

GOOD AFTERNOON! WHAT'S HAPPENING (June 3)!

Update: Pastor's health continues to improve, and he has been doing physical therapy at home. He plans to begin preaching again next week, June 11-12! He has been able to attend worship services, as Rev. Mike has been officiating.

The Board of Elders will continue to assist with Pastor John's calls and visits to those who are homebound or who have special needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the church office.

Worship Services will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. This will be the schedule through September 4. *Please note that this Sunday, June 5, there will be no Adult Bible study, due to the Boy Scout Breakfast.*

On June 12, following the 9:00 service, we will have our first Coffee Under the Trees of the summer. Pastor John will resume leading the Adult Bible Study at 10:30 on June 12 as well. Many thanks to Pastor Ginkel for standing in for Pastor John during his absence!

Ascension Photo Directory! Photography is taking place now at our church for our new pictorial church directory. Times are still available so please schedule ASAP! You can schedule your appointment by phone at 303-400-6023 or online at www.PictorialServices.net/appointment.

Volunteers needed to help: If you can help with signing in families at the photography sessions at church this Friday afternoon, Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, please contact the church office, 303-794-4636.

If you need to access the church on Saturdays, please let Dawn Munson, the Administrative Assistant, know ahead of time and she will make arrangements to let you in. Usually the doors are open at 8:30 am on Saturdays, but the building may not be open all day until the 4:00 service. The church office phone is 303-794-4636; Dawn's cell is 303-704-7660. Thank you.

Sunday Nursery Availability: The nursery is now available during the worship services and also during the Adult Bible class.

Youth and Family Ministry:

We are so proud of our high school and college graduates! God's greatest blessings on your future adventures! Here is where our High School Graduates will be attending / what they will be doing:

Ben Dierking - Arapahoe Community College; Jacob Faulk - Colorado State University
Josh Federico - Working full-time; Reese Hitzler - Colorado State University;
RuthAnn Langness - Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne; Ethan Pankow - Colorado State University.

Parents, please mark your calendars! There will be a LVR (Lutheran Valley Retreat) trip parent meeting on Wednesday, June 8th from 6:00-6:30pm.

VBS Volunteers: There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on June 8th at 6:30pm. See you there!

Sundaes on Sunday! Middle school/high school kids - mark your calendars for Sunday, June 12th! We're going to gather in the youth room for a photo scavenger hunt, play games, and end with ice cream sundaes! 6-7:30pm, invite your friends! The forecast is sunny with a chance of sprinkles!

*****6th-12th graders!***** We are going to a servant event camp at Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) on July 31st-August 5th (Sunday-Friday). Cost is \$35. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to zip line, high ropes, climb, hike, do archery etc. during the afternoons while working on projects during the day! Devotions and campfire at night. Friends are invited!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Calling all 3-year-olds through those entering 5th grade! Our weekend VBS is coming up soon! We are excited to have some hog wild fun with you on June 24-26! For more information and to register, please visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/alutheran22>.

We look forward to seeing you there!

We also need volunteers to help with VBS! If you are interested, please talk with Stephanie Roettjer or Jenna Lawrenz! There are so many ways you can help!

Two Installation Services are scheduled in Denver in June! Rocky Mtn District President Schlechte will preach at the installation of Rev. PJ Aarsvold on June 12 at 10:00 am at St. John's Renewal Campus, 3120 Irving St., in Denver; and there will be a Service of Installation for Rev. Dr. Adam C. Koontz at Trinity Lutheran Church (4225 W. Yale Ave., Denver) on Friday, June 3 at 4:30 p.m. A livestream of that service will be available <https://www.gototrinity.com/installation-rev-dr-adam-koontz-trinity-lutheran>

A New Veil Covering for the Communion Elements has been given to Ascension in memory of Joe Mickey by the Ladies Guild.

Update - Marshall Fire Contributions (from the Rocky Mtn District): Ascension Lutheran Church contributed \$3,600 to the Rocky Mountain District for the victims of the Marshall Fire. The Rocky Mountain District and other Missouri Synod congregations together contributed a total of \$49,323.32 in funds to affected community members. The breakdown of funds distributed were as follows: Hope Lives Here Colorado, providing 8 bedrooms for children: \$16,000.00; Sister Carmen Community Center: \$13,223.32; Twelve individual families (members and congregational friends): \$15,100.00; Marshall Fire Community Group (34 families) food and gas assistance: \$ 5,000.00.

Praise be to God for the generosity of individuals and organizations who have contributed to this effort.

Boy Scout Breakfast –This Sunday, June 5!

Boy Scout Troop 361, based here at Ascension, will be serving breakfast to our parishioners from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Sunday, June 5!! The menu will be eggs,

pancakes and sausage, and the boys will be planning and cooking as part of their cooking merit badge.

Bible Study on Wednesdays - THE MANY WONDERS OF HEAVEN. Written and taught by Pastor Don Ginkel. This is an in-depth study. We meet from 10:00 to 11:15 in Room 106, the classroom to the right of the main entrance off the parking lot.

Extended Day Preschool (EDP): Please spread the word that EDP will be open five days a week for the 2022-2023 school year, and they are seeking an Assistant Teacher. Please contact Kelly Lafferty at director@alcpreschool.com if you are interested.

“Why can’t I just let my kids sort this out?” That is a question people may often ask when they are asked to do planning with the gifts found in their estate. The first answer to that question is, “God made you the steward of His gifts.” With that appointment comes the privilege of responsibility, to direct His gifts to His chosen paths. Without careful planning with one’s estate, resources can be wasted or misdirected to things inconsistent with the rest of life’s choices. Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor can help you get organized, so this task is not painful. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

Prayers: For Joyce Gallagher, who will be having surgery on June 14; For Dawn Munson’s friend Patty, who will be having back surgery this week; For Michele Yowell, who may have suffered a mini-stroke; For Harriet Metz, who is scheduled for a back fusion on June 22; For Ted Lemke, at Porter’s Hospital receiving care for his depression and for retention of fluids; For Edna and Linda Achziger and their family, at the passing of Edna’s sister Marie Winn, on May 25; For Jeanine McCluskey; For Millie Cox, with an eye infection and skin procedure, and for her daughter Lisa, who will be having an experimental procedure to treat Stage 4 cancer; For Pastor John’s continued full and rapid recovery from his injuries, and for Marilyn and their family; For Gwen Geisler; For Charlotte Wilkinson’s son Brent; For Janet Parrott; For Elle Lambert, whose back surgery will take place on June 6; For Mike Reimnitz; For Henry Peepgrass; For Gloe Ann Leino; For Carrie O’Byrne, Barb Bader’s daughter; For Joan Anttonen’s sister, Judy, in hospice care; For Lorine Grau; For Nadine Ginkel; For Carol Zeller; For all those who have been affected by the terrible school shooting in Uvalde, Texas; For world leaders, that they will pursue peace in Ukraine; For our country; For God’s mighty hand to bring to an end this virus. For God to send His Holy Spirit on all believers for strengthening of faith and witness.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: For Moe Pasha’s and Arvin Michel’s successful cataract surgeries; For Pastor John’s recovery so far, and for the 50th wedding anniversary of Pam and Greg Posely on June 10!

Ascension’s Prayer Group:

Romans 12:12 (NLT)

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

Ascension's Prayer Group meets on Zoom every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm. If you'd like to join us, contact MargoALPasha@yahoo.com

Help for Ukraine: To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them. If you desire to contribute to their needs, the link for Mission Advancement is: [Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement](#). By mail, you can make your check out to "The LCMS," and write "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line. Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

Attendance	Service Time	Attendees	
Saturday, 5/28	4:00 pm	53	
Sunday, 5/29	9:00 am	92	Total: 145

Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, June 4 – Sunday, June 12):

Sat. (6-4)	9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Photo Sessions for Directory
	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sun. (6-5)		PENTECOST
	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Boy Scout Breakfast No Adult Bible Study
Mon. (6-6)	9 a.m. – 3p.m.	Photo Sessions for Directory
Tues. (6-7)	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	1:30-7:30 p.m.	Photo Sessions for Directory
Weds. (6-8)	10:00 a.m.	Mid-week Bible Study w/Pastor Ginkel
	6:00 p.m.	Youth/Parent Mtg re LVR Retreat
	6:30 p.m.	VBS Volunteer Meeting
Fri. (6-10)	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Group
Sat. (6-11)	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (6-12)		HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Under the Trees – Ladies Guild
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class

Stewardship:

2022	This Week	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Financial Needs	\$12,300.00	\$270,600.00
Received Amount	\$14,558.50	\$286,740.88
Project Peter Receipts	\$1,475.00	\$87,902.13

Project Peter Loan Balance: \$227,987.94

Flowers for June 4-5 were given by Jackie Viren and Adam Wilson in joyful celebration of their 10th Wedding Anniversary on May 26!

Online Views (as of May 30) for May 22: 145 views.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Acts 15-17 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Genesis on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Augsburg Confession Article XX: Good Works on Concord Matters (6/11 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Hymn Preview: *In our worship together this week we will sing these lines from the hymn, "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling," LSB 650:*

*Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.*

-Timothy Rees, born 1874