

GOOD AFTERNOON!

WHAT'S HAPPENING (October 12)!

Worship and Education Schedule

Worship services are at 4:00 p.m., on Saturdays, and 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Adult Bible Class begins at 9:15 with Pastor's study of I Corinthians.

Sunday School classes are at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays:

Adults with Pastor John in the Fellowship Hall;

Young Adults with Jenna and Mike Lawrenz in the Music Room;

Sunday School Opening with Tricia McCulley in Room 106;

Preschool – Kindergarten with Lori Rolling and Jackie Viren in Room 110;

1st - 3rd Grades with Katie Brehmer in Room 108;

4th - 6th Grades with Tricia McCulley in Room 106;

7th - High School with Anita Baresel in Room 201.

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 weekend we collected 94 cans!

All Saints Sunday will be November 4-5. During worship services that weekend, Pastor will read the names of those we have lost since last All Saints Day. If you would like to have a loved one mentioned, please let us know: (a) Their name/s and how you were related; and (b) When they passed away. We will have a Page of Remembrance in the bulletin for loved ones who passed years ago.

Our email is office@alutheran.org, and phone is 303-794-4636. The office is open 8:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-1:00pm on Fridays.

Extended Day Preschool News!

The preschool has been busy this week with fire prevention. The fire engine came on Tuesday and we learned all about the hoses, uniforms (not costumes), axes, buckets, and so much more. Just when the firemen were about to leave they got a 911 call. The kids got to see the truck pull away with the sirens and lights on...exciting!

– Meg Stenman, Preschool Director

Calling All Bakers and Crafters!

The Ladies Guild Craft and Bake Sale is just around the corner, on Sunday, November 19! Please consider donating your favorite baked goods and/or crafts for this event.

Items are needed by Saturday, November 18th.

All proceeds go to our special Mission Projects.

Contact Charmaine Rohde if you have questions, 303-618-8889



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If you missed the Angel Tree collection, donations can be made directly to Ascension, marked Angel Tree on the memo line. You can also put a donation in a regular envelope marked Angel Tree in the collection plate, or you may put it in Jude

Donovan's mailbox. We are delighted to accept donations throughout October. Heyjude264@aol.com or 303-972-0873 for more info.

The Sunday School children are participating in a service project by filling Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world. If you'd like to also be a part of it, we have extra shoeboxes! Please pick up a red and green shoebox in room 106 on the shelf. Instructions and labels are already in the box, secure with a rubber band (not taped). Return by November 12th. Questions, contact Stephanie, stephanieroettjer@gmail.com

The Severe Weather Shelter Network season began this month. Lori Rolling and Ann Kaneko are serving as liaisons for Ascension this year. In preparation for cold weather ahead, we are seeking donations of items the homeless will need.

- Hand warmers - top on the list
- Emergency (mylar) blankets - inexpensive and available online at Amazon, Walmart
- Travel ponchos

We'll be collecting these until October 22nd. If you are able to donate these, you can leave them in the box in the church entryway. Thanks in advance.

Ann Kaneko, kanekoa43@gmail.com, cell - 720.289.6782

Lori Rolling, Rollingbarn@gmail.com. cell- 720-280-5178

Our next GriefShare program, "Surviving the Holidays," will be on Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Ascension. "Surviving the Holidays" is for ALL who have lost a loved one and are dreading the Holidays. Please keep our "Loss of a Spouse" participants and all who have lost a spouse in your prayers. Please register at www.griefshare.org/find_a_group. - Linda Olsen and Sherry Hitztaler

Ascension Foundation News The Foundation was blessed to receive a generous gift from Lorine Grau's estate, which will be put to good use in educational areas, including the book and material reimbursement program, support for our seminarians and church workers, and Lutheran High School's scholarship and capital improvements campaign. Our seminarian, Daniel Vanderhyde, indicates that he is in his final year and will be heading out for a deferred vicarage in June of 2024, possibly in Colorado. Lutheran High reports that their enrollment is up to 995 students. Our support helps families which cannot afford full tuition to have their students attend LUHL. For more information, please contact Mike Price at mtprice65@gmail.com.

The Lutheran Family Services - Rocky Mountains has launched the Thanksgiving Drive with a new request for pots and pans (new) and kitchen utensils and \$50.00 gift cards so that our families can cook and prepare their own meals and shop for food that fits their needs. Drop off this year will on November 16 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the LFSRM office – 1035 Osage Street on the first floor. Contact Margo Hatton at 719-250-7491 or margo.hatton@lfsrm.org

It's almost that time again! Our annual Trunk or Treat will be on October 28 from 5:30-7:00 pm. We need volunteers to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy. Sign up on the Youth and Family Ministry board. Thank you!

NEEDED: Bags of candy for our Trunk or Treat event! There will be a donation bin available for drop-off. Thank you! We appreciate your generosity!

Mamas' Coffee Connect (MC²)! We are excited to start a new group for mamas! This will take the place of our MOPS group that met in the past. This is for all moms with kids at home! We will meet the second Monday of each month through the school year from 9:30 - 11:30 am! Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 13th!** Come for some mama time with devotions, crafts, food, and, of course, coffee! There will be childcare for children who are infant through age 5! Please join us and bring a friend! Contact Jenna Lawrenz at jenna.lindeman@cune.org with any questions!

Ascension Quilters will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30-3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13. For more information, call Jackie Adams at 303-798-5161.

The Lutheran Chorale is pleased to announce our October and December concert dates, times and locations. Please note that these may be subject to change.

The Fall Concerts will be this Sunday, October 15, 2023: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 11453 E Wesley Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014 at 2:30 p.m.; and at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO 80128 at 6:30 p.m.

The Christmas Concerts will be this Sunday, December 3, 2023: Covenant Living of Colorado, 9153 Yarrow Street, Westminster, CO 80021 at 2:30 p.m.; and at Concordia Lutheran Church, 13371 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228 at 6:30 p.m.

More information can be found on our website at thelutheranchorale.org.

The Saturday afternoon Bible study led by Curt and Karen Engle: We are studying Exodus on Saturdays at 3:00 pm here at Ascension, and anyone is welcome to join us! We hope to see you there! Email Curt at Kengle0920@gmail.com

Study on Wednesday Mornings: Next Wednesday, October 18, at 10:00 am, Pastor Ginkel will lead a study on Psalm 23 here at Ascension. Want some rest? Please join us.

News from Scout Troop 361!

We are starting a Cub Scout Pack here at Ascension. An information meeting will be held here at the church on Monday, October 30 at 5:30 PM.

We are seeking 2-3 adult volunteers and 5-6 boys and girls of kindergarten and 1st grade age to join.

Cub scouts have fun participating in den meetings and outings while making memories together.

The Cub Scout program forms a strong foundation for a lifetime of fun and meaningful family adventures.

The Cubs would meet one Monday evening a month;

Please contact Anselm Beatson at 510-333-4339 for more information.

Life is full of milestone events that impact the gifts we plan from our estates.

When we begin nearing the age of retirement, our financial planner may begin advising about consolidating some investments, potentially rolling multiple qualified retirement plans into one IRA for ease of management. At this time, seeing the clear picture of God's things to manage in life, it is a good time to consider new support of ministry, or to confirm that past planned gifts for ministry are still in place as assets are changing. Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Please consider praying with us on Zoom every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm. Contact MargoALPasha@yahoo.com

Prayers: For Stephanie Roettjer and her family, as her father David Stocker is in ICU in Wisconsin after a second heart valve replacement surgery; For Donna Dennis; for Lawrence Brown, who has an infection in his leg; For Mary Hert, who will have a heart procedure on Friday, October 13; For Jim Bame; For Lee Valdez, who will have surgery on his back on Wednesday, October 18; For Bruce Holub, whose knee replacement was postponed due to treatment for melanoma; For Jimmy Anzai; For Doris Kuhlmann, undergoing radiation treatment; For Barry Kratzer, recovering at home from an infection; For Gordon Loots, Lila Loots' brother, in hospice care, and for Lila herself, who will have a procedure on Monday, October 16; For Crystal Sundet; For peace in Israel and the Gaza Strip, in Ukraine, and throughout the world; For our country; For God to send His Holy Spirit on all believers for strengthening of faith and witness.

Pastor John and members of Ascension, **THANK YOU** cannot express what is in my heart as I write this brief note of thanks for your prayers, love, concern, visits and cards during this medical journey I have been on. God has been with me to be sure! I am happily at home now, and hopefully soon all the attachments will be removed and I will be given a full discharge. My strength is slowly returning and hopefully I will soon be back for church services. Thank you so much! Crystal Sundet

Flowers on the Altar are given by Loli and Chris Valento, in joyful celebration of Mark and Sandee Hannah's 15th Wedding Anniversary! Sandee is Loli's mother – many blessings to their family!

Happy Anniversary to Dave and Mary Ann Hawk, celebrating their 50th Anniversary this week!

Happy 80th Birthday to Norm Finrock, on October 10th! *Many happy returns!*

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Service Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	
Saturday, 10/7	4:00 pm	56	

Sunday, 10/8	8:00 am	75	
Sunday, 10/8	10:30 am	73	Total: 204

Online Views (as of October 10) for October 1: 117 views.

Calendar At-a-Glance (Saturday, October 14 – Sunday, October 22):

Sat. (10-14)	4:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (10-15)		STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Funday!
Mon. (10-16)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
Tues. (10-17)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Weds. (10-18)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Ginkel
	5:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor John
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:00 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Chorale
Thurs. (10-19)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	1:30 p.m.	Koinonia
Fri. (10-20)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	12:30 p.m.	Ascension Quilters
Sat. (10-21)	4:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (10-22)	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Praise Team
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	KICKS (Kids in Christ's Kingdom) 3 rd -5 th graders

Stewardship:

2023	Sat/Sun, October 7-October 8	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Budgeted Revenue	\$12,000.00	\$492,000.00
Received Amount	\$12,418.00	\$473,286.00
Project Peter Receipts	\$375.00	\$55,215.00

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Hebrews 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study the book of Jonah and begin the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study "The Mass" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (10/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!