

GOOD AFTERNOON! WHAT'S HAPPENING (June 10)!

Worship Services will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m. on Sundays through September 4. Pastor John will be back in the pulpit this weekend!

On Sunday, following the 9:00 service, we will have our **first Coffee Under the Trees** of the summer, sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Pastor John will lead the Adult Bible Study at 10:30.

Ascension Photo Directory! THANK YOU to everyone who has had their photograph taken so far! The team from Bettinger was here at church over the last few days, and they have been doing a great job. If you have not yet been photographed for our pictorial directory, you still have an opportunity at Bettinger Photography. Don't miss your last chance to be included. By choosing to participate, you will receive a FREE photo shoot, 5x7 portrait and a complimentary directory. Schedule a time now by calling the studio at 303-733-6076.

Ascension Website: We are working on updating the links in our website (www.alutheran.org), and some of them may not work with all internet browsers. If you have trouble accessing the sermons online, the direct link is <https://www.alutheran.org/sermons/>. Thank you.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19! Blessings and gratitude to Fathers everywhere! 😊 There will be a *special treat* for fathers at the "Coffee Under the Trees" that day.

Farewell and address change for Dan and Kim McCormick, who have moved to 16706 Crown Point Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68116. Many blessings to them in their new location!

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

Sundaes on Sunday! Middle school/high school kids - **this 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!

If you're able to purchase and donate supplies for VBS, we'd greatly appreciate it. Here is the link to the Sign-up Genius site for Ascension VBS:

[Vacation Bible School Needs](#)

Please bring your donations to church by June 23. Mark them with "VBS" and leave them in the kitchen. Shelf-stable items may be brought at any time. Please bring fresh food items on the 23rd. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Charlene Auten (720-317-4242).

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

During the summer months when choir, bells and children's groups are not in session we focus on special music for the services that are solo or small ensemble in nature. If you'd like to sing a solo or in a duet, trio, etc., or play an instrument or in a small instrumental group, please see our Director of Music Ministries, Mike Zehnder, or email him at musicmikealc@gmail.com.

Installation Service! You are invited to attend the installation of Rev. PJ Aarsvold on June 12 at 10:00 am at St. John's Renewal Campus, 3120 Irving St., in Denver. Rocky Mtn District President Schlechte will be preaching.

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.

From Integrated Family Community Services: [Ready, Set, School!](#) is an annual IFCS program that supplies eligible low-income Kindergarten-8th graders a new backpack, school supplies, and a gift card. **This year, we have 246 students who need your help!**

VIRTUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING

IFCS is once again providing a Virtual Shopping experience for sponsors and donors. [Roonga](#) partners with non-profits like ours to streamline in-kind giving and maximize donations through bulk wholesale purchases that are a fraction of the cost. Please use this link to donate: [Ready, Set, School!](#)

We are also asking that donations with a suggested amount of \$25 per child be made to IFCS. These donations will go toward providing basic food boxes filled with nutritious, shelf-stable food items for each student.

Our work is possible because of your support.

Thank you for partnering with us to feed young stomachs and minds!

Sincerely,
Integrated Family Community Services

“Why can’t I just let my kids sort this out?” Avoiding planning because of fear of the unknown or worry about legal expenses might create a temptation to kick the can down the alley for someone else to address the gift planning needs within an estate. However, it won’t be any easier for children or grandchildren to figure things out. In addition, you cannot be confident that next generations share the same values or priorities as you. Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor can help you accomplish this task. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

Prayers: For wisdom and discernment for church leaders and attendees of the LCMS Rocky Mountain District Convention, happening on June 9-10; For healing for Marion Wilson’s dear high school friend, Joann, who had surgery for a partial tongue removal. For Lila Loots’ friend, Sharon Bremser, and her family, at the loss of Sharon’s husband of 52 years, Bruce. Bruce passed away on June 7. For Estella Aguilar, who has an infection; For Jerry Peterson, whose surgery for skin cancer has been postponed to later this month; For Joyce Gallagher, who will be having surgery on June 14; For Dawn Munson’s friend Patty, who had back surgery on 6/14; For Harriet Metz, who is scheduled for a back fusion on June 22; For Ted Lemke, at Porter Hospital; For Jeanine McCluskey; For Millie Cox, for healing after her skin cancer procedure; 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; 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 the 66th wedding anniversary of Durwin and Lois Schmitt on June 10! For Lisa Zimmerman, Millie Cox’s daughter, who went home on 6/7 after an experimental procedure to treat her cancer, which went well.

What a friend we have in Jesus - is one of my favorite songs.

To our friends at Ascension Lutheran - we can say what friends we have.

Thank you for the cards, prayers, flowers, food, and Love during our loss of my sister, Linda and Carol’s Aunt and our Dear Friend Marie.

Edna, Linda & Carol Achziger

Ascension’s Prayer Group:

Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Please join us as we give glory to our Sovereign God and bring our prayer requests to the throne of His grace. 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, 6/4	4:00 pm	62	
Sunday, 6/5	9:00 am	101	Total:163

Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, June 11 – Sunday, June 19):

Sat. (6-11)	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship Service 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
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Event – Grades 6-12 Photo Scavenger Hunt and Sundaes
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Mtg.
Weds. (6-15)	10:00 a.m.	Mid-week Bible Study w/Pastor Ginkel
Thurs. (6-16)	11:30 a.m.	Interment for Pat Carlson at Ft. Logan
Sat. (6-18)	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (6-19)		FATHER'S DAY
	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Under the Trees – Chuck & Gloria Mielke
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class

Stewardship:

2022	This Week	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Financial Needs	\$12,300.00	\$282,900.00
Received Amount	\$13,258.0	\$299,998.88
Project Peter Receipts	\$3,020.00	\$90,922.13

Project Peter Loan Balance: \$227,987.94

Flowers for June 11-12 were given by Durwin and Lois Schmitt in joyful celebration of their 66th Wedding Anniversary on June 10!

Online Views (as of June 6) for May 29: 133 views.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Lutheran beliefs on worship of the saints in Augsburg Confession Article XXI on Concord Matters (6/18 at 10:00 a.m. CT), study Acts 18-20 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Genesis 15-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUE Radio app!