

Ascension's Happenings

SEPTEMBER 30, 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:

Scott & Stephanie Luethy, in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY; OCTOBER 7!

Please be sure to bring your completed pledges and Time & Talent information NEXT Sunday and place them in the offering plate. We will have additional packets available if you did not receive one!

VOTERS' MEETING INFORMATION!

About 50 members of Ascension Lutheran Church met for the Quarterly Voter's Meeting on Sunday, September 23. The Ascension Lutheran Foundation provided the funding for the luncheon which was served by the Ladies Guild.

Pastor John reported that Arvin Michel will represent the congregation at the Circuit Forum at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on October 7 as our lay delegate. Arvin has also been nominated to represent the circuit at the Synodical Convention in Tampa, Florida in the summer of 2019. Margo Pasha, the congregation's treasurer, reported that we have received about \$7,000 more than anticipated during the year and have spent \$17,000 less than our budget allows, netting a \$24,000 gain for 2018. Chuck Mielke, our head Trustee reported about the Fellowship Hall Restoration is complete. It cost \$8,700 more than anticipated (\$133,700), so a motion to increase the funding from the original cost of \$125,000 was amended to \$135,000. The Assembly thanked Bob Hea, Jim Riebling, Bob and Kathy Johnson, Larry and Amy Boeding and Chuck Mielke for their dedication on the committee. Norm and Connie Fringer were approved as new chairs of the Columbarium Committee. The Assembly thanked Jim Adams for his tireless work for the last 15 years (or longer) with the Columbarium. Terry Utecht, the congregational President, encouraged greater involvement from the congregation is serving as one of the officers of the church. Terry will not continue as President following this terms conclusion.

Our next Voter's Meeting will be on Sunday, November 18 at noon. This meeting will include elections for Officers, Boards and Committees as well as the approval of the 2019 budget.

REMODELING COMMITTEE!

A remodeling committee is being formed to consider the renovation of our west wing. The committee will look into current and future needs for the ministries of education, music, youth and staff. Watch for updates. Ed Geisler, committee chairman, epgeisler@comcast.net or 720-854-5032



OCTOBER TUNA DRIVE

Social Ministry has set a goal of collecting 1,000 cans of tuna during our Annual October Tuna Drive to benefit Interfaith Community Services. Last year we did not have a tuna drive but the previous year we collected 796 cans!! Place your cans of tuna in the collection bin in the narthex starting on October 7! Thank you! (If you have some you want to drop off earlier, just drop it in the Office!)

STEWARDSHIP

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR: **September 23, 2018**

Attendance:

Sunday Worship:	8 a.m.: 162	10:30 a.m. : 129	Total: 291
Sunday School:			Total: 124

2018 Offerings:

Needed each Week:	\$ 12,280
Budgeted amount/Year to Date:	\$ 466,640
Weekly Offering:	\$ 7,932
Received amount/Year to Date:	\$ 486,762



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ASCENSION

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 "The Real Heaven: What the Bible Actually Says" by Chip Ingram. Contact Mavis Slifka with questions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY—Pastor Ginkel continues a study—Faith Shakers: Common Cults, by R.R. Kremer (WELS) on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Please join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

OCTOBER 3, 2018

Menu: (Menu subject to change!) Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tossed Salad, Apples, Brownie Bites!

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 continues a study on the Book of Matthew! 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 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 accepting enrollments for the 2018 Fall & 2019 Winter & Spring sessions! Please enroll soon in this wonderful, God centered Preschool program that will help to prepare your child for school socially & academically! Contact Chandra for availability!**

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

"Please join the LuHi Theater Department for our annual Theater Showcase at 7 p.m. on October 12 and 13, at the Pace Center in Parker. Get a glimpse of some crazy audience antics as actors try to navigate their way through what makes things funny while performing Hamlet, a famous tragedy. Join us for an entertaining evening filled with dessert, fellowship, spontaneity and laughs. Tickets are on sale now at <https://luhitheatre.eventbrite.com>."



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASS

Alternatives Pregnancy Center invites women and men to explore how they can make a life-giving difference to those struggling with the decisions in unintended pregnancy. Become a volunteer client advocate at one of our seven Denver-area centers, including our Mobile Testing Clinic. Next training class is October 3-5. For more information, contact Ofelia Spaulding, Volunteer Coordinator, at 303-298-8815 or Ofelia@YouhaveAlternatives.org or visit <http://youhavealternatives.org/volunteer>.

INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES—FORMERLY INTER-FAITH

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE 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 OCTOBER 21! Please place your donations in the white cabinet near the lower level entrance. Because of your generosity, we have been able to send **over 808** packages to service men and women as of **September 13!**

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, October 10 at 1 p.m. and Monday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.](#) Email kris@loveinlittleton.org to sign up.

"NUTRITION ON A BUDGET" @ IMPACT: In this 6-week class, you'll have an opportunity to learn the building blocks of nutrition and discuss tips and tricks for navigating nutritious food options, while sticking to a budget. Starting Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. through November 29 (not meeting Thanksgiving). Please contact Love INC to sign up. impact@loveinlittleton.org.

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.

Can a two hour group visit really make a difference in the lives of the elderly? Love INC groups visits in partnership with Bessie's Hope include orientation, training and then move right into a spiritually uplifting and fun visit for the elderly in the nursing home and the adults and families that visit. Call Love INC at 303-798-0036 to set up a visit.

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK

Can you believe the first sheltering on-call week is just weeks 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). **Please see the insert in today's Happenings 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!

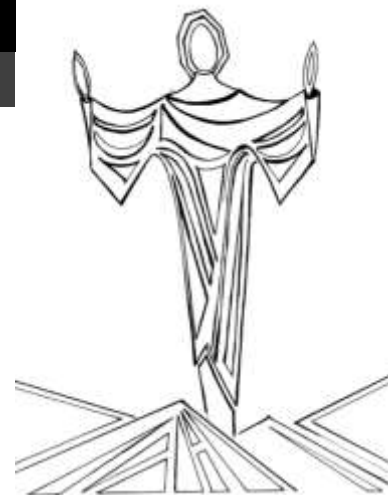
The Ascension Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on September 13 with 7 members in attendance.

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.

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!

FLU SHOT CLINIC—TODAY BETWEEN 9-10:30 A.M.

Front Range Flu Shots, LLC will be providing flu shots in the Church Office TODAY between 9-10:30 a.m. Insurance card must be presented at time of service. Co-payments may apply. (See Bulletin Board for accepted Insurance plans.) Cost When Not Covered by Insurance & Age Policies: \$35.00 Quadrivalent Flu Shot: 4 years or older; \$75.00 Fluzone High Dose Shot: 65 years or older. *Fluzone High Dose: Upon Availability. Walk-ins are welcome dependent upon vaccine availability!*

DENVER CREATION SOCIETY: OCTOBER 4 @ 7 P.M. @ ASCENSION

On October 4, Dr. Barbara Helmkamp, Ph.D. will be returning as our speaker! Her topic will be “Who Done it? Geology as Forensic Science”. Genesis chapters 1-9 give the essential framework for earth's biological and physical history. God makes the cosmos in six days, including mankind—that is, Adam and Eve. Plants are given for food so there is no carnivory—until death enters the world with Adam's fall. Nine very long generations later, God sends a global flood that reconfigures the surface of the planet. A convincing case for the Flood is plainly seen in earth's rocks—assuming the eyewitness testimony isn't disallowed. Spoiler: Lord Peter Wimsey does exonerate the Duke of Denver from accusation of murder even though the jury never knows the Duke's whereabouts.

About Dr. Helmkamp: Dr. Barbara S. Helmkamp has a Ph.D. in physics from Louisiana State University and a B.S. Engineering in physics from Colorado School of Mines, and she worked as a petrophysical engineer for the Shell Oil Companies between undergraduate and graduate studies. She completed the Lutheran Teacher Colloquy from Concordia University Texas while teaching at St. Mark Lutheran Church & School in Houston, where she was subsequently called. She is currently on the faculty of Veritas Scholars Academy (V.S.A. is an online school out of Lancaster, PA). She also taught at Credo Academy (Credo is a home school co-op in Lone Tree, CO) as well as having overseen her daughters' high school educations from home. Her older daughter graduated with Honors from VSA in 2015 and is currently a senior at the University of Iowa, and her younger daughter graduated Highest Honors from VSA in 2017 and is currently a sophomore at the University of Wyoming. Barbara, her husband Bob, and their daughters are members of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Elizabeth, Colorado.

YOUNG ADULT PLANNING GATHERING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 6:30 P.M.

We will be meeting at Old Chicago (3840 River Pointe Pkwy., Sheridan 80110) on Saturday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. We will talk about some ideas of what we would like to do as a group this year. Ascension will buy the pizza! Contact Jenna (jenna.lindeman@cune.org) to reserve a spot...and a slice! Hope to see you there!

2018 LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE FALL RALLY

LWML Zone Fall Rally: Please join us on Saturday, October 20 at 9 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church (3300 W. Nevada Pl., Denver 80219). The cost for registration is \$5.

“From the Ladies Guild: We will be attending the LWML Zone Rally on October 20 at Redeemer Lutheran in Denver. They are asking for 2 special items: They would like to collect warm coats for the Winter season...any size—children's, ladies', men's coats. We will have a tub set up in the narthex for any coats you may have to share with those less fortunate, and we'd be happy to take them with us. Also, they want used greeting cards to cut cross shapes out of them. They would use the decorative portion on the front only. These crosses are for Bibles in the Prison Ministry. There will be a box (labeled) to collect these items also. Look for these containers in the Narthex. Thanks so much for caring and sharing!”

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!

2018 LVR WOMEN'S RETREAT

2018 LVR Women's Retreat on October 4-7. Cost is \$150 per woman and you can register at lvr.org. Questions? Call 719-687-3560 or email lvr@lvr.org. Check the bulletin board for details!

SILENT FILM, "METROPOLIS", AND ORGAN IMPROVISATION: AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Augustana Arts is pleased to bring the most remarkable and highly-regarded organist Peter Krasinski who will provide live improvised pipe organ accompaniment for the 1927 silent film, "Metropolis." This German expressionist science-fiction drama is regarded as a pioneering work of the science-fiction genre in movies, being among the first feature-length movies of the genre. Krasinski's creative and exquisite accompaniment will make this a chilling and memorable evening. Concert is Friday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. and a workshop titled, "Real-Time Composition for Silent Film Masterpieces" will be held Saturday morning at 10am. Both events are held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver. Tickets may be purchased online at www.AugustanaArts.org.

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!

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!



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



We hope you're making all kinds of plans for the Craft and Bake sale in November! We are asking for jars this week. If you have any jars (perhaps left from last year's sale), please bring them to the church kitchen and we will see to it that they are taken to Maureen James. She has been so generous with her donations of all kinds of wonderful canned products. So she would welcome any size jars: quart, pint, and jelly jars would help her out. Thanks from the Ladies Guild. Keep crafting!



MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!

ANGEL TREE ALERT!!!!

If you missed our annual Angel Tree collection today, 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, Heyjude264@aol.com or 303-972-0873 for more information.

LUTHERAN CHORALE

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR A FULL CONCERT SCHEDULE!

Please join us for "The Grace of Our Lord" on October 21 at 3 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran (7691 S. University Blvd, Centennial 80122) and at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Shepherd Lutheran (920 Kipling, Lakewood 80215)

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.

LCMS FOUNDATION—A LIFE OF LEGACY

Gift Annuities, offered only by charitable organizations, enable generous retirement age donors to obtain secure fixed lifetime income at favorable rates for one or two lives. Depending on longevity, charitable gift annuities leave a ministry gift in the end. To learn more contact Jason Jones, Ascension Gift Planning Counselor at Jason.Jones@lfn.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

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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, continue studying the book of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), hear from He Restores My Soul authors Cheryl Magness and Deaconess Heidi Sias on The Coffee Hour (10/2 and 10/4 at 9:15 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel from the International Center (weekdays at 10 a.m. CT). Hear your favorite programs on demand at kfu.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@adatacorp.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 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year. Our next meeting will be on **October 9!** 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 12–2 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

October 28 @ 2 p.m.—Youth to help set-up for Fall Festival!

October 28 @ 3 p.m.—Youth to help with Fall Festival!

October 28 @ 5 p.m.—Youth Halloween Party!

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 us in the Music Room for a study on the Book of Daniel.

OCTOBER

October 6 @ 6:30 p.m. —Please join us for a Planning Gathering at Old Chicago!

October 11 & 25 @ 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, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. Remember—Meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend!



EXTENDED CALENDAR

- Angel Tree Sunday—TODAY
- Flu Shot Clinic—TODAY
- Board of Education Meeting—October 3
- Denver Society of Creation—October 4
- LVR Women's Retreat—October 4-7
- Severe Weather Shelter Network Training at Ascension—October 6
- Young Adult Planning Gathering at Old Chicago—October 6
- Stewardship Sunday—October 7
- Mothers of Preschoolers—October 9
- Church Council—October 9
- Lutherans for Life Meeting—October 10

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 30

ANGEL TREE SUNDAY

- 8 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9 –10:30 A.M. FLU SHOT CLINIC IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
- 9:15 A.M. EDUCATION HOUR/SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
- 1 P.M. ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

MONDAY—October 1

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

TUESDAY—October 2

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 7 p.m. Agape Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY—October 3

Deadline for Prayers and Announcements is TODAY at noon!

- 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool
- 10 A.M. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
- 10 A.M. FAITH SHAKERS-COMMON CULTS- A BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR DON GINKEL
- 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—October 4

- 7 P.M. DENVER SOCIETY OF CREATION: FEATURING SPEAKER BARBARA HELMKAMP

FRIDAY—October 5

- 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool

SATURDAY—October 6

- 8 A.M. SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK TRAINING AT ASCENSION
- 12 p.m. Ascension Quilters
- 6:30 P.M. YOUNG ADULT PLANNING MEETING AT OLD CHICAGO

SUNDAY—October 7

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY NEW MEMBER 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
- 4:00 P.M. CIRCUIT FORUM AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS—CENTENNIAL



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



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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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