

## **GOOD MORNING! WHAT'S HAPPENING (August 4)!**

**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 this week by the Elders. The Adult Bible Class will follow at 10:30.

The nursery is available during the worship services and also during the Adult Bible class.

**Come to the Ascension Planning Meeting – Sat., August 6 from 9:00-11:00 am!**  
Come share your ideas! This meeting is open to anyone who has some thoughts on how we can serve our community and congregation more faithfully. Our mission statement is: *“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.”*

Childcare will be available for the meeting. **Please plan to attend!**

**Three Baptisms During This Next Week!** On Sunday afternoon, Finnian Robert Wilson, grandson of Rev. Bob and Sharon Seible, will be baptized, and on Tuesday morning, two young brothers, Giovanni and Ludovico Lapp, sons of Giovanni Lapp and Rosemarie Lombardi, will be baptized as well. Congratulations and many blessings to these children and their families!

**New Member / Adult Instruction Class!** Are you interested in becoming a new member at Ascension, or would you like to learn more about being a Lutheran Christian? Adult Instruction classes with Pastor John will be on Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 till 1:00 pm and Sunday, August 21 from 1:00 till 4:00 p.m. All are welcome – come and bring your questions!

**Welcome Home! Fifteen 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders** are spending this week at a servant event camp with Pastor John and Stephanie Roettjer at Lutheran Valley Retreat near Woodland Park, Colorado. They will arrive back at church on Friday at about 3:00 pm.

**Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting:** August 24th, 6:00-6:30pm, will be our Sunday school teacher's meeting. Come hear about the exciting plans we have for the new year and receive your curriculum!

Also, we're looking for a 1st-2nd grade Sunday school teacher. Pray about it and talk to Stephanie [stephanieroettjer@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieroettjer@gmail.com) about the possibility of joining our team and being a part of the children's ministry!

Anyone working with children or youth (18 and younger) is required to attend an education and training session and background check as part of our policy. Mark your calendars on August 24th at 6:30pm. Contact Stephanie with questions, [stephanieroettjer@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieroettjer@gmail.com).

**The Romans Bible study led by Curt and Karen Engle** The group will meet Saturday, August 6, 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! Contact [stephanie.roettjer@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.roettjer@gmail.com) or 303-794-4636 for details. Payment by cash or check (made out to Ascension Lutheran) can be dropped off in the church office.

**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.

**Littleton's Western Welcome Week** will soon be here! Here is the link for the schedule of fun family events from Friday, August 12 – Sunday, August 21: <https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/events/>

**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](mailto:jenna.lindeman@cune.org)).

**Calling all our young adult (or young at heart) ladies!** We are planning a ladies' night for Saturday, August 20th, at 6:30 pm! The evening will include a fun home decor craft, charcuterie boards, a little wine, and a lot of fun! Please contact Jenna Lawrenz for more details and to let her know if you can make it! Her contact information is (303)913-3512 or [jenna.lindeman@cune.org](mailto: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.

**Here it is August,** and we are already starting to think about the Ladies Guild Craft and Bake Sale in November. It's not too early to get ideas! Anytime you're shopping or looking around craft stores, you'll find lots of ideas, and plenty of time to get something done! Don't forget our own Crafters' Group. They meet on the first and third Thursday afternoons of the month, and they are working on so many clever items. Please join them! And thank you for all you are doing.

**Ascension Photo Directory!** Thank you to everyone who participated by being photographed for our new pictorial directory. Our publication will be going to print very soon and will include our registered members contact information including

Names      Address      Phones      email

If you would prefer any or all of your information be omitted, please contact the parish office by Friday August 19.

**For your estate plan and the gift plan within it to work, it takes coordination of all your professional advisors to make sure you are creating the best plan.**

Your attorney meets with you to find out what your goals are and if there are special situations in your life needing attention. They will counsel you to choose the right legal tools to put together the final legal documents you need. You aren't just buying documents. You hire a legal advisor. Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor can help you get organized for your first appointment with your attorney, making that visit easier and more productive. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

**Prayers:** For Jan Nichols, who has Covid and is away from home; For Virginia Downs, at UC Health in Highlands Ranch for heart issues that are affecting her diabetes; For Jim and Laurie Mullane, as Jim has been having tests for a neurological issue; For Jackie Pearman, who will have major surgery on her knee on August 16; For Mike Zehnder's brother, Tom, who suffered a fall on July 27. Tom is at Parker Adventist. On August 6, Terry Sandrin's birthday, his ashes will be laid to rest on Mt. Evans by his wife Catherine, friends and family. We pray for Catherine and her family. Prayers for Erika Dubeau, who has suffered a stroke and is now at Temple Julia, near Swedish Hospital. For Marcia (Sundet) Kleinfelter, Crystal Sundet's niece, who is fighting cancer and will have surgery in August. For Grace Grau, sister-in-law of Del Grau, with several serious health issues; For Sharon Estes with painful knee and back health problems; For Lee Valdez, who had back surgery on July 20; For Mary Lou Regan, with complications from COPD; For Gerideane Tracey, recovering from shoulder surgery; For Jerry Peterson, recovering from surgery for skin cancer; For Harriet Metz, who has an infection after having had two back surgeries; For Ellen Thompson, who has moved to the Carillon at Belleview Station as she is recovering from a stroke and broken hip; For Gwen Geisler; 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 those who are homeless, that they may find safe places to live.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving!** For the 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Arvin and Athenia Michel on August 8, and for the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Harvey and Sally Atchison on August 11! For the baptisms of Finnian Wilson and Giovanni and Ludovico Lapp here at Ascension this week.

**Happy Birthday!** Jim Wendelken, one of our long-time members, turns 100 years-old on Saturday, August 27. Congratulate him by sending him a note or a card at: 4604 W. Tufts Ave. Denver, CO 80236-3300

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm. If you'd like to join us, contact [MargoALPasha@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Service Time</u></b>	<b><u>Attendees</u></b>	
Saturday, 7/30	4:00 pm	54	
Sunday, 7/31	9:00 am	125	Total: 179

### **Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, August 6 – Sunday, August 14):**

Sat. (8-6)	9:00-1:00 a.m.	Church Planning Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (8-7)	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Under the Trees – Elders
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Baptism of Finnian Robert Wilson
Tues. (8-9)	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Baptisms of Giovanni & Ludovico Lapp
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council
Weds. (8-10)	10:00 a.m.	Mid-week Bible Study w/Pastor Ginkel
Fri. (8-12)	6:30 p.m.	Youth Adult Group
Sat. (8-13)	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry
	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (8-14)	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Under the Trees – Community Outreach
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Faith Day at the Rockies

### **Stewardship:**

2022	This Week	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Financial Needs	\$12,300.00	\$381,300.00
Received Amount	\$7,459.47	\$381,230.79
Project Peter Receipts	\$472.00	\$101,319.13

Project Peter Loan Balance: \$197,503.72

**Flowers for August 6-7 were given by Edna and Linda Achziger in loving memory of Jacob Achziger and Bertha Propstein, and by Catherine Sandrin in loving memory of her husband Terry, on what would have been his birthday, August 6.**

**Online Views** (as of July 29) for July 24: 118 views.

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on [KFUO.org](http://KFUO.org):** Study Deuteronomy 3-5 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of Romans on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and finish out the study of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (8/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

**Hymn Preview:** *In our worship together this week we will sing these lines from the praise song "Have No Fear, Little Flock":*

*Praise the Lord, high above,  
Praise the Lord, high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord, high above!*

*- Heinz Werner Zimmerman, b. 1930*