouquets) can be donated by signing up on the sheet posted near the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs to the office. You may designate for birthday, anniversary or in memory of loved ones. These flowers may be picked up immediately after the late service. If you choose not to pick them up they will be placed in the cooler to be delivered Tuesday a.m. to hospital patients, Care Center residents or home bound.

Extra vases you may have (10 to 12 inches tall) can be placed on the kitchen counter to be used for delivering the flowers. Thank you !

## STEWARDSHIP

### OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR: August 12, 2018

#### Attendance:

Sunday Worship:	8 a.m.: 155	10 a.m. : 126	Total: 259
Sunday School:			Total: 50

#### 2018 Offerings:

Needed each Week:	\$ 12,280
Budgeted amount/Year to Date:	\$ 392,960
Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,356
Received amount/Year to Date:	\$ 419,776



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ASCENSION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE TEACHERS AND STAFF NEEDED



We have a few openings for teachers and staff for Sunday School and Wednesday Night Live during the coming school year. There are various openings at different grade levels, and team teaching is available so you don't need to commit to teaching every week. Here are the openings where we currently need one or more teachers:

Pre-confirmation (some or all Wednesdays) on Wednesday evenings for 5th-6th grades  
Teacher (for some Sundays) for Sunday school for 3rd and 4th grades  
Teacher (for some Sundays) for Sunday school for high school youth

Please call or text Kathy Johnson for details at (303) 550-3079 or email her at [kathy.johnson@adaticorp.com](mailto:kathy.johnson@adaticorp.com). We'd love to have you join us in teaching our young members.

## THANK YOU TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS!

We received a nice note of thanks from the Severe Weather Shelter for contributing Sunday School offerings. The letter is on the Bulletin Board and here is an excerpt: "Thank you to you and the children of Ascension Lutheran Church for the very generous gift of \$66.17. I recognize how hard the children worked to set aside tithes and perhaps money they have earned to give on behalf of our brothers and sisters living on the streets of Littleton and Englewood. What a blessing!"

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

**Adult Bible Class**—Join us in the [Fellowship Hall](#) this morning at 9:15 a.m. as Pastor Rick Langness leads our study this morning! Next week, Join us for a study lead by Pastor George Naeem.

**Young Adult Bible Class**—Please join the Adult Bible Class through the Summer!

**Children's Sunday School**—Please join us starting on September 9 for a brand new year!

**Youth**—Please join us starting on September 9 for a brand new year!

## CLASSES THROUGH THE WEEK

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—Tuesdays, 9:30–11 a.m. Our current study is on the book "The Real Heaven: What the Bible Actually Says" by Chip Ingram. Contact Mavis Slifka with questions.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Please join us for a new season of Wednesday Night Live starting at 5 p.m. on September 5!

## ADULT STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT! STARTS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 5!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. as Adult Bible class starts up on September 5! for our

**KOINONIA**—Thursdays (1st and 3rd) at 1:30 p.m. Meets in the afternoon at various homes. Our [new](#) study is [The Day That Changed Forever](#) by *Tim Roehl*. Please join us! For more information, call Joyce Dowdy at 303-794-7614.

## EXTENDED DAY PRESCHOOL

**Extended Day Preschool Program**—Ascension's Extended Day Preschool is a program for children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Contact our Director, Chandra Cornell, at 303-794-4636 x 106. Classes are on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. during the school year. **We are NOW accepting enrollments for the 2018 Fall session! Please enroll soon in this wonderful, God centered Preschool program that will help to prepare your child for school socially & academically!**

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

"All prospective 7th and 8th graders and their parents are welcome to attend the 2018 LuHi Preview Day on Friday, September 21st, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Learn more and RSVP at [www.lhsparker.org/previewday](http://www.lhsparker.org/previewday)."

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE



### BLOOD DRIVE: CANCELLED

Unfortunately, the August 26 blood drive has been cancelled due to staffing issues for Bonfils. ***Please remember that you can also donate at any Bonfils center. We are looking into rescheduling in December.***

### INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES—FORMERLY INTER-FAITH

**OUR NEXT FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY (FOR IFCS) WILL BE SEPTEMBER 2!**—Please place your non-perishable food items in the blue bin in the Church Office at any time! (They pick-up once a month!) If you have questions, please contact the Church Office.

### SUPPORT OUR MILITARY

**OUR NEXT MILITARY MAILING COLLECTION SUNDAY WILL BE AUGUST 19!** Please place your donations in the white cabinet near the lower level entrance. Because of your generosity, we have been able to send **over 804** packages to service men and women as of **July 17!**

### LOVE INC. CORNER: TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 303-794-LOVE (5683)

**LOVE INC Orientations:** Our local mission partner, Love INC offers a 1-hour Orientation at their office every 2 weeks. (The 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. & the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.) This is a great chance to get information on how to partner through volunteering. [The next orientation Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.](#) Email [kris@loveinlittleton.org](mailto:kris@loveinlittleton.org) to sign up.

**How can my time and talents be used to serve God?** To serve in your church contact your church staff. To help serve your neighbors in need contact Love INC of Littleton. Complete a time and talent survey and begin work as soon as there is a need. Call us at 303-798-0037.

**Active Senior Adults are invited to Love INC's Senior Access** every Thursday from 10 am till noon for fellowship, an inspirational lift, and access to helpful resources. Contact Love INC for additional information.

### SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK

**Can you believe the first sheltering on-call week is less than 2 months away!?** Which means it is time to start gearing up for the new season. We have received our sheltering calendar for the 2018-2019 year, and this year we are on call Easter Sunday. If you are currently not involved in the ministry please think about giving it a try. Families (with young kids) are welcome to come volunteer, many of our partner churches have full families who participate in evening hosting. We are always in need of Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts and this year I am in need of 2 Team Leads (Monday & Thursday). If you have any interest or questions please let me, Bri Fort, know (call me at 623-680-9510, email me at [bribly@gmail.com](mailto:bribly@gmail.com), or catch me after the late service).

**ATTENTION WALKERS!** This year we have a new fundraiser opportunity hosted by SWSN called "The Journey Home 5K Walk". The walk in Englewood will be on Saturday, September 15th from 9am-1pm. It begins at Centennial Park (4360 S. Decatur St.) and the first 300 walkers will receive a swag bag. Here is the website to register: [thejourneyhome5kwalks.mydagsite.com](http://thejourneyhome5kwalks.mydagsite.com). Click on "The Journey Home: South" to register for the Englewood walk.

### LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

**The refugee program is collecting diapers to share with our newly-arrived clients.** Our clients often have large families and diapers are always in need! Sizes 2-5 are most helpful, as are baby wipes, lotion, and powder. To schedule a drop-off, please contact Kate at [kate.strebe@lfsrm.org](mailto:kate.strebe@lfsrm.org) or call 303-225-0199.

**Are you passionate about helping those in need in our community?** Do you love to play golf? Join us for Lutheran Family Services' 25th Annual Tee Off for Hope on August 16 at the Hiwan Golf Club in Evergreen, CO! Please go to [www.lfsrm.org/events](http://www.lfsrm.org/events) for more information.

## SPECIAL MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS!

### ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

YOU are a Member of the Foundation if YOU are a Member of Ascension Lutheran Church!

The Foundation Board met on July 12. The Foundation is pleased to welcome Bob and Rima Hea as new board members. They are a great addition to the board and we look forward to encouraging them and serving with them.

We have a new mission right here in northeast Denver, Colorado. It is a 'REBIRTH' of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church at the corner of 36th Avenue and York which was established in 1938 with a Christian Day School and Day Care Center which touched the lives of hundreds. As the demographics of the neighborhood changed over the years it impacted the congregation. Today, there is new hope and new life under the leadership of Pastor Roger Schlechte as Intentional Intern Pastor. Partnering with sister congregations in the Denver area and other agencies and neighbors in our community, there have been thousands of volunteer hours to clean and renovate the property. They feel energy radiating with a multi-cultural group of disciples speaking with neighbors and restoring trust and respect between neighbors, businesses, government and church. The new name of the church is 'RESURRECTION IN THE CITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'. We thank God for His wisdom and guidance in this rebirth. The Foundation has committed \$5,000 and prayers. Some of you may have already been worker volunteers! More updates to come.

To support your Foundation with a gift or submit a Grant Request please contact Mike Price at 303-880-0028 or Jim Shelton at 303-794-3504. For a timely response please have your Grant Request in before the end of the month.



### THE FOUNDATION BULLETIN BOARD

In the Narthex, you will find a Foundation Bulletin Board. There are envelopes for special gifts or memorials made to the Foundation. Grant applications and guidelines are available, as well. **PLEASE SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS BY THE END OF EACH MONTH. THANKS.**

### MISSION AND MINISTRY

**Ascension's Mission Partners:** The Rocky Mountain District—LCMS; Lutheran High School; Lutheran Family Services—Rocky Mountains; LeadaChild; Rev. Adam DeGroot; Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM); Mission Experience (Haiti), Lutherans for Life.

**Prayer Ministry—**Doris and Charlotte are the contacts for our prayer chain. Please call or email them with your prayer concerns. Doris Rohde: (303-912-6262 ) or dj424@comcast.net or Charlotte Wilkinson: (303-877-2954) or charwilk25@hotmail.com.



**Ascension is a Stephen Ministry congregation—**If you are interested in having a caring Stephen Minister support and encourage you through any concern or crisis in your life, call one of our Stephen Leaders:

Dana Thom at 303-263-5203, Steve Shelton at 720-845-9104, Lorraine Winckler at 303-875-9345, or Pastor Larson at 303-794-4636.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact any of the individuals listed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TIME CHANGE: FALL WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9!

Summer is almost over and so are our Summer hours! Sunday, September 9, we return to normal hours...8 a.m. for Early Worship, 9:15 a.m. for Education Hour as Sunday School returns, and 10:30 a.m. for Late Worship!

### ALL CHURCH EDUCATION SUNDAY PICNIC—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9!

The Annual All-Church Education Sunday Picnic will be held SUNDAY, September 9, following second service!

Suggested Pot-Luck Dishes, if your last name begins with...A-G, please bring a dessert; if your last name begins with H-N, please bring a salad; if your last name begins with O-Z, please bring a side dish. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, soft drinks, water and table service will be provided!



Come and celebrate with us the start of a brand new year of sharing Christ's love through teaching and learning! There will be games, food, great fellowship and FUN!

### DENVER SOCIETY OF CREATION

We're getting off to a great start with our 2018-2019 year! Our guest on Thursday, September 6, (7 p.m. at Ascension) will be Pastor Lincoln Winter, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, Wyoming. Pastor Winter is also the author of the book, "Evolution: A Defense Against," and blogs as "The Country Parson." His topic will be "Evolution: Religion for the Atheist." Many people have wondered why evolutionists will not even discuss the weaknesses of evolution. The answer is simple. Evolution is not science. It is a religious system for atheists. And it is a demanding one. There can be no compromise, no allowance for anything except a rigid secular materialism. We will examine the religious foundations of evolution, and consider its major theological doctrines. We will also look at the Christian foundations of true scientific inquiry. Finally, we'll examine some trends today that seek to solve the problem of evolution with Holy Scripture, but may only add to the confusion.

About Pastor Winter: Pastor Winter is not a scientist, but he played one on the stage once. He has a degree in Communication and Theatre, and an advanced degree in Theology. His theatre background makes him constantly ask "What is the underlying motivation?" His theology training made him realize that every story is either the story of the fall into sin, or of the redemption. And every philosophy—including evolution—seeks an answer to the great questions of existence. By the grace of God, Pastor Winter was given those answers at an early age through the mystery of Holy Baptism, and by loving parents who brought him up in the fear and knowledge of the Lord. He has been given the privilege of preaching the Gospel of repentance for the forgiveness of sins for the last 20 years: first in Chicago, and now in Wyoming. He is married and has four children, the oldest of which just started college, even though Pastor Winter is far too young for such things. In his free time, he enjoys biking, hiking, and talking about Luther's Small Catechism.

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### AUGUSTANA ARTS PRESENTS THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY BAND - FALCONAIRES!

Thursday, September 20 - 7:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave. Denver)

The United States Air Force Academy Band Falconaires arrives in Denver for an inspiring and uplifting concert. In their own unique fashion, the Falconaires will present a program of jazz favorites! In recognition and dedication to our veterans and those currently serving, this FREE concert is sure to bring honor to the women and men around the globe who protect the freedoms we all enjoy! JOIN US as we celebrate our HEROES! Admission is FREE; visit [www.augustanaarts.com](http://www.augustanaarts.com) for reservations.

## **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!**

### **24TH ANNUAL SOAR GATHERING**

The 24th annual SOAR Gathering will be held September 24–25 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Register today at [www.rslc.org](http://www.rslc.org). You can find more information on the Bulletin Board and registration forms are available in the Church Office. **Registration Deadline is September 17.**

### **LADIES GUILD FAMOUS CRAFT & BAKE SALE: NOVEMBER 18 BETWEEN SERVICES!**



Christmas in August? It's not too early to plan and work on items for the Ladies Guild Craft and Bake Sale in November! With all the bountiful harvest this time of the year, now is the time to make those delicious jams, jellies, and pickles. Don't forget your freezer for those wonderful pies, cookies and breads. Crafts take some time; so now is the time to get started. We welcome all your contributions to this annual Craft and Bake Sale. Watch for it, on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We will have more details for you next month!

## **MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!**

### **WHY TAKE A MISSION TRIP?**

Why take a mission trip? There is plenty of need just down the street. So, why drive 13 hours to St. Louis to serve people there when there are plenty of people in need here in Colorado? A mission trip is a chance not only to serve the people of a new community, it is also a chance to separate yourself - for a bit - from your own life to focus on someone else. This is what we were able to do when we went down to St. Louis. We were able to separate ourselves from our own lives, to help serve a new community.

On our trip, there were many chances to not only serve, but to also share God's love. We served by cleaning up abandoned lots, providing a soccer camp for over 30 immigrant children, helping to move furniture for immigrants moving to St. Louis, and helping repair houses for immigrants. These service projects took place in the mornings and then during the afternoons we did what they called "love projects" during which we were able to share God's love in various ways, such as handing out water in a park, talking with shut-ins, or simply just striking up a conversation with someone at a local mall. In the evenings, we did devotions as a group and went through a training of ways that we could bring what we learned back to our community here in Colorado.

There are many reasons to take a mission trip, but Extreme Faith (the organization through which we took the trip) hoped that one of the reasons we would take this particular trip would be to spur some service projects in our own communities. Our hope and prayer is that during this mission trip, the Holy Spirit worked through and in those who participated to not only share God's love with the people of St. Louis, but to also take some of what they learned home.

Thank you so much for supporting us so that we could go on this trip! We appreciate our community here at Ascension, the support you give, and most importantly, the prayers!

### **MANY THANKS FOR MANY THINGS!!**

"Andrew, Elizabeth, and I are so thankful for all the support given to us by Pastor John during the difficult time in our life. Pastor John came faithfully to the hospital during Spence's illness and was there till the memorial service. Appreciate members of the congregation coming to the memorial service, cards, and also giving to the "Ascension Lutheran Church Foundation". The Ladies Guild had an excellent meal and got several compliments on how people enjoyed the food. Blessings to all of you." Cindy Fowler

"We want to thank the congregation for prayers for Jackson's friend, Aaron Holdridge, a Lutheran High School student/friend of Jackson's, who we have had on the prayer list of family and friends. With God's blessings, Aaron has progressed with surgery and therapies and was able to walk down to receive his diploma onstage at Lutheran High School in Parker this past May! Aaron is currently deciding on where to attend college." Becky McAvoy & Jackson Newlander

## MORE MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!

### LUTHERAN CHORALE

The Lutheran Chorale would like to invite to join us for our 2018-2019 Season. We will be beginning rehearsals at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 3 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 N. Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood. Yes, this is Labor Day! No auditions will be held.

This season we will also be presenting Bob Chilcot's "St. John's Passion." The Chorale presented this piece in March of 2015, and was only the second time it had been performed in the United States. This year we will be presenting "St. John's Passion" on March 30 and March 31. The March 30 performance will be at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E Hampden Avenue, Cherry Hills Village and the March 31 performance will be at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 N. Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood.

As in the past all of our concerts will be free of charge with a Free will Donation accepted. If you have any questions please view our website at [thelutheranchorale.org](http://thelutheranchorale.org) or email us at [thelutheranchorale@comcast.net](mailto:thelutheranchorale@comcast.net) or you can contact David Peterson at 303-386-4755

## HOW TO REACH US:

To simplify the process of leaving a message after hours for members of the office staff, please keep the following information handy:

Pastor John Larson, 303-794-4636, ext.101 or Email to [pastorjohnlarson@aol.com](mailto:pastorjohnlarson@aol.com)

Michael Zehnder, 303-794-4636, ext. 102 or Email to [musicmikealc@gmail.com](mailto:musicmikealc@gmail.com)

Kathy Johnson, 303-794-4636, ext.104 or Email to [Kathy.johnson@adacorp.com](mailto:Kathy.johnson@adacorp.com)

Kathie Harvey or general messages, 303-794-4636, ext.100 or Email to [alutheran@aol.com](mailto:alutheran@aol.com)

Jenna Lawrenz, 303-794-4636, ext. 103 or 303-913-3512 or Email to [jenna.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:jenna.lindeman@cune.org)

Christa Kirschner, 303-913-7668 or Email to [christa.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:christa.lindeman@cune.org)

Chandra Cornell in the Preschool, 303-730-4636, ext.106 or 109 or Email to [chandra@alcpreschool.com](mailto:chandra@alcpreschool.com)

Jim Mullane, 303-794-4636, ext.105 or Email to [jimmullane@msn.com](mailto:jimmullane@msn.com)

In the event of an emergency outside of office hours, Pastor Larson can be reached at his home number, 303-420-8918, or on his cell phone, 303-408-9819.

## LCMS FOUNDATION—A LIFE OF LEGACY

Charitable Gift Annuities offer fixed annuity payments at elevated fixed rates to seniors for one or two lives. Often, favorable portions of gift annuity payments are tax exempt. A gift of the residual, then funds ministry. To learn more contact Jason Jones, Ascension Gift Planning Counselor at [Jason.Jones@lfnd.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnd.org) or call him directly at 970-988-0305.

## LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUO!

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This week on KFUO.org, hear from missionary teacher in Taiwan Hannah Shull (8/20) and details about Concordia Seminary's Opening Service (8/22) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT), study 1 Corinthians with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), and dig into a curious topic on God's ordering of the world with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller and his guest pastor on Cross Defense (8/20 at 2 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!



## FELLOWSHIP AND MORE!

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Mothers of Preschoolers will begin meeting for the new school year on **September 11!** We are looking forward to another wonderful time together this coming year and would love for any moms of babies (Pre-born and up!) to 5 year olds to join us! God's blessings! **Questions? Email Christy Williams at [hhpets@yahoo.com](mailto:hhpets@yahoo.com) or Jenna Lawrenz at [jenna.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:jenna.lindeman@cune.org)**

### QUILTERS CIRCLE

**Quilters Circle:** Ascension Ladies who gather to quilt on Saturdays from **12–2 p.m.** Call Chris Peepgrass at 303-798-4018.

### LADIES BOOK REVIEW—UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP!

Group 1 will be facilitated by Doris Carlson (contact at 303-895-8213 with questions).  
Group 2 will be facilitated by Joyce Lord (contact at 303-489-5171 with questions).

Many thanks to Sandee Thieme for starting these groups! She will be missed!

**Dear Older Lutheran Ladies Socials (DOLLS)**—Single ladies who get together monthly for an outing and fellowship. Call Carol Shepherd for more information at 303-552-7485.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS! *(GRADES 5-12—UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)*

### AUGUST

Watch for NEW EVENTS!

Contact Christa Kirschner at 303-913-7668 or email [christa.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:christa.lindeman@cune.org) with questions!



## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS! *(AGES 18-30 OR THERE-ABOUTS!)*

### AUGUST

**TODAY @ 9:15 a.m.** —Please join the Adult Bible Class through the Summer!

**August 23 @ 7 p.m.**—Please join us for the Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension in the Youth Room as we begin a new study—The Truth Project

Call Jenna Lawrenz 303-913-3512 or email [jenna.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:jenna.lindeman@cune.org) with questions!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AT ASCENSION

**Next Council Meeting**—Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. Remember—Meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend!



## EXTENDED CALENDAR

- Coffee Under the Trees—Edna Achziger—TODAY
- Extended Day Preschool Orientation—August 22
- Young Adult Bible Study @ Ascension—August 23
- Coffee Under the Trees—HomeWord Small Group Leaders —August 26
- First Day of Extended Day Preschool—August 29
- Education Staff Meeting—August 29
- Coffee Under the Trees—Stewardship—September 2
- Wednesday Night Live Returns—September 5
- Education Sunday: Picnic & Return of Sunday School Classes—September 9
- MOPS—September 11

## **HOMEWORD SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY**

Did you know Ascension has TWELVE small group Bible studies?! Most meet in homes; some are at church. Some meet monthly, some weekly, others twice a month on various days of the week so you can always find a group that fits your schedule and interests. On August 26, HomeWord Small Groups are hosting our Coffee Under the Trees. Representatives from the groups will have pictures to share, and show samples of what they are they are currently or soon-to-be studying. Besides eating their goodies, please visit their tables outside to find out more about each group. If you're interested in joining a bible study group, speak to the representative that morning or to Michael Zehnder, our new HomeWord Small Groups Ministry coordinator. You can reach him in person, by phone 303-794-4636 X102 or by email at musicmikealc@gmail.com.

## **ASCENSION'S WEEK-AT-A GLANCE!**

*The Deadline for Prayers and Announcements in the Bulletin will be WEDNESDAY at Noon unless otherwise noted!*

### **SUNDAY—August 19**

#### **MILITARY MAILING COLLECTION SUNDAY**

8 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

**9:15 A.M. COFFEE UNDER THE TREES: HOSTED BY EDNA ACHZIGER**

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

### **MONDAY—August 20**

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

### **TUESDAY—August 21**

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

7 p.m. Agape Rehearsal

### **WEDNESDAY—August 22**

**Deadline for Prayers and Announcements is TODAY at noon!**

**9:30 A.M. EXTENDED DAY PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION**

7 p.m. Men's Quartet Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY—August 23**

7 P.M. YOUNG ADULT BIBLE CLASS

### **FRIDAY—August 24**

### **SATURDAY—August 25**

10 a.m. Men's Quartet Rehearsal

12 p.m. Quilters

### **SUNDAY—August 26**

8 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

**9:15 A.M. COFFEE UNDER THE TREES: HOSTED BY HOMEWORD SMALL GROUP LEADERS**

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

**11:30 A.M. HOMEWORD SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING & LUNCHEON**

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## **Sunday Worship at Ascension**

### **WELCOME!**

8 a.m. Traditional (Formal) Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class/Coffee Under the Trees  
10:00 a.m. Praise (Informal) Worship with Holy Communion

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