

GOOD AFTERNOON!

WHAT'S HAPPENING (October 19)!

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.

SHARING JESUS – It's Important – It's Easy – And Here's How. Written and taught by Pastor Ginkel. Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Room 106. Please join us. Pastor Don's booklet, SHARING JESUS, will be available in the narthex as a gift for all worshipers!

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

KICKS (Kids in Christ Knowing the Savior) is our new ministry group geared towards **3rd-5th graders!** Join us THIS Sunday, the 22nd, from 12-1pm in the youth room for pizza, games, and a Bible devotion. Invite your friends!

Middle school / High school ages are invited to join 8 other Lutheran churches for a "Fun Fall Friday" at Immanuel Loveland on **November 3!** Our combined youth groups will have gym time, dinner, worship, games, and ending with laser tag! Meet at Ascension at 5pm. RSVP with Stephanie at stephanieroettjer@gmail.com.

Blessings to Pastor John and Marilyn and to their family! Pastor and Marilyn will travel to Minnesota on October 25 for their granddaughter Grace's Confirmation; they will return on November 1.

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. So far we have collected 614 cans!

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!

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. Please let us know by Monday, October 30. Thank you!

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.

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



LWML

Extended Day Preschool News!

Summer has made a rebound and we are loving it! The kiddos are not quite ready to put away their shorts and sandals. We continue with fall and Halloween...there are lots of fun and teachable activities to do with pumpkins such as counting seeds, carving pumpkins, scooping out the "guts", roasting seeds, and finally putting the "used" pumpkin in a corner of the yard for mice and squirrels to eat all winter. The life-cycle of a pumpkin is fun and fascinating! – Meg Stenman, Preschool Director

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

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 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

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 be 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

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 20. For more information, call Jackie Adams at 303-798-5161.

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 the Lord calls home the first spouse in a marriage, all of life gets turned upside down for the surviving spouse. In addition to the need for support during grief, there are many decisions that need to be made, including financial and estate decisions.

Your Ascension Gift Planning Counselor can help you sort through the chaos, easing your burden. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfn.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 the family and friends of Liam Stewart, a 7th grader at Euclid Middle School who died in a bike/car accident on Tuesday in Littleton; For Bob Shiflet, who had a bike accident; For Stephanie Roettjer and her family, as her father David Stocker remains 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 Jim Bame; For Lee Valdez, who had 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 had 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.

Flowers on the Altar are given by Nancy Lugton, in joyful celebration of Jackie and Patrick Muldoon's First Wedding Anniversary!

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Service Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	
Saturday, 10/14	4:00 pm	60	
Sunday, 10/15	8:00 am	78	
Sunday, 10/15	10:30 am	60	Total: 198

Online Views (as of October 17) for October 8: 157 views.

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

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 Knowing the Savior) 3 rd -5 th graders
Mon. (10-23)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
Tues. (10-24)	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. (10-25)	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 Rev. Bob
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:00 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Chorale
Thurs. (10-26)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
Fri. (10-27)	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Extended Day Preschool
	12:30 p.m.	Ascension Quilters
Sat. (10-28)	4:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (10-29)		REFORMATION 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

Stewardship:

2023	Sat/Sun, October 14-October15	Year-to-Date (YTD)
Budgeted Revenue	\$12,000.00	\$504,000.00
Received Amount	\$7,051.00	\$480,337.00
Project Peter Receipts	\$270.00	\$55,395.00

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Hebrews 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Mark 1-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into "Confession" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (10/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app.