



Ascension's Happenings

SEPTEMBER 2, 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:

The Achziger family, in celebration of Edna's 90th birthday and Alvera Sturgeon, in celebration of her 90th birthday...both on September 8!



Altar Flowers

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. *Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board so we will know how much food we will need!*

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.

Please note: We currently have ONLY 3 dates available for donation of flowers for the remainder of 2018!

STEWARDSHIP

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR: August 26, 2018

Attendance:

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| Sunday Worship: | 8 a.m.: 130 | 10 a.m. : 120 | Total: 250 |
| Sunday School: | | | Total: 50 |

2018 Offerings:

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| Needed each Week: | \$ 12,280 |
| Budgeted amount/Year to Date: | \$ 417,520 |
| Weekly Offering: | \$ 5,487 |
| Received amount/Year to Date: | \$ 433,662 |



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:

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@adacorp.com. We'd love to have you join us in teaching our young members. Thanks for your prayerful consideration!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Adult Bible Class—Join us in the [Fellowship Hall](#) this morning at 9:15 a.m. as Pastor Larson returns to teach on Psalm 103! **Next week**, Join us as Linda Olsen, former DCE at Our Father Lutheran-Centennial, and her husband, Bob, speak about a ministry trip to Africa with Living Waters.

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

Children's Sunday School—Please join NEXT SUNDAY, September 9, for a brand new year!

Youth—Please join NEXT SUNDAY, 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 MORNING STUDY—Pastor Ginkle will start a new study—Faith Shakers: Common Cults, by R.R. Kremer (WELS) on Wednesday, September 12 at 10 a.m.

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! Menu: (Menu subject to change!) Chicken Tortilla Casserole, Spanish Rice, Corn, Apples, Cake!

Pre-confirmation and Confirmation Classes, Adult Bible Study Hand Bell & Choir Rehearsals!

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!** Pastor continues a study on the Book of Matthew, starting in Chapter 25! We break for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and continue class while we enjoy our meal.

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! Classes are filling fast, contact Chandra Cornell for availability!

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."

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE

INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES—FORMERLY INTER-FAITH

THIS WEEK IS FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY (FOR IFCS)! —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 SEPTEMBER 16! 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 orientations are scheduled for Wednesday, September 12 at 1 p.m. and Monday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m.](#) Email kris@loveinlitleton.org to sign up.

Could diapers make a difference? For a parent struggling to make ends meet the expense of diapers and care for their baby can be overwhelming. Love INC helps parents in need with a month's supply of diapers, conversation and prayer with a mentor, and love for their kids. To lend your help and support, call 303-798-0037.

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, 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. Click on "The Journey Home: South" to register for the Englewood walk.

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

Each year in Colorado, thousands of kids are unable to live with their biological parents because of abuse or neglect. We need families who can provide temporary care until children reunify with their parent as well as families willing to adopt children and teens in foster care if they can't return to their families. An informal Q & A session for foster care will be held on September 12 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the LFS Denver Metro office (363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 105, Denver, 80226). Please register with Anne at anne.hamilton@lfsrm.org or 303-217-5869. One-on-one meetings can also be arranged to work around your busy schedule.

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 Board of Directors of Ascension Foundation held the regular monthly meeting on August 9, 2018. We approved a Grant Request from Ascension Ladies Guild for \$500 matching fund for the Annual Craft/Bake Sale, November 18, 2018 which supports a variety missions for 2019. Jude Donovan submitted a Grant Request for \$500 grant in support of Angel Tree, which provides Christmas gifts and children's Bibles for children of prison inmates to foster parent-child relationships through Christ during the season of His birth, this was approved. We are continuing to support the Adopt-A-Student Program of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Benjamin Vanderhyde a Vicar from University Hills Lutheran Church, Denver, Colorado married with children will receive a \$500 grant.



Jim Shelton is researching a new world mission partner in Kenya, Africa through LCMS Mission Projects. He will provide more information in the near future.

Hope you were able to visit or listen to Stephanie Lund serving in Tisovec, Slovakia with Mission of Christ Network last Sunday at Ascension. She is teaching English and sharing Jesus and the hope we have in Him in authentic and relevant ways. Pray that as she continues to serve God, he will give her wisdom in her words and actions that others may see Christ.

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 NEXT 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—NEXT 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: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 7 P.M.

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 for reservations.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!

CONNECTIONS THROUGH MEMORY LOSS: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 11:30 A.M.

On Thursday, September 20, Connections Through Memory Loss will meet at Ascension from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. "Connections" is designed to help support both the person having memory issues and their care giver. The 90 minutes has three sections of activity. The first 30 minutes will include a speaker from The Institute of Life and Care, providing help to the care giver and the one needing care. The next 30 minutes is the enjoying of a catered meal. (This month Romano's is catering our event). And the final segment will include some music led by our own Michael Zehnder. There is no cost for the event; however, you do need to reserve a spot. Please let us know that you, your friends or neighbors are coming by calling our office (303-794-4636) or letting Pastor John know.

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. You can find more information on the Bulletin Board and registration forms are available in the Church Office. **Registration Deadline is September 17.**

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your Relationship Deserves: Lutheran Marriage Encounter! Join us on October 19 - 21 at Glen Eyrie Conference Center, Colorado Springs, CO. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org!

Questions? Contact John & Jen Pettinger at jjpettinger@gmail.com • 720-635-9093. Pre-registration is required - don't miss out!

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!

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 or email us at thelutheranchorale@comcast.net or you can contact David Peterson at 303-386-4755

MORE MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!

JOIN US IN MUSIC MINISTRY!

SING IN A CHOIR OR RING IN BELLS!

Our Musical Groups are starting up again on September 5 at 5 p.m. for children's choir (Wednesday Night Live!); 6 p.m. for Bells (Gloria Dei); and 7 p.m. for Adult and Teen Choir (Ascension Chorale). Our adult and teen Praise Team (Agape) is also open for new singers and instrumentalists. So...watch for the sign up sheets available this Sunday and next in the Narthex or speak to our Director of Music Ministries, Michael Zehnder. You can reach Mike in person, by phone at 303-794-4636 X102 or by email at musicmikealc@gmail.com. If you are a teen and interested in being part of the Youth Praise Team, please see Larry Boeding.

DONATE ONLINE!

We offer a convenient way for you to submit your donations or offering right from your church pew! No need to remember the checkbook or make sure you have cash in your wallet. You can just scan this QR code and with a few clicks, send your offering or donation electronically. (You will need to download a QR reader app to get started.) If you have any questions, please contact Margo @ 303-979-3497 or MargoALPasha@yahoo.com



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This week on KFUE.org, we wish everyone a blessed and relaxing Labor Day! Dive into a new study on Sharper Iron on "Heroes of Faith Alone" based on Hebrews 11 with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), begin studying Philippians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), and join us for Daily Chapel each weekday at 10 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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

Michael Zehnder, 303-794-4636, ext. 102 or Email to musicmikealc@gmail.com

Kathy Johnson, 303-794-4636, ext.104 or Email to Kathy.johnson@adacorp.com

Kathie Harvey or general messages, 303-794-4636, ext.100 or Email to alutheran@aol.com

Jenna Lawrenz, 303-794-4636, ext. 103 or 303-913-3512 or Email to jenna.lindeman@cune.org

Christa Kirschner, 303-913-7668 or Email to christa.lindeman@cune.org

Chandra Cornell in the Preschool, 303-730-4636, ext.106 or 109 or Email to chandra@alcpreschool.com

Jim Mullane, 303-794-4636, ext.105 or Email to 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.

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 or Jenna Lawrenz at 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).

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)*

SEPTEMBER

September 9 @ 1 p.m.—Youth Planning Meeting followed by Mini-Golf!

Contact Christa Kirschner at 303-913-7668 or email christa.lindeman@cune.org with questions!



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

SEPTEMBER

TODAY @ 9:15 a.m. —Please join the **Adult Bible Class** through the Summer!
September 13 & 27 @ 7 p.m.—Please join us for the **Young Adult Bible Study** at Ascension in the Youth Room as we continue our study—The Truth Project
Call Jenna Lawrenz 303-913-3512 or email 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—Stewardship—TODAY
- Wednesday Night Live Returns—September 5
- Education Sunday: Picnic & Return of Sunday School Classes—September 9
- Youth Group Planning Meeting followed by Miniature Golf—September 9
- MOPS—September 11
- Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension—September 13
- Resurrection Workshop—September 16
- Connections Through Memory Loss Event—September 20
- Ladies Guild Meeting & Fall Kick-Off—September 20

ASCENSION'S WEEK-AT-A GLANCE!

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

SUNDAY—September 2

FOOD 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 THE STEWARDSHIP BOARD

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

MONDAY—September 3

LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED, NO EXTENDED DAY PRESCHOOL

TUESDAY—September 4

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

7 p.m. Agape

WEDNESDAY—September 5

Deadline for Prayers and Announcements is TODAY at noon!

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool

5 P.M. WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5 p.m. Adult Bible Class

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live Meal

6 p.m. Gloria Dei Ringers

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

7 p.m. Ascension Chorale

THURSDAY—September 6

7 P.M. DENVER SOCIETY OF CREATION: FEATURING PASTOR LINCOLN WINTER

FRIDAY—September 7

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool

SATURDAY—September 8

9:30 a.m. Social Ministry Meeting

9:30 a.m. Ladies Guild Board Meeting

12 p.m. Quilters

SUNDAY—September 9

EDUCATION SUNDAY

8 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

9:15 A.M. EDUCATION HOUR/SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

11:30 A.M. CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION KICK-OFF PICNIC

1 P.M. YOUTH GROUP PLANNING MEETING AND MINIATURE GOLF



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WATER

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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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