

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

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.

Pastor John is offering an Adult Instruction Class this 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!

Advent by Candlelight - November 30th

Elves are needed to help set up on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon - Nov. 29/30 and then to help cook, finish preparations, serve and clean-up on Nov. 30th. We need cookie makers! If you would like to make something for dessert - we would love to sample your baking skills. Please text or call Laurie Mullane at 303-794-7937 or email LJMullane@msn.com if you would like to volunteer to help or make cookies.

....This year we are trying something new! Each table will have a "Decorator". One table will be decorated in a setting of 6, with items from your own home. This includes plates, napkins, silverware, glasses, round tablecloth (the church has white ones available for use) and centerpiece. Tables may be decorated Tuesday (1-4 p.m.) or Wednesday (before 4 p.m.). For more details - please contact Lisa Wert by phone or text 720-980-9446, or email lisa jeanschilling@msn.com if you would like to be a Table Decorator. If you can't be a Table Decorator but have items that would make a beautiful table, contact Lisa for pick-up. Approximately 15 people will be needed for 15 tables! You can decorate more than one table.

Thank you for your support in creating this wonderful event for our members and friends! This is going to be a memorable evening and we look forward to seeing you!

Ascension Christmas Families: During the months of November and December we seek to help some of our own families who need assistance during the Christmas season. Our Social Ministry Committee sponsors "Christmas Families". If you would like to participate you can help in a number of ways – we need funds to buy presents and gift cards for gifts and for the Christmas meal. Checks should be made out to Ascension and please indicate that the gift is for Christmas Families. We need a number of people to wrap the presents that are bought. Or, If you would like to be the person who does the shopping for the adults, youth and children on our list, we could use your shopping skills. Dana Niederbrach (303.886.7860) is coordinating this effort – you may contact her with questions or if you'd like to volunteer.

Thanksgiving Bags for Lutheran Family Services: Social Ministry is collecting Thanksgiving food items for local families and refugees, to be picked up from the

church office by Lutheran Family Services on Friday, November 18. Two lists of needed items (traditional and alternative menu items) are on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you!

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.

LAST CALL - SING WITH CHOIR (OR YOUTH TEAM OR AGAPE) FOR CHRISTMAS with Mike Zehnder directing

We've officially started practicing our Christmas music this week. If you would like to sing with the choir (or on one of the praise teams) for Michael Zehnder's last Christmas as Music Director at Ascension, now is the time to get in on his last season as our Choral Director! Praise Teams rehearse on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Ascension Chorale at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please let us know you're coming or if you have any questions: musicmikealc@gmail.com

From the Ladies Guild:

We invite the congregation to come and join us as we hear from Garry Fuller and Mike Kozimko from Orphan Grain Train, who will be telling us about all of the great things that Orphan Grain Train does both near and far! On Thursday November 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, Donuts and/or Danish will be provided.

As an in-gathering: We will be collecting NEW, UNOPENED packages of boys' or girls' underwear (OGT never has enough underwear for all the children).

Please do not forget to bring a Friend!

Do not forget your Mite Boxes - Please come and join the Ascension Ladies Guild!

November is here! And big plans are underway for the Ladies Guild Craft and Bake Sale. We have a few special tables to feature this year- -

Ted's Table: This table will be manned by Norm and Linda Finrock, and will show Ted Lemke's lovely inventory of jewelry and gems. Be ready to be amazed! All proceeds from this table will go directly to Ted.

Another table will showcase collectibles from Mary Farley. She will price her items, and those proceeds will go directly to the Guild.

The Crafters will sell their items "Crafts on a Mission." They have been hard at work! Proceeds go to the Ladies Guild.

The Quilters will have their quilts for sale, and those proceeds go back to the Quilters, to help purchase their supplies.

What an exciting day we are expecting! We hope all of you have a wonderful time shopping at the Craft and Bake Sale! The Ladies Guild thanks everyone for their support and participation.

Gem and Tools Sale! Over the years, longtime Ascension member Ted Lemke has assembled an extensive collection of beautiful gemstones and tools. During the Ladies Guild Craft and Bake Sale, items from Ted's collection will be available for sale. All proceeds will go to Ted. Special thanks to Ted for sharing his skill, and to Norm Finfrock for his work in appraising and organizing this wonderful collection!

Severe Weather Shelter Network 2022-23 – Volunteers Needed for Sheltering

Assisting the homeless in our community is an important mission at Ascension.

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.*

Beautiful 2023 God's Creation calendars are available for pre-sale! The youth will be selling these calendars through November for \$10 each. Proceeds will go towards their mission trip next summer. Order form on the youth and family bulletin board or stop by the table in the narthex to order. Thank you!

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, creative Bible study, and pizza! Friends are invited! Questions, contact Stephanie at stephanie.roettjer@gmail.com.

Young Adults are meeting for Bible study tomorrow, Friday, November 11th, at 6:30 pm. We are finishing up our study on Reopening Christianity! Contact jenna.lindeman@cune.org for details.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is meeting next Monday, November 14th, at 9:30 am. Contact jenna.lindeman@cune.org for details.

From Ascension's Extended Day Preschool: What an amazing time of year to talk about all of the things we have to be thankful for - we are thankful for our students, our families, our school, our church, and all that God has provided for us. We have such a fun curriculum this month - we talked about feathers (similarities and differences based on size, shape, color, etc), turkeys (characteristics of turkeys and birds, etc), and we will be talking about our upcoming Holiday and what it means to be thankful!!

We will be hosting our first annual Thanksgiving Friendsgiving Feast next week - yummy food and surrounded by people we love!! And we will end the last week before our week-long break with a pajama party while watching a special Thanksgiving movie!! What fun!! Happy Thanksgiving ALL!!" Warm Regards, Kelly Lafferty, Director

The Foundation is very thankful for Mary Farley's and our congregation's generosity for your donations received after Jim Shelton's passing. We will continue to celebrate Jim's legacy as the Foundation moves forward with our missions and ministries.

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.

The focus of estate Gift Planning moves us to consider our giving beyond managing the cash in our checking account. Sometimes people end up with collections of "real property" (collectibles, coins, jewelry, real estate, etc.) that were formerly important to them but no longer are. You could gift these to ministry. Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor could show you how easy this is. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

Is Transportation to Church an Issue for You? OR ... would you like to help drive a neighbor or friend to church? The Social Ministry committee would like to help match drivers with riders. Please call the church office, 303-794-4636, or email us at alutheran@aol.com.

Prayers: For Tom Zehnder (Mike's brother) who had a seizure, was put on life support, received two hearts stents and is now recovering at Skyridge Medical Center; For Dave Siedschlag, Shelia Beu's brother, who had surgery on his hip and ankle; For the family of Jean Kimoto, Ann Kaneko's cousin. Jean's husband, Clay, passed away on November 2nd. For Sue Eastridge - kidney issues, shingles; For Pastor's wife Marilyn. She will have a procedure on Tuesday, November 15 for her hiatal hernia. For Larisa Nielsen - she will be delivering her son soon. Pray for her husband, Graham, too!! For Pat Kane and his family, at the passing of his sister, Catherine Wendelken. For Corinne Carlevato, who is suffering from high blood pressure. For

Ray Ogg, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia and is in hospice care. For Jim Wert and his family, at the passing of Jim's cousin, Karen Chelmo. Special prayers for Rev. Walter Chelmo, Karen's father. For Athenia Michel, who had surgery on Tuesday; For Norm Fringer, who also had surgery on Tuesday, to check on the affect of a fall he had earlier; For Dennis Anderson, brother of Judy Hermsmeyer, for successful chemotherapy for small cancerous nodules tumors in his right lung; For Lee and Kathy Valdez; For Harriet Metz, who had surgery on her back on November 2; For Barry Kratzer, for healing for a skin sore on his head; 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 Carol Zeller; 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 Jim Wendelken, who will be returning home soon.

Ascension's Prayer Group

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Please join us as we approach God's throne of 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.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Service Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	
Saturday, 11/5	4:00 pm	69	
Sunday, 11/6	8:00 am	94	
	10:30 am	80	Total: 243

Online Views (as of November 8) for October 30: 111 views

Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, November 12 – Sunday, November 20):

Sat. (11-12)	9:00a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Adult Information Class
	9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.	Parents' Morning Out – Youth Fundraiser
	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (11-13)	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

	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Adult Information Class
Mon. (11-14)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	9:30 a.m.	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
Tues. (11-15)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Band Rehearsal
Weds. (11-16)	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. (11-17)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Guild Board Mtg. - Hosting Orphan Grain Train
	1:00-4:45 p.m.	Gifts on a Mission
	1:30 p.m.	Koinonia
Fri. (11-18)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	12:30-3:00 p.m.	Quilters Group
Sat. (11-19)	9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.	Set up for Ladies Guild Bake/Craft Sale
	4:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. (11-20)	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Education Hour / Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Ladies Guild Craft and Bake Sale
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

Stewardship:

2022	This Week	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Budgeted Revenue	\$12,300.00	\$553,500.00
Received Amount	\$19,374.65	\$544,308.92
Project Peter Receipts	\$6,660.00	\$129,412.26

Project Peter Loan Balance: \$183,870.11

Flowers for November 12-13 were given by Jim and Jackie Adams, to the Glory of God.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study the 2nd Article of the Creed on Concord Matters (11/19 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Exodus 5-9 on Thy Strong Word

(weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear conversations from around the Synod on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 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 praise song, "Indescribable":*

*Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name.*

You are amazing God; All powerful, untamable.

Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God.

- Laura Story, Jesse Reeves, 2004

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Charlene Dierking has a beautiful Baldwin Home Organ that is free to anyone who will enjoy it and who can pick it up, please contact her at 303-795-8010 or cdierking@outlook.com. Thank you!