



# **A MIGHTY FORTRESS**

## ***Ascension's Happenings***

**OCTOBER 28, 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:

Bri and David Fort in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary (October 27).



Altar Flowers



*All Saints' Day*

### ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Beginning this year (2018), we will be reading only the names of those loved ones who have passed between November of 2017 and late October of 2018. Instead of reading the names of those who have passed before the current year, we will include those names in special "Pages of Remembrance" at the end of the All Saints Sunday Bulletin. If you would like the name of your loved ones included in these pages, please contact Kathie Harvey in the Church Office (303-794-4636) or email her at [alutheran@aol.com](mailto:alutheran@aol.com). (*Deadline date for names is October 30, end of day.*)

### ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES!

Pastor John will be finishing an Adult Instruction Class (Adult Confirmation) on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. until Noon. Interested? Talk to Pastor.

### 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. 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.

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE!

It is still not too late for you to turn in the Stewardship commitment cards and pledges! They can be placed in the Offering Plate or dropped off in the Church Office. May our gracious Lord guide your decisions.

## STEWARDSHIP

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR: **October 21, 2018**

### Attendance:

Sunday Worship:	8 a.m.: 164	10:30 a.m. : 132	Total: 296
Sunday School:			Total: 111

### 2018 Offerings:

Needed each Week:	\$ 12,280
Budgeted amount/Year to Date:	\$ 515,760
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,300
Received amount/Year to Date:	\$ 534,201



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ASCENSION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL: PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following kids achieved perfect attendance for Sunday school for **September**: Lexi Anderson, Ernie, George & Walter Auten, Lilly Brinkman, Jacob & Zoe Brown, Piper & Ruby Casey, Ben Dierking, Jake & Matthew Faulk, Josh & Pete Federico, Caleb Gilbert, Esther Langness, Tobin Lawrenz, Grace, Luke & Ruth Redden, Owen Stasny, Cody Urbach, and Ben & Jacob Williams. 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](mailto: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 2018 Fall & 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 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 Wednesday 10 a.m. Bible Study led by Pastor Ginkel is titled, "BIBLE INTRODUCTION." Six lessons: 1. What is the Bible? When was it written? 2. Inspiration and Languages. 3. Divisions and Doctrines. 4. Versions and Bible How-To's. 5. Overview of Old Testament Books. 6. Overview of New Testament Books. Please join us in The Fellowship Hall.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

OCTOBER 31, 2018

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE TONIGHT! HAVE A FUN AND SAFE NIGHT!**

## ADULT STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

**NO CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY!**

**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.

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

"Join us for the 19th Annual Lutheran High School Auction on Friday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at [www.lhsparker.org/auction](http://www.lhsparker.org/auction)."

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE

### OCTOBER TUNA DRIVE

Our Current Count as of October 24 is 442 cans! We are still collecting this Sunday (for the count!) but remember, tuna is an excellent protein and the food pantry can always use it! Thank you!



### ANGEL TREE ALERT!!!! TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GET YOUR DONATION IN!

If you missed our annual Angel Tree collection last week, you may send checks or cash to Ascension Lutheran with Angel Tree on the memo line until **October 28**. The inmates and their children thank you. Contact Jude Donovan, 303-972-0873 or Heyjude264@aol.com for more information.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 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. (AND DON'T FORGET THE TUNA!)

### SUPPORT OUR MILITARY

**OUR NEXT MILITARY MAILING COLLECTION SUNDAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 18 !** 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)

**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, November 14 at 1 p.m. and Monday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m.](#) Email [kris@loveinlittleton.org](mailto:kris@loveinlittleton.org) to sign up.

**DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE TOWARDS LIFE-CHANGING COMPASSION?** - Our local resale shop, Renewed Treasure is in need of the following donations: Toys for Christmas (store does NOT sell stuffed animals during flu season); Infant, Children and Teen clothing; a "Smart" TV to run an ongoing slideshow behind their register. Please contact Love INC directly if you have one available. [info@loveinlittleton.org](mailto:info@loveinlittleton.org).

**REDEMPITIVE COMPASSION TRAINING:** Christians are called to be compassionate but only doing compassionate giving has often resulted in sustaining people in need, not lifting them out of need. Redemptive Compassion should free one from any earthly bondage into God's abundance. Our local mission partner, Love INC offers a 2-hour video training at their office on the FIRST Friday of the Month starting at 10am. Join the conversation! [www.loveinlittleton.org](http://www.loveinlittleton.org) to sign up.

### SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK

**We will shelter again starting Nov. 4-10!** 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). **Please see the Bulletin Board for information on the Severe Weather Network Shower!**

# SPECIAL MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS!

## ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

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

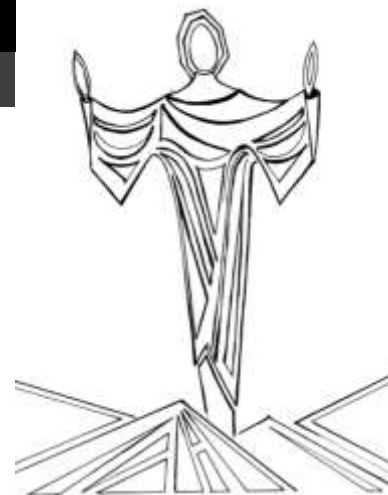
The Ascension Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on September 13 with 7 members in attendance.

The Board approved a grant request from Chandra Cornell for the purchase of two tablets and cases. Chandra would like to introduce 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 missionary 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.



**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!

### TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 28 FROM 3-5 PM!



Families with children ages 2 years through 5th grade, please join us in Ascension's parking lot on Sunday, October 28, from 3-5 p.m. for the Ascension Fall Festival...and TRUNK OR TREAT! Join us to trick or treat from the trunks of cars, eat some yummy treats, play games and have fun with family and friends! (Youth please arrive at 2 p.m. to set up and stay to help with the games!)

If you would like to decorate the trunk of your car, please talk to Jenna Lawrenz or sign up on the bulletin board!

**After the Festival...**we will be having a party for grades 6-12. The party will include dinner, a costume contest, caramel apples, and games! Bring a friend! Call Christa Kirschner (303-913-7668) with questions!



### DENVER SOCIETY OF CREATION: NOVEMBER 1!

Our Speaker for Thursday, November 1 will be Mrs. Judy Finnessy, President of the Denver Society of Creation. Judy's topic will be, "The Cost of Denying Creation: In the Year 2525, Will Our Children be Christian?" Every day our young people are bombarded by the teaching of evolution. Surveys show what a detrimental effect this has on their faith! When the clear meaning of the creation and the fall in Genesis is undermined either by teaching evolution as fact, or by failing to teach Biblical creation, the effect is clear. As we lose the God of the Bible as our Creator, we also lose Him as our absolute moral authority. The result is the deterioration of our culture, morals and faith! Join the battle to save the faith of our children! In addition to the importance of teaching creation, Judy will give you an update on the recent activities of the Denver Society of Creation and a vision of our future activities and events. You'll also get an update on the status of numerous resolutions passed by LCMS districts on the creation topic, and how you can support activities for the synodical convention next July.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH HARVEST DINNER: NOVEMBER 2 FROM 5-8 P.M.!

Redeemer Lutheran Church (3300 W. Nevada Pl., Denver, 80219) is having their annual Harvest Dinner on Friday, November 2, from 5-8 p.m. The cost of this dinner is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4-10, and children 3 and under eat free! Bethesda Auxiliary will host their craft sale to benefit the Bethesda Lutheran Communities of Colorado. All other proceeds will go to the Denver Rescue Mission. Our menu includes Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Pie and drinks. Questions? Call Redeemer Lutheran at 303-934-5447.



### AGUILAR FUNDRAISING DINNER: 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**RESERVE THE DATE!** Please reserve Saturday, November 3 at 5 p.m. for a fundraising dinner for the Aguilar family. Frank Aguilar is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for pancreatic cancer that has metastasized. The chemotherapy is to shrink the tumor around the artery so he can undergo surgery. Karlene and Frank have 2 children, both age 2 and under. Karlene is a lifelong member of Ascension and is the daughter of Lori and John Rolling. Karlene taught middle school and high

school youth for several years, and Stella attends Sunday school.

On November 3, we'll have an Italian Dinner and a silent auction (items to include beautiful, hand-made quilts and other items) as a fundraiser for this family. Some food will be donated by Romano's, and it promises to be a fun evening. Plan to join us! We'll soon have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board on the landing so we can better plan for the food. Hope to see you there! Questions? Feel free to contact Kathy Johnson at 303-550-3079 or [kathy.johnson@adacorp.com](mailto:kathy.johnson@adacorp.com).

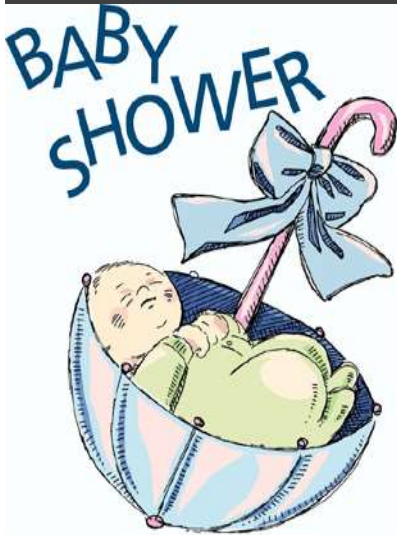
*We will be receiving Thrivent Funds for this event!*



Italian Dinner

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!

### BABY SHOWER FOR CHRISTA & IAN KIRSCHNER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ NOON!



Save the Date!! You won't want to miss the congregation-wide baby shower for Christa and Ian Kirschner on Sunday, November 4, at noon (following the second service). Christa is our Youth Coordinator and as a team, they teach high school youth on Wednesdays. Christa sings with the youth band, and Ian lends his technical expertise to our website, electronic giving, and other programs. They're active in our young adult programs at Ascension.

Christa and Ian are expecting their first child in November. To help them celebrate, we're throwing a baby shower on November 4. We'll provide drinks and light snacks. Feel free to contribute a gift, or just come to express your congratulations at this time in their lives. (They're registered at Target, if you're interested.) This shower isn't just for girls and women—all are welcome to join us! No need to sign up, just come if you can to the fellowship hall that day. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy Johnson or Jenna Lawrenz. Hope to see you there!

### BRIGHT STARS OF BETHLEHEM!!

How does one bring hope to those who live under harsh and difficult situations? Lutheran ministry in Bethlehem, Palestine faces this situation. "We can't do anything about the wall, the soldiers, the blockades," they say. "But we can choose to live hopefully and have productive lives." The Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, for many years pastor of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, has developed and shaped ministries around the motto, "Hope is what we do." Bright Stars is the American support arm for these ministries in Bethlehem.

Pastor Raheb will be in Denver for the America Academy of Religion in November of this year, and a number of forums outside the Academy schedule have been arranged to give folks a chance to meet with Mitri and hear him share stories of hope. The schedule is as follows:

**Friday, November 16 at Concordia Lutheran Church, 13371 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood.** 5:30 p.m. happy hour, 6 p.m. dinner and talk by Mitri. The dinner is free, but folks are invited to bring their checkbooks to make a contribution to Bright Stars (a 501c3 agency) for scholarships at Dar al-Kalima University College in Bethlehem. Call Concordia at 303-989-5260 to let them know you are coming;

**Saturday, November 17 at Atonement Lutheran Church, 685 Inca Parkway, Boulder.** 6 p.m. hors d'oeuvres and theology talk;

**Sunday, November 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7755 Greenstone Trail, Ft. Collins.** Mitri will speak at the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. worship services.

A possible Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening gathering is being explored. Please join us at one of these opportunities, and share them with your friends and lists, and invite them to come!

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



Only a month to go for baking, freezing and crafting! As you prepare your items, we ask that you price everything yourself. You know the price of ingredients for your baked items, and you know the cost of materials for your craft items. So we appreciate that you put a price on them. Also: if your baked items contain nuts, you may want to add that to your "sticker". Thanks so much for all your yummy and lovely donations!





## **MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!**

### **FALL BACK!**

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3! Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



### **THANK YOU!**

"It has been quite some time since we have been able to attend Ascension regularly, but wanted to extend our gratitude for the cards of care and concern that Kayelynn has been receiving." The Nieto Family

### **SING IN THE CHOIR ON VETERAN'S DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

The Ascension Chorale is singing the very famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Peter Wilhousky on November 11 which also happens to be Veteran's Day. It is an SSATTBB piece which means extra voice parts are needed in almost every section. If you would like to sing in the choir that Sunday, rehearsals for this piece are on Thursday, November 1 and Wednesday November 7 both rehearsals at 7 p.m. If you want to sing with us, please see Mike Zehnder, call him at 303-794-4636 (x. 102), or email at [musicmikealc@gmail.com](mailto:musicmikealc@gmail.com).

### **LCMS FOUNDATION—A LIFE OF LEGACY**

**Withdrawing IRAs wisely typically involves careful income tax planning** and timing to avoid unnecessary taxable ordinary income. IRAs can facilitate lifetime charitable gifts for account holders over 70 ½ experiencing required minimum distributions. For all IRA holders, it is effective to designate unused portions of IRAs for charitable purposes, like our mission, when earthly life is complete. These beneficiary designations must be planned during life, however, to avoid tax. 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!**

Listen to Worldwide KFUO.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**, we wish you a blessed Reformation Day! Hear about the upcoming Christian Friends of New Americans Trivia Night on The Coffee Hour (10/29 at 9 a.m. CT), continue the series-within-the-series on all of the fascinating stories contained in Hebrews 11:32 on Sharper Iron: Heroes of Faith Alone (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), and learn more insights into the book of Job on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.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](mailto:MargoALPasha@yahoo.com)





## FELLOWSHIP AND MORE!

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Mothers of Preschoolers meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year. Our next meeting will be on **November 13!** 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). We will see you there! A children's program is provided!

*Our MOPS group will be collecting items to put in shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We would appreciate any small donations for these precious children. We will have a box set in the narthex or you can leave your donations in the Church Office ,*



### QUILTERS CIRCLE

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

**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)

#### OCTOBER

TODAY @ 2 p.m.—Youth to help set-up for Fall Festival!

TODAY @ 3 p.m.—Youth to help with Fall Festival!

TODAY @ 5 p.m.—Youth Halloween Party!

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!)



#### OCTOBER

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

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AT ASCENSION

**Next Council Meeting**—Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. Remember—Meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend!



### EXTENDED CALENDAR

- Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat—TODAY
- Youth Halloween Party—TODAY
- Denver Society of Creation—November 1
- Adult Information Class—November 3
- Fundraising Dinner for the Aguilar Family—November 3
- Daylight Savings Time Ends: Set Your Clocks Back before bed—November 3
- All Saints Sunday—November 4
- Congregational Baby Shower for Christa Kirschner—November 4
- Severe Weather Shelter Network @ Ascension—November 4–10
- RMD Youth Gathering in Ft. Collins—November 9–11
- Connections through Memory Loss—November 15

# ASCENSION'S WEEK-AT-A GLANCE!

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

## **SUNDAY—October 28**

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

8 a.m. Reformation Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour/Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Reformation Worship with Holy Communion  
3 P.M. FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT (AGE 2-GRADE 5)  
5 P.M. YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY (GRADES 6-12)



## **MONDAY—October 29**

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

## **TUESDAY—October 30**

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

## **WEDNESDAY—October 31**

Deadline for Prayers and Announcements is TODAY at noon!

9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool  
10 A.M. "BIBLE INTRODUCTION" - A BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR DON GINKEL  
5 P.M. NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE THIS WEEK!

## **THURSDAY—November 1**

6 P.M. GLORIA DEI RINGERS  
7 P.M. ASCENSION CHORALE  
7 P.M. DENVER SOCIETY OF CREATION

## **FRIDAY—November 2**

9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool  
7 p.m. Youth Band

## **SATURDAY—November 3**

9 a.m. Adult Information Class  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Guild Board Meeting  
12 p.m. Ascension Quilters  
5 P.M. PASTA WITH A PURPOSE (FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR THE AGUILAR FAMILY)  
10 P.M. SET YOUR CLOCK BACK TONIGHT!



Italian Dinner

## **SUNDAY—November 4**

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

### FOOD COLLECTION 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  
12 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL BABY SHOWER FOR CHRISTA & IAN KIRSCHNER  
7 P.M. SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK: HOSTED AT ASCENSION



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ASCENSION MEMBERS WHEN YOU NEED THE SERVICE NOTED BELOW!**



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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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