



Ascension's Happenings

2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

DECEMBER 9, 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:

Patty Zeggert, in joyful celebration of her daughter, Sarah, on her birthday.



Altar Flowers



ASCENSION CHRISTMAS FAMILIES!

SOCIAL MINISTRY IS HUMBLLED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROGRAM AS ONE OF OUR MOST REWARDING MISSIONS. This is a program that is set up to offer help to members of our OWN congregation that are struggling to give their families a Christmas. We are in need of donations this year. *If you would like to donate, please note "Christmas Families" on your check and place it in the collection plate! If you have questions, please contact Dana Niederbrach at 303-886-7860. Thank you!*

PARKING DURING LESSONS & CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP!

Please note, this time of year tends to bring in a number of visitors and many who are not able to attend Worship at other times. For this reason, we ask that you drop family off at the door and, as possible, park away from the building. This makes it much easier for those who might have difficulty walking!

VOTERS' MEETING UPDATE!!

The final Voter's Meeting for 2018 was held Sunday, November 25. 68 folks were in attendance for the 45-minute meeting. The assembly heard a report from Margo Pasha, the congregational treasurer concerning our current financial positions. We have spent \$19,000 less than our budget allows and we have received \$18,000 more than anticipated. Our cash balance at the end of October was \$472,400. Chandra Cornell, our Preschool Director, provided a report to the congregation. Though this year the numbers of students is lower than normal (only 4 in the older class) and we see a deficit of \$7,000 for the year, we can anticipate more children in the preschool next year. Many of the 2-3 year-olds will form a stronger 4-5 year-old class and currently we have a waiting list for the younger class. We have used some of the budget reserve for the preschool to balance this year's shortfall. The congregation elected new officers and a number of board chairs for the next year. For 2019 Arvin Michel will be President; Dennis Lord, Vice-President; Allen Brookshire, Treasurer; and Tim McClaren will serve as Secretary. Don Loptien will head the Elders; Norm and Connie Fringer, the Columbarium Memorial Garden; Brian and Marion Wilson will co-chair Life Enrichment; and Linda Achziger will lead the Stewardship Committee. The Youth Board and Social Ministry Committee were not filled at the meeting. The Assembly thanked those who have completed their terms (and even beyond their terms!)—Terry Utecht, President; Margo Pasha, Treasurer; Linda Achziger, Secretary; and Craig and Sharon Groeling leading the Youth Board. At our next meeting, January 27, 2019, we will hear a report from our Education Wing Remodeling Committee.

STEWARDSHIP

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR: **December 2, 2018**

Attendance:

Sunday Worship:	8 a.m.:	190	10:30 a.m. :	131	Total:	321
Sunday School:					Total:	121

2018 Offerings:

Needed each Week:	\$	12,280
Budgeted amount/Year to Date:	\$	589,440
Weekly Offering:	\$	14,676
Received amount/Year to Date:	\$	597,499



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ASCENSION

SMALL KITCHEN TABLE NEEDED TEMPORARILY

For use in the kids' Christmas program during the 4 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve, we need a small table that looks like a kitchen table. Ideally, this would be able to seat 2 kids and be approximately 3' X 3' in size. If you have a table that we could transport to church, please contact Kathy Johnson at 303-550-3079 or kathy.johnson@atacorp.com. Thanks for your help!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following kids achieved perfect attendance for Sunday school for **November**: Lilly Brinkman, Jacob & Zoe Brown, Piper & Ruby Casey, Nevaeh Cooper, Eli, Jake & Matthew Faulk, Josh & Pete Federico, Esther Langness, Grace, Luke & Ruth Redden, Owen Stasny, and Cody Urbach. They'll each receive a gift of their choice. Congratulations!

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: HOMEWORD

Ascension has 12 small groups that meet in homes or at church on almost every day of the week. These HomeWord Bible Study groups meet at various times, some during the day and some in the evenings. If you would like to attend a small group Bible study, see Mike Zehnder, HomeWord Small Groups Coordinator, 303-794-4636 X102 or email him at musicmikealc@gmail.com.

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 accepting enrollments for the 2019 Winter & Spring sessions!**

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Adult Bible Class—Join us in the **Fellowship Hall** this morning at 9:15 a.m. as Pastor Larson continues the study on the Book of Galatians.

Young Adult Bible Class—Join us in the **Music Room** as we continue our study on the Book of Daniel.

Children's Sunday School— Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. Grades 4 and below meet in the Community Room downstairs for their opening. Other grades go to their respective classrooms.

Youth—Grades 9–12 have a weekly Bible study. Please join us in the youth room at 9:15 a.m.

CLASSES THROUGH THE WEEK

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Tuesdays, 9:30–11 a.m. Our current study is on the book "Love Story". Contact Mavis Slifka with questions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY—The NEW Wednesday 10 a.m. Bible Study led by Pastor Ginkel is titled, "A Time to Laugh...or Cry." This is a 20 lesson overview of the Old Testament. *Discover God's love in the midst of tears.* Please join us in The Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

DECEMBER 12, 2018

Menu: Advent Meal...hosted by The Board of Trustees!

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

ADULT STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. as Pastor Rick Langness continues a 3 lesson study through the Advent period.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE



BLOOD DRIVE: DECEMBER 30

Social Ministry will once again be sponsoring a Blood Drive at Ascension on Sunday, December 30. The Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board! Remember, it only takes about 30 minutes to save a life!

INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES—FORMERLY INTER-FAITH

OUR NEXT FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY (FOR IFCS) WILL BE JANUARY 6! —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 JANUARY 20! Please place your donations in the white cabinet near the lower level entrance. Because of your generosity, we have been able to send **over 810** packages to service men and women as of **October 18!**

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

On Saturday, November 17 a fire at the Windermere Apartments on Datura Street, just a few blocks from Ascension left about 200 residents without a place to stay. Many of the residents are older and on fixed incomes. At a meeting this past Monday, December 3, it was announced that the building was “uninhabitable” and that the leases for all residents were terminated. We need to help!! Love In The Name of Christ (Love INC) is beginning a program for folks to come alongside a Windermere resident to help them navigate what is next for their life. Navigator Training will begin tomorrow, December 10, at 1 p.m. at the Love INC office, 5854 S. Datura Street. The Roles of a Navigator are: Meet one on one with Windermere fire residents; Get to know their story, listen, be ready to comfort if necessary; When they are ready, find out what their needs are, their emotional health and welfare always comes first; Report back to Lead Navigators in writing within 24 hours, or, if possible, same day; Pray with them or for them.

To register, or if you have questions about this, contact Duane Keesen at duanekeesen@msn.com..

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK

Our next week to shelter will be December 16-22! 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 & Saturday). 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). **Please see the Bulletin Board for information on Severe Shelter Network Weeks.**

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 December 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!

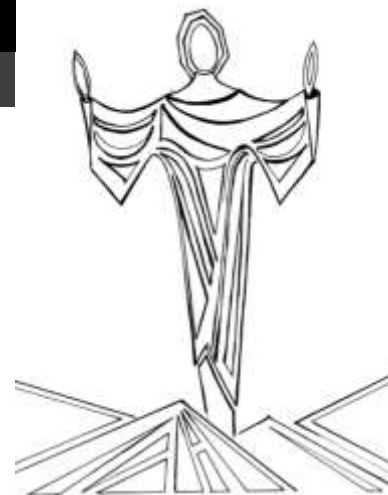
The Ascension Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on September 13 with 7 members in attendance.

The Board approved a grant request from Chandra Cornell for the purchase of two tablets and cases. Chandra has now introduced one wireless tablet into each of the two preschool classrooms to help with educational needs as well as parent communications. Young families are used to a more instant type communication. Ascension's Preschool would like to continue to bring families into our program by making them feel comfortable and well-informed, and hopefully introduce them to our congregation as well. The success of the preschool continues to be a positive outreach to both non-members and members of Ascension.

The Board also reviewed and approved the 2019 funding budget in the amount of \$35,150. More than 50% of the budget will go toward activities that directly benefit the Ascension congregation, including the book reimbursement program for college students, matching funds for our youth for their annual mission trip, and support for the Severe Weather Shelter Network. Funds are also allocated for an African Mission, to be discussed with John Wolf of LCMS at the Board's October meeting, and funds for Resurrection in the City Church, to enable the church to attract and keep a new pastor, since the departure of Pastor Roger Schlechte. Bob and Rima Hea attended a worship service at RITC and reported that the congregation, while small, is very committed to the church's mission and is attracting new members. Hope lives in the city!

Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members for further information.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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!

SWINGING AND SACRED? : THIS AFTERNOON @ 4:30 P.M.

Does sacred music get sung in a community chorus or chorale? Do schools, colleges and secular venues of music still sing "Silent Night", or is it just Santa Claus themes? Listening this Advent season will give us some answers once again...Consider the yearly renditions of Handel's Messiah including Boettcher Hall downtown every December.

How about jazz? Seriously?? One does not usually find faithful renditions of Bible truths in a jazz setting, but wait . . . "In the Beginning God, Father, Forgive, Will You Be There?, Ain't But the One, Tell Me It's the Truth, Heaven, Something 'Bout Believing, David Danced, Praise God and Dance" are in a jazz setting!

A concert will be presented on this afternoon at Evergreen High School at 4:30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained on line at Ovation West Performing Arts.

LUTHERAN CHORALE AT ASCENSION TONIGHT AT 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR A FULL CONCERT SCHEDULE!

Please join us for "The Miracle of Our Lord" TONIGHT at 7:30 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran. This concert is presented to you as a Life Enrichment Series event.

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

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!

THE BOARD OF THE MONTH!

December Board of the Month is the Board for Life Enrichment Series. It's purpose is...(A) fine arts series featuring music and other arts provides the congregation and community an opportunity to "share in artistic gifts God has given us".

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUO!

Listen to [Worldwide KFUO.org](http://WorldwideKFUO.org), your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUO.org, hear midweek Advent service broadcast live from Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO, on 12/12 at 12 p.m. CT, continue studying the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), and hear from Deaconess Heidi Goehmann about discouragement in ministry on The Coffee Hour (12/11 at 9 a.m. CT). Hear programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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



LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION

It is, once again, time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscriptions—Please contact the office ONLY if you wish to CANCEL a current subscription or if you wish to ADD a new subscription. The cost of a subscription is \$22 (you can place your check made out to Ascension and noted 'Lutheran Witness-2019', in the offering plate). **The deadline for changes is December 19!** (New subscriptions will begin in March of 2019.)

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!

YOUTH BAKE & CRAFT SALE—COMING SOON!!

Celebrate the season and support the Ascension youth all at once! On Sunday, December 16th the youth will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale as a fundraiser for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in July of 2019. We will be selling both baked items and some special craft items. As in years past, the sale will be on the same day as the Lessons and Carols special service, starting around 9 am and continuing after the service. So either come early or stay a little after the Lessons and Carols service (9:30 am) to support the youth and maybe get some of those items checked off your Christmas list! Thank you for your continued support of the youth!

THANK YOU FROM THE ASCENSION LADIES GUILD!!

Many thanks for your support...both through your wonderful donations of food and crafts and through your purchases! We were able to earn \$2,127 this year, all to be distributed to Missions! Again, thank you for your continued support!

FLOWERS FOR 2019!!



Altar Flowers

The 2019 Flower weekly signup sheet is located on the bulletin board on the landing just down from the Narthex. Simply fill out your name, dedication for a special event, and write a check for the number of arrangements, each arrangement is \$27, the cost for both arrangements is \$54. This is an increase from the last couple of years due to an increase in delivery charges. If you want to share your special event with another person that is perfect—we love to celebrate everyone's special day. You are welcome to take your donated flowers home after the last service, or you can opt to give them another good deed. The Ladies of Circle IV will take the flowers left to the homebound and hospitalized members of our church to brighten their day!

You may pay for your flowers using the envelopes located below the sign up sheet and place it in the weekly offering plate. It is very important to mark your check clearly "ALTAR FLOWERS" so the offering counters do not credit it to the General Fund, but to floral budget, the church does not have a floral budget, and all Altar Flowers are made possible by donations. Please remember to pay for your flowers by the Sunday you are dedicating them. Thank you all for your flower donations and the beauty, which they bring to our Church.



THE NEXT BIG THING!!

On October 9, the Church Council approved spending up to \$7,500 to receive remodeling plans for the education wing. The remodeling CAD-CAM plans include both the upper level and lower level of our west wing. The needs that have been expressed are an expanded music room, additional classroom/small group meeting area, accessible library and lounge area, a location for the counters of offerings, restrooms, additional office space and upgrades for the HVAC systems, windows, floor covering and painting. Ed Geisler is chairing this committee. Bob Hea, Eugen and Angel Ihly, Roger Koester, Dustin Olson and Jim Riebling are serving on the committee. In the coming months reports will be made to the Voter's Assembly concerning this project.

Remodeling Committee Update: Our West Wing Remodeling Committee has chosen a design concept to recommend that will satisfy our identified space and use issues. Diagrams will be posted at church for viewing. The concept adds offices and classrooms, restrooms, a library/lounge, upgrades to windows and HVAC systems, an expanded music room, lower level storage rooms, and a south-facing patio. Plans are for a presentation to the congregation in the January 27, 2019 Voters' Assembly. A workable design, along with a funding plan, will be recommended for approval. Questions for the committee? Contact Ed Geisler, Chairman

LCMS FOUNDATION—A LIFE OF LEGACY

Assigning Life Insurance policies to ministry (whether through ownership or death benefit beneficiary designation) can be a great way to make a ministry gift with a policy no longer needed for its original purpose. To learn more contact Jason Jones, Ascension Gift Planning Counselor, at Jason.Jones@lfn.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

FELLOWSHIP AND MORE!

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) THANKS YOU!

Mothers of Preschoolers meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year. Our next meeting will be on **December 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. We will see you there! A children's program is provided!

QUILTERS CIRCLE

Quilters Circle: Ascension Ladies who gather to quilt on Saturdays from 12–3 p.m. Call Chris Peepgrass at 303-798-4018. *Please note difference in time!*

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)

DECEMBER

December 15 at 10 a.m. HS Youth Baking & Prep for Bake Sale!

December 16 at 9 a.m.—Youth Bake & Craft Sale!

Contact Kathy Johnson or Jenna Lindeman with questions!



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



DECEMBER

TODAY @ 9:15 a.m.—Please join us in the Music Room for a study on the Book of Daniel.

December 13 @ 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, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. Remember—Meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend!



EXTENDED CALENDAR

- Second Sunday of Advent—December 9
- Life Enrichment Series Present the Lutheran Chorale in Concert—December 9
- Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)—December 11
- Midweek Advent Meal: Trustees—December 12
- Advent Worship with Holy Communion—December 12
- Connections Through Memory Loss—December 13
- Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension—December 13
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast—December 14
- Youth Baking & Craft Show Preparation—December 15
- Third Sunday of Advent—December 16
- Lessons and Carols—December 16
- Youth Bake & Craft Sale—December 16
- Severe Weather Shelter Network @ Ascension—December 16—December 22
- Extended Day Preschool Program—December 19
- Advent Meal: Ladies Guild—December 19
- Advent Worship—December 19

'TIS THE SEASON!

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS!



The Poinsettia ordering chart is on the landing Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Poinsettias are \$20 each this year, same price as last year. We have ordered **only 14 - Poinsettias**. Individuals can dedicate a Poinsettia for the Holiday Season, and the plants can be taken home after New Years. Envelopes for payments are located below the ordering chart. Please make sure that you place a check mark next to Poinsettias and note Poinsettias on your check.



MIDWEEK EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE!

December 12 and 19: **Advent Evening Worship at 7 p.m.**, Please join us for the Holden Evening Prayer! A light meal will be served prior to Worship from 5-6:30 p.m. (Communion will be served on December 12)

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS



December 16-**ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:30 A.M.**: You are invited to join Ascension for its annual service of Lessons and Carols. The Ascension Chorale, Youth Praise Singers and Band, Agape Singers, Gloria Dei Ringers, and Confirmation Choirs will again tell the story of Christ's birth through great choral, vocal, and instrumental music.

LESSONS
& CAROLS



YOUTH BAKE AND CRAFT SALE—DECEMBER 16 FROM 9 A.M. —11:30 A.M.



Youth Fundraiser for the 2019 Youth Gathering! The Youth will be holding a Bake and Craft Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, December 16, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., or Until Sold Out! There's only one worship service that day at 9:30 a.m. so you will have plenty of time to shop!

December 23-**ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:30 A.M.**: You are invited to join Ascension as we present a Special Service featuring music by the LaMont Brass Quintet!

WANT TO SING IN OUR CHRISTMAS CHOIR?

The Ascension Chorale welcomes seasonal participation in our awesomely beautiful anthems. There are three rehearsals remaining for our Christmas music. Here is the rehearsal schedule for the remainder of December if you'd like to sing in our Festival of Lessons and Carols on December 16 and in our Christmas Eve and Advent Worship: Thursday, December 6, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, December 12, 7:45 p.m.; Wednesday, December 19, 7:45 p.m.

For more information, or to join us for the Christmas season, please see our Director of Music Ministries, Mike Zehnder or contact him through musicmikealc@gmail.com or 303-794-4636 X102.



Second Sunday of Advent **ASCENSION'S WEEK-AT-A GLANCE!**



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

SUNDAY—December 9

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Education Hour/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
7:30 P.M. LIFE ENRICHMENT SERIES PRESENTS: THE LUTHERAN CHORALE IN CONCERT

MONDAY—December 10

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool
7 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY—December 11

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
9:30 A.M. MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

WEDNESDAY—December 12

Deadline for Prayers and Announcements is TODAY at noon!

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool
10 A.M. "A TIME TO LAUGH...OR CRY" - A BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR JOHN LARSON
5 p.m. Wednesday Night Live
5:30 p.m. Advent Evening Meal: Hosted by the Board of Trustees
5:45 p.m. Gloria Dei Ringers
7 P.M. ADVENT WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
7:45 p.m. Ascension Chorale

THURSDAY—December 13

9 a.m. Foundation Board Meeting
4:30 P.M. CONNECTIONS THROUGH MEMORY LOSS
7 P.M. YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY—December 14

8 A.M. STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool
7 p.m. Youth Band



Third Sunday of Advent



SATURDAY—December 15

10 A.M. YOUTH BAKE & CRAFT SALE BAKING & PREPERATION
12 p.m. Ascension Quilters

SUNDAY—December 16

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MILITARY MAILING COLLECTION
9 A.M. YOUTH BAKE & CRAFT SALE
9:30 A.M. A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS
7 P.M. SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK AT ASCENSION

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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/Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise (Informal) Worship with Holy Communion

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