

GOOD AFTERNOON! WHAT'S HAPPENING (October 28)!

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 for Sunday worship services and during the Adult Bible class.

Last Weekend for Tuna Donations! We are accepting donations in the box in the narthex for our local food bank, Integrated Family Community Services, IFCS.org. Last week we collected 194 cans - our total right now is 613!!! *Can we get to 750 this year?*

All Saints Sunday will be November 5-6. We will be reading the names of those loved ones who have passed between November of 2021 and late October of 2022. For those who have passed before the current year, we will include their names in a special "Page of Remembrance" at the end of the All Saints worship bulletin.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS ALMOST OVER: Don't forget to roll your clocks back one hour for Sunday, November 6!

Pastor John is offering an Adult Instruction Class on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 13 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This two-part class is designed to teach the basics of the Christian faith and of the Lutheran Religion. There is no cost. The instruction book will be provided to you. Free refreshments!! If you are not a member of Ascension and would like to see what we believe you're invited to attend. If you can't attend both days, days will be added later for you to receive all the instruction. Questions? Talk to Pastor!

Our Trunk or Treat is coming up on Saturday, October 29th, from 5:30 - 7:00pm!

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!

"Marty Party!" during Sunday school on Oct. 30th! Parents, make sure to bring your kids to learn about God's grace through Reformation-based activities and games! Feather-writing, make Luther's seal with a printing press, "A Mighty Fortress" lyric castle, pin the theses on the door, marshmallow hammers, gummy worms, and more! **Don't miss out!**

The Sunday school children are participating in a service project by filling Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world. We have **extra shoeboxes!** If you'd like to participate as well, please pick up a red and green shoebox in room 106 on the shelf. Instructions and labels are already in the box. **Return by November 20th.** Questions, please talk to Stephanie.

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 Narthex. We will begin decorating at 8:30 a.m. 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. bmfort10@gmail.com *Note: You DO NOT need to be able to get up on a ladder to help.*

Parking Lot Entrance

The refurbishing of the parking lot entrance has been done in memory of and to honor Joyce Wagner, a valued member of Ladies Guild and Ascension. Memorial funds were designated through the Ladies Guild.

The special meaning of the engraved plaques follow:

On the left is the plaque of the 3 solas. The meaning of the 3 solas are 'grace alone' 'faith alone' and 'scripture alone'. These are important Biblical concepts and hallmarks of Lutheran theology. On the plaque, the 3 solas encircle the Luther rose.

The engraved plaque on the right holds the Latin words, "Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum." These words mean "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever.' These words were the motto of the Lutheran Reformation in 1517 and remain an affirmation of our faith today.

Special thanks to Athenia and Arvin Michel for their work on the refurbishment project.

From the Ladies Guild. November is fast approaching! Plans for the Craft and bake Sale are underway. Any jewelry makers out there? That's always a big seller, and popular for shoppers looking for gifts. Also- - any wood workers? The bird houses last year were great! Folks are in the gift-giving mode this time of year. A plate of cookies or fudge make good hostess gifts. Are you in the baking routine by now? Cooler weather means turning on that oven! Pies are always a big seller, and breads as well. Wrap them up with a pretty ribbon, and please remember to price your items. This is a big fund-raiser for mission outreach. This is who we are: Lutheran Women in Mission. Thanks for all your support!

Youth Nights – 4th Sunday of every month! The next one will be Sunday, November 27th 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.

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: It's incredible how quickly time is flying by at school!!! We completed our Autumn: Fall and Harvest curriculum this past week in preparation for Halloween (always an exciting time of year - we can't wait to see everyone in their costumes on Monday). We spent a lot of time discussing the difference between pretend vs. real - this helps get the students ready to trick-or-treat and accept seeing seemingly scarier costumes.

We will introduce our new curriculum this week. November is dedicated to Thanksgiving and all of the components to this wonderful Holiday - feathers is first. This theme provides a wonderful opportunity to continue our science and math lessons in class (sizes of feathers, comparing and contrasting colors, weight with scales, drop rate, etc). Next, we will transition on to turkeys - what fun!!

We received a wonderful donation of girl's clothes (THANK YOU). The Preschool is still in need of boy's clothes, sizes 3T-5T for all seasons. If you have any spare clothes, we would definitely be able to utilize them - messes sure happen often at school HAHA!!"

Warm Regards, 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 Lee and Kathy Valdez; For Cindy Fowler's niece, Lyndie Hanson, and her family in Minnesota, who all have Covid. Lyndie's husband Lucas had a seizure and was in a coma due to Covid, but has come out of the coma. For Flo Westra's brother, Ken Heinecke, he is in a hospital in Grand Junction who had a heart ablation for his heart rhythm, his right diaphragm has no movement; For Joyce Gallagher, awaiting treatment for heart issues; For Harriet Metz, who will have surgery on her back on November 2; For Dave Zeller; 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 and is now at Julia Temple Rehab; For Kim McCormick, recovering from surgery on October 25; For strength for Virginia Downs; For Crystal Sundet's niece, Marcia, who is recovering from surgery for cancer; 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; For Lila Loots, and for Lila's brother, Gordon Loots; who is having treatment for cancer. 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. For guidance in the upcoming elections.

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, emails, and texts during my surgery and hospitalization in Nebraska. The surgery went well and I will soon be going home. I appreciate you all so much! – Kim McCormick

I would like to thank the many dear people at Ascension for the kindness shown to me and my family at the death of my husband, Jim. Your prayers, your calls and cards have made a huge impression on me. Thank you for bearing my burdens in this past month. Special thanks to the ladies who fed so many people so very well.

Love, Mary Farley

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, 10/22	4:00 pm	48	
Sunday, 10/23	8:00 am	87	
	10:30 am	77	Total: 212

Online Views (as of October 25) for October 16: 107 views

Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, October 29 – Sunday, November 6):

Sat. (10-29)	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Guild Board Meeting
	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
Mon. (10-31)		HALLOWEEN
	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
Tues. (11-01)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Weds. (11-02)	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
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Chorale
Thurs. (11-03)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	1:00-4:45 p.m.	Gifts on a Mission
Fri. (11-04)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	12:30-3:00 p.m.	Quilters Group
Sat. (11-05)	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (11-06)		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
		FALL BACK – END DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

	9:15 a.m.	Education Hour / Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Stewardship:

2022	This Week	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Budgeted Revenue	\$12,300.00	\$528,900.00
Received Amount	\$8,621.45	\$516,214.52
Project Peter Receipts	\$3,420.00	\$121,223.26

Project Peter Loan Balance: \$185,105.58

Flowers for October 29-30 were given by Lisa Stokes in loving memory of Frank Condos, a former Ascension member.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Blessed Reformation! Study Joshua 15-19 on Sharper Iron's "The Promised Land Delivered" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish the book of Daniel and begin the book of James on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

Hymn Review: *In our worship together this week we will sing these lines from the hymn, "Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure," LSB 654:*

*Your kingdom, O God, is alive with the power
Your Word and Your Spirit bestow.
Like yeast, they affect the whole measure of flour,
Enabling Your kingdom to grow.
Empower me, Lord, as I live Your commission,
Though humble my service may be,
And bring ev'ry planting to perfect fruition,
A mustard seed grown to a tree.*

- David W. Rogner, b. 1960

Mark your calendar for 3 p.m. (CT) Sunday, Oct. 30, for **"Come, for All Is Now Ready: A Service of Sacred Music,"** featuring *Laudamus* and the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. This event is part of the **Concordia Seminary Concert Series** and is free and open to the public. All are invited to join in-person or via live stream at csl.edu/live.