

GOOD AFTERNOON! WHAT'S HAPPENING (October 20)!

Worship Services are at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class are at 9:15 – 10:15 am on Sundays.

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

RETIREMENT FOR MIKE ZEHNDER

After nearly 6 years of faithful service to Ascension, and nearly 50 years in Lutheran LCMS ministry either as a pastor, a church consultant or as a music minister, Mike Zehnder has announced this week that he intends to retire from his position as Ascension's Director of Music Ministries at the end of this year, on December 31. He plans to stay in the Denver area and make himself available as a part-time organist and/or pastoral substitute.

Mike's superb musical gifts have been a real blessing to all of us over the years; please take some time in the next few weeks to visit with him or email to wish him well! His email is musicmikealc@gmail.com.

The Funeral Service for Jim Shelton will be held here at Ascension on Saturday, October 22, at 11:00 am.

October is Tuna Month at Ascension! We are accepting donations in the box in the narthex from October 1-31 for our local food bank, Integrated Family Community Services, IFCS.org. Last week we collected 144 cans - so far our total is 419! Can we get to 750 this year?

All Saints Sunday will be November 5-6. Please let the church office know if you would like to have the name of a loved one included in the worship bulletin. Please let us know how you were related to that person.

Severe Weather Shelter Network 2022-23 – Volunteers Needed!

Assisting the homeless in our community is an important mission at Ascension. This season, SWSN has new procedures. Immanuel Lutheran in Englewood will be the only host site and all activities will take place there on sheltering nights starting at 3:00 pm, giving guests a place to gather and an opportunity for staff and volunteers to interact with them. Folks who sign up to provide food can deliver it starting at that time.

We need volunteers to sign up using the new electronic version of the paper form they used before. Sign-up Genius will no longer be used. Past volunteers also need to complete the new electronic sign-up, so SWSN has your information in their online database. If it is not there, you will not be able to sign up to help in any way. Instructions for signing up are available here: [How to Sign Up](#).

The SWSN website link is here: <https://swshelternetwork.com/>

Contact Ann Kaneko, kanekoa@comcast.net, 720.289.6782 (cell) if you have any questions.

Christmas Sanctuary Decorating!

Do you love decorating? Or do you just love Christmas? If you answered yes to either of these then please join us in decorating our beautiful Sanctuary and Narthax. We will begin decorating at 8:30am on Saturday, November 26th. Breakfast snacks, drinks and coffee will be available. There will be a sign up on the landing on October 30, please sign up there or let me Bri Fort know if you are able to help. *Note you DO NOT need to be able to get up on a ladder to help.*



Special Request: We were saddened to learn that Nadine Ginkel has been diagnosed with terminal Parkinson's disease, and she has only 6-12 months to live. She would like to receive help from someone to organize photos to leave to her children, and to scan Pastor Ginkel's books, so they can be digitized. If you can help, please contact the Ginkels at info@churchpress.com.

New Cubbies in the Music Room! We are grateful to Michael and Ellen Stamp, son and daughter-in-law of Bob Stamp, for donating the new cubbies for choir music that are in the music room. The donation was made in thankfulness to God for their father and father-in-law, Bob Stamp, who celebrated his 90th birthday in July. Bob and Carol Stamp both sang with the Ascension choir for many years.

The Ascension Foundation is accepting Book Reimbursement requests for the first semester of the 2022 school year from college students who wish to avail themselves of up to \$375.00 in reimbursements for books and materials, including laptop computers.

Please visit our bulletin board in the narthex next to the coffee stand for grant applications and important updates from our missions and ministries. There is exciting news to review.

From the Ladies Guild. We hope you all are busy making plans for clever items for the Craft Sale in November. And yummy items for the Bake Sale! Speaking of yummy items, people are always looking for gluten free baked goods. If you can include them in your baking, we would be happy to have them in the Sale. Be sure and label them GLUTEN FREE, and we will try and put them together on a table. Also, collect as many flat boxes as you can. Hang on to them until we set up on Saturday morning, the 19th of November. Thanks for all you are doing!

Youth Nights – 4th Sunday of every month! The next one will be this Sunday, October 23rd from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Games (like sardines), creative Bible study, and pizza! Friends are invited! Questions, contact Stephanie at stephanie.roettjer@gmail.com.

Pizza and planning meeting for parents/grandparents of 6th-12th graders! You're invited to our Sunday, October 23rd youth night (SNL) for the second half with pizza and a quick planning meeting! Please join us from 5-5:30ish in the Youth Room because we'd love to have your input with youth ministry plans for the upcoming year. Let's do this together!

Our Trunk or Treat is coming up on Saturday, October 29th, from 5:30 - 7:00pm! We need candy! If you could please donate a bag of candy, we would be most grateful! There will be a box for donations at the top of the stairs until October 28th! Thank you!

Parking on October 29: Please park your car on Caley Avenue or on the West side of the parking lot on Saturday afternoon, October 29, to give the Trunk or Treat event plenty of room!

Trunks needed! We would love to have a lot of cars available as part of our Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29th from 5:30-7pm! Consider being a part of this outreach to the community and to our families. Not much decorating required, just park, open the trunk and hand out candy (provided). Sign-up sheet on the youth and family bulletin board or talk to Stephanie or Jenna. Thank you!

Parents' Morning Out! Enjoy time to yourself from 9am-12pm on Saturday, November 12! Drop off your child/ren with us and we'll keep them happy! Activities: music, crafts, games, snack. Ages 2 years old - 4th grade. Don't miss out on this Youth Fundraiser! Freewill donation. **RSVP by Nov. 6th** to: stephanieroettjer@gmail.com or jenna.lindeman@cune.org

From Ascension's Extended Day Preschool: "We have been having a blast with our Autumn: Fall and Harvest curriculum. We finished up our pumpkin focus this week and are going to transition to one of the student's favorite times of the year - HALLOWEEN!! We have already been hearing about all of their anticipated costumes and plans, and we have a wide array of fun math, literacy, sensory, and art activities related to all things Halloween focused. We will end the week with Parent-Teacher conferences on Friday.

Halloween festivities will begin Monday, October 31st with a parade and party in the classroom. SO FUN!!!

Come see our Trunk-or-Treat appearance where we will feature all of the student's hard work in the trunk!!!" – Kelly Lafferty, Director

The Genesis Bible study led by Curt and Karen Engle: The group meets Saturdays 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 a Saturday, or email Curt at Kengle0920@gmail.com.

Bible Study on Wednesday Mornings: The story of Esther and how God saved the Jews and the coming Messiah. Taught by Pastor Don Ginkel. This is an in-depth study. We meet from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. in Room 106 on Wednesdays, in the classroom to the right of the main entrance off the parking lot. Please consider joining us.

Gifts on a Mission is a group of people who gather together on Thursday afternoons 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 every Thursday, "open house," 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Come and learn a new craft!

Ascension Quilters meet on Friday afternoons in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30-3:00 p.m. For more information, please call Jackie Adams, 303-798-5161.

Financial support of the Lord's work includes Gifts Now, Gifts in the Future, Gifts spread over time. Sometimes gifts to ministry might include a tool like a Charitable Remainder Trust. Using the earning power of that trust over time, you can create a sizable gift to ministry. Yet you might wish that a part of your gift to your favorite ministry happen right when the Lord calls you home. We can blend your planned gift. Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

Prayers: For Dave Zeller, who has a blood clot in his left leg and clots in his lungs; For Doris Kuhlmann, who will have a Mohs procedure for skin cancer; For Barry Kratzer, for healing for a skin sore on his head; For Norma Ogg, who has had some mini-strokes this week and is at Littleton Hospital; For Max and Sheena Shakely and their family, at the death of Max's mother, Mary Ann, this past week; For Kim McCormick, who will be having surgery on October 25; For Virginia Downs, who has an infection, and for her son Vernon, who is hospitalized in Florida; For Bob Schmitt, who is recovering at home after a heart attack and open heart surgery; For Bernice Arsenault, who has had some weakness; For Kristina Goff, who has pleurisy; For Crystal Sundet's niece, Marcia, who is recovering from surgery for cancer; For Mary Farley and her family, at her husband Jim Shelton's passing; For Lynne Nelson, following hospitalization; For Nancy Harder, with torn tendons in her shoulder; For Judy Bress, who has sciatica; For Shelly Gray, who has a fractured ankle; For Ethan Nelson and his family; Ethan is the grandson of Don and Jeanette Nelson, he has been diagnosed with cancer and is being treated at Children's Hospital in Aurora. For Lorine Grau; For Nadine Ginkel, and for Pastor Don Ginkel, who has a fracture in his back; For Lila Loots, and for Lila's brother, Gordon Loots; who is having treatment for cancer. For Harriet Metz; For Carol Zeller; For members of our congregation who are having financial challenges; For those affected by the destruction of Hurricane Ian in Florida; For world leaders, that they will pursue peace in Ukraine; For our country; For God's mighty hand to bring to an end to 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 find safe places to live.

Prayers of Thanksgiving: For the wedding of Patrick Muldoon and Jacqueline Root on Saturday, October 22 in Lake Tahoe! Patrick is the son of Nancy Lugton.

Happy Birthday!!! to Dave Zeller, whose birthday was October 19, and to Charlotte Wilkinson, who will be 97 years young on Tuesday, October 25! Many happy returns!

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.

Attendance	Service Time	Attendees	
Saturday, 10/15	4:00 pm	68	
Sunday, 10/16	8:00 am	87	
	10:30 am	68	Total: 223

Online Views (as of October 18) for October 9: 128 views

Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, October 22 – Sunday, October 30):

Sat. (10-22)	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Service for Jim Shelton
	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (10-23)	8:00 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.	Sunday Night Live – Youth Bible Study, Games and Pizza
Mon. (10-24)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
Tues. (10-25)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Weds. (10-26)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	10:00 a.m.	Mid-week Bible Study w/Pastor Ginkel
	5:00 p.m.	Study of the Book of Luke w/Pastor John
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Instruction
	6:00 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Chorale
Thurs. (10-27)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	1:00-4:45 p.m.	Gifts on a Mission
Fri. (10-28)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	12:30-3:00 p.m.	Quilters Group
Sat. (10-29)	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	5:30 p.m.	HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT
Sun. (10-30)		REFORMATION SUNDAY
	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Education Hour / Sunday School Reformation Party!
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Stewardship:

2022	This Week	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Budgeted Revenue	\$12,300.00	\$516,600.00
Received Amount	\$18,250.00	\$507,593.07
Project Peter Receipts	\$450.00	\$117,803.26

Project Peter Loan Balance: \$185,105.58

Flowers for October 22-23 were given by Nancy Lugton in joyful celebration of the October 22 wedding of her son Patrick Muldoon and Jacqueline Root, in Lake Tahoe!

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Joshua 10-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Promised Land Delivered" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Daniel 7-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study the 9th and 10th Commandments on Concord Matters (10/29 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Hymn Review: *In our worship together this week we will sing these lines from the hymn, "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds," LSB 867:*

*Our sons and daughters we shall tell
And they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn
May teach them to their heirs. – Isaac Watts, born 1674*