

GOOD MORNING! WHAT'S HAPPENING (July 14)!

Worship Services are at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m. on Sundays through September 4. Following the 9:00 service, you are invited to join us for Coffee Under the Trees, hosted by the Munson/Nichols family. The Adult Bible Class will follow at 10:30.

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

Family Movie Night – Friday, July 29th! ALL ages are invited to bring a pillow, blanket, and anything else to be comfortable as we watch "Sing 2." Popcorn and treats will be available. Beat the heat and join us at 6:30pm on July 29th! See you there!

*****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! Deadline to register is July 17.

The Romans Bible study led by Curt and Karen Engle has completed Romans and has started the Book of Genesis. The group meets from 3:00-3:55 pm at the church before worship. If you are interested in joining the Genesis study please join them in Room 201 on July 9th, or email Curt at Kengle0920@gmail.com.

Take me out to the ballgame! Everyone is invited to the CO Rockies Faith Day on Sunday, August 14th vs the AZ Diamondbacks. Game at 1:00pm followed by the Christian band, We the Kingdom, concert afterwards. \$18 a ticket! Deadline to reserve your spot is on July 31st. Contact stephanie.roettjer@gmail.com or 303-794-4636 to let her know how many tickets you would like! Payment by cash or check (made out to Ascension Lutheran) can be dropped off in the church office.

Organ Recital: On July 31, at 2:00 pm, Thomas Schulteis will be performing an organ recital and Steve Wille will be giving a presentation on the various ranks on expanded organ at Our Father Lutheran Church, 6335 S Holly Street in Centennial. The recital is open to the public.

Quilt Show & Book Sale First Presbyterian Church of Littleton is hosting their annual Western Welcome Week Quilt Show & Book Sale on Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20. Information about times and entries is on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the church office.

Young Adult Group Bible Study will meet on Friday, August 12 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join us, please contact Jenna (jenna.lindeman@cune.org).

Gifts on a Mission is a group of people who gather together twice a month to do a little crafting and have a lot of fun! Why are we called "Gifts on a Mission?" Because the things we make are sold for mission projects near and far! Come join us! We meet

in the Fellowship Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, “open house,” 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Come and learn a new craft!

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.

Ascension Photo Directory! If you were photographed while photography was taking place at our church and you placed a portrait order, you may be able to pick up your order after Service this weekend in the Narthex. Check the date on your invoice. If you did not make a purchase, your free 5x7 will be ready with your copy of the directory. Please direct any questions to Bettinger Photography at 303-733-6076.

Ascension Directories are available in the narthex and the church office. These do not include photos – the photo directories will be out later this year. Please let the church office know if you have any updates, 303-794-4636.

What if I sense a desire to make an estate gift but am unsure about the status of ministries in the future? There are several gift planning tools you can use to construct some level of flexibility to the gift, so that it may be directed appropriately in the future. One of those is a personal endowment fund. You can name a ministry of your choice, and include language, that if that ministry no longer exists, the funds of the endowment be directed to another ministry with parallel purpose. Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor can help you think this through. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

Prayers: For Lee Valdez, who will have back surgery on July 20; For Mary Lou Regan, with complications from COPD; For Jeanette Nelson, who will have a knee replacement on July 11; For Wayne Bader, who had a hip replacement recently; For Melissa Keller, Linda and Norm Finfrock’s daughter, who survived a life-threatening heart attack, thanks be to God! For Dave and Becky Clausen and their family. Their granddaughter, Taylor Wilson, died in an ATV accident; For Gerideane Tracey, who had shoulder surgery on July 7; For Brian Wilson, who had cataract and glaucoma surgery on June 28th; For Jerry Peterson, recovering from surgery for skin cancer; For Harriet Metz, who has an infection after having had two back surgeries; For Joyce Gallagher, recovering from shoulder surgery and a rib fracture. For Ellen Thompson, who will be moving to a new location in DTC as she is recovering from a stroke and broken hip. For Gwen Geisler; For Elle Lambert; For Mike Reimnitz; For Joan Anttonen's sister, Judy, in hospice care; For Lorine Grau; For Nadine Ginkel; For Carol Zeller; For members of our congregation who are having financial challenges; 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. For Jeremy, who is homeless, that he may prosper.

Prayers of Thanksgiving! For Jan Burmeister's granddaughter - Scarlett, 5, who is in Japan. Scarlett has been hospitalized for the last 8 1/2 months to fight leukemia. She has returned home!! We thank God for His healing.

Ascension's Prayer Group:

Psalm 145:18-20a

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him,

Please join us as we call on our Sovereign God in prayer. 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.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Service Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	
Saturday, 7/9	4:00 pm	68	
Sunday, 7/10	9:00 am	127	Total: 195

Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, July 16 – Sunday, July 24):

Sat. (7-16)	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (7-17)	9:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Under the Trees – Munson/Nichols Family
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Tues. (7-19)	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Weds. (7-20)	10:00 a.m.	Mid-week Bible Study w/Pastor Ginkel
Thurs. (7-21)	1:00 p.m.	Gifts on a Mission
Sat. (7-23)	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (7-24)	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Under the Trees - Trustees
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study

Stewardship:

2022	This Week	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Financial Needs	\$12,300.00	\$344,400.00
Received Amount	\$10,210.52	\$350,738.86
Project Peter Receipts	\$2,665.00	\$100,102.13

Project Peter Loan Balance: \$198,697.63

Flowers for July 16-17 were given by Nancy Lugton, in loving memory of her parents, Charles and Marjorie Lugton, and her uncle, Norman Kracke.

Online Views (as of July 11) for July 3: 103 views.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study a variety of Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Genesis 35-39 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and join us for Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Hymn Preview: *In our worship together this week we will sing these lines from the hymn "Be Still My Soul", LSB 752:*

*Be still my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul; the waves and wind still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

- Catharina von Schlegel, b.1697