

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today	Worship with Communion	8:15 am & 11:00 am
	Marriage Milestone	8:15 am & 11:00 am
	Blood Pressure Screening	9:30 pm-10:55 pm
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Youth Disciples	2:30 pm-3:00 pm
	Jr. Youth	3:00 am -5:30 pm
	Young Adult Group	6:30 pm
	Sr. High “The Gathering”	7:00 pm
Monday	Staff Meeting	10:30 pm
	Boy Scout Commissioners	7:00 pm
Tuesday	NO Bible Class-Circuit Meeting	9:30 am
	Evening Guild	6:30 am
	Worship Team Practice	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Women’s Bible Class	9:30 am
	Lent 1 Ash Wednesday	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
	Lenten Dinner 1	5:30 pm
	Messenger Articles Due	
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study (away)	6:15 am
	Cub Scout #34	6:30 pm
	Handbells	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:30 pm
	Men’s Bible Study (away)	7:00 pm
Friday	Nepali Home Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Sr. Youth Peer Listening Training (away)	
Saturday	Pastor on KFYO	9:00 am
	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm
Next Sunday	Freudenburg Shower	1:00 pm-4:00 pm

**STEWARDSHIP**

**GENEROSITY THOUGHTS** February 11 (Transfiguration)  
Mark 9:6 – “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

<b>Stewardship Report</b>	
Through 2/4/18	
Number Who Gathered Around God’s Word	
Ascension Location Worship	238
Peace Center Location	31
Total	269
Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love	
Amount Received	\$ 7,762
Budgeted Amount	\$11,289
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 3,527)
Sunday School	\$

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ASCENSION**



**LENT WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Ash Wednesday	Simon Peter	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
February 21	Judas Iscariot	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
February 28	High Priest Caiaphas	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
March 7	King Herod	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
March 14	Pontius Pilate	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
March 21	Barabbas	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday	John	8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Good Friday	Tre Ore	12:00 n00-3:00 pm
Good Friday	Satan	7:00 pm

(Each week 2/14-3/21, dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, prior to the 7:00 pm service)

**OUR NURSERY** is located down the lobby hall in the Emmaus Room. It is equipped with an audio feed that enables you to participate in the service. If you need assistance, please ask an usher for help.

**2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available on the table in the church lobby for you to pick up at your convenience.

**ASCENSION’S YOUNG ADULT GROUP** This year we will be meeting on Sunday evening (**please note day change**) beginning 1/7 through 2/11. in the Concordia Room. We’ll gather at 6:30 P.M. for dinner followed by Bible study. We will continue until our break for Lent. Come join us as we gather as God’s family and explore His Word. Childcare is provided at a small fee. Questions? Contact Trevor Freudenburg at [trevor@ascensionstl.com](mailto:trevor@ascensionstl.com)

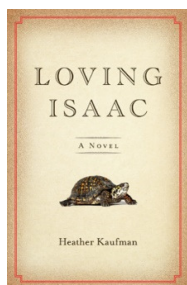
**BLUE IS THE NEW GREEN!** Recycling at Ascension is simple. Look for the blue recycling bins throughout the building. Not sure what goes in? Read the sign above the blue bin.



<p align="center"><b>CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Monday, March 12, 2018</b></p> <p align="center"><b>7:00 pm</b></p> <p>Agenda: PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION</p> <p>Please note: this proposition passed the 1<sup>st</sup> of two elections by a 2/3 majority on November 13, 2017. <u>The 2<sup>nd</sup> vote will be on March 12, 2018</u></p>
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## Hintze Library Book of the Month

January & February's book of the month is **Loving Isaac** by Heather Kaufman



Hana's life is on pause. She's between homes, between jobs, between a rock and a hard place. She and Isaac, her son with special needs, are running from a painful past, and she's looking to the future with not much hope. And then she meets Pastor Matthew Schofield. Matt loves his books, his writing, and his small Oklahoma congregation. His life is studious and predictable, just the way he likes it. When he meets Hana and Isaac, who are anything but predictable, his world is forever changed. As Matt forms a surprising bond with Isaac, Hana is challenged to view God and His promises in a whole new light. Thoughtful and eloquent, *Loving Isaac* is a story of compassion and trust that will renew your faith in the power of God to work change in both big and small ways.



**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** Like Ascension on Facebook to stay current with events, Bible studies, photos, videos and other great resources! There are 4 Ascension-related Facebook pages:

Church page: "Ascension Lutheran Church LCMS"  
Youth page: "Ascension Youth Fellowship"  
Word of Life page: "Word of Life Lutheran School"  
Young Adults: "Ascension Community Group"

**DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE!** Scan the image you see here by using your phone's QR code reader (bar code scanner). You will be taken directly to Ascension's new on-line giving page. Simply set up your account, using your credit card, debit card, or checking account and donate electronically. Smart Phone users can also download the GIVE+Mobile app from the Apple or Google Play Store



**THE ASCENSION GREEN TEAM** encourages you to recycle your bulletin

**RUMMAGE SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED** for our annual rummage sale. This is a great way to meet new people and to help our fellow parishioners to have a purpose for their unneeded "treasures". If you are interested in coordinated this event, please contact the church office at (314) 832-5600 for more details.

**THRIVENT GRANTS** We would like to post the Thrivent Grants our parishioners have made to benefit the church. Please contact the church with your grant information as soon as possible. Many event and activity costs have been defrayed due to the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you so very much!

**BABY FREUDENBURG IS ON THE WAY!** Please join us Sunday, February 18, at 1:00 pm to celebrate with Trevor and Hannah Freudenburg. Trevor is our Pastoral Assistant and fourth-year seminarian. This baby shower is open to men and women alike, so come for refreshments and fun! They are registered at [www.babylist.com](http://www.babylist.com).

**PLANT SALE INFORMATION** The Sale is Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm We had a very successful plant sale last year and could not have accomplished it without all the WONDERFUL volunteers. If you would like to be involved with this group of wonderful people, please contact Julie or myself. We appreciate people creating house plants to sell, giving us starter cuttings for us to create plants, and bulbs and all kinds of help We profited about \$1,800 benefiting the Easter Egg Hunt, VBS, and other youth expenses. . Julie Headrick [hea102@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hea102@sbcglobal.net) or (314) 258-2169 or Karen Hilkerbaumer [gbomber@swbell.net](mailto:gbomber@swbell.net) or (314)752-9473.

**LWML PRAYER SERVICE** All are invited to attend the 2018 LWML Prayer Service "Living as God's People" based on 1 Peter 2:9-12 sponsored by the LWML St. Louis South Zone. It will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church; 2846 South Grand.

- Friday, February 23, 2018 – 9:30 Breakfast – 10:00 Prayer Service

Please come for this morning of prayer and meditation. For more information, contact Marlene Maxfield (314) 846-3880.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** You are invited to join other Christians throughout St. Louis and across the country who are taking part in the national *40 Days for Life* campaign over the season of Lent. Ascension has "adopted a day" on Friday, March 2, 2018 to stand in peaceful and prayerful vigil outside the abortion facility on Forest Park Avenue from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. If you would like to take part in our vigil day, please sign up for one or more hours on the sign-up sheet in the church lobby. Once you sign up, more details will be shared with you. It is because of prayerful efforts like this that hearts are being changed and lives are being saved! (see page 6 or the February Messenger for more information)

**2017 THRIVENT FINANCIAL CHOICE DOLLARS** We are excited to share, based on member recommendations, Ascension Lutheran Church received \$616.00 in charitable outreach funding in 2017. We hope this gift helped to further support your incredible work.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS® DIRECTIONS CAN HELP ASCENSION!** Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who's eligible to direct Choice Dollars? *Not sure? Choice Dollars apply to accounts having life insurance, health insurance or annuities. Log into your account for details, or call the toll free number below.* Choice Dollars charitable outreach funds can help our congregation. Think of the impact you—along with other eligible Thrivent members—can make by directing Choice Dollars to Ascension. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members recommend where they feel Thrivent should distribute a portion of its charitable funds. Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call (800) 847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice®" after the prompt. **Deadline to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2018.**



**THE GREEN TEAM** always welcomes fresh ideas and new faces to our team. Please contact Sharon Headrick at [wellie.headrick@gmail.com](mailto:wellie.headrick@gmail.com) or (314)-920-7421.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
Parents & Little Ones	Dorcas Room	Fadia Jenkins, Jasmine Duerr And Friends
Pk3-Kdg	WOL Kindergarten	Ellen Hetz & Friends
Gr. 1-3	Bethany C	Cheryl Chambers, Jane Fryar, Melissa Maxfield And Friends
Gr. 4-5	Music Room	Carl Anderson/ Rich Schaefer And Friends
Gr. 6-8	Youth Room	Sem. Joshua Brakhage Sem. Jeff Jenkins Dcs. Anna Johnson Sem. Matt Lorenz
Gr. 9-12	Concordia	Chris Thies And Friends
Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Clark
Nepalese Bible Class	Fellowship Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month	Pastor Clark/ Gagan Gurung
Sunday School Coordinator		Lisa Clark

**RETIRED WORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHER, LARRY TIEMANN**, was diagnosed about two years ago with Multiple System Atrophy (MSA). MSA is a progressive, fatal disorder that makes muscles rigid and causes problems with movement, loss of coordination, and malfunction of internal body processes. The parts of the brain that control movement and many internal body processes are affected. MSA has been described as similar to ALS and Parkinsons Disease, sharing symptoms of both the diseases. The Tiemanns have installed a wheelchair ramp in their garage and bought a motorized scooter for Mr. Tiemann. A motorized wheelchair will soon be obtained and a handicap accessible van was delivered to their home recently. Timothy Lutheran Church, the Tiemanns' home congregation, has started a fund to support them with these latest expenses. If you would like to make a donation to partner with Timothy, you may send a donation to Timothy Lutheran Church 6704 Fyler Ave. 63139, with Tiemann in the memo. Please keep Larry and his wife Louise in your prayers as they battle this disease together. A group of volunteers will host the Lenten meal on Wednesday, March 21. A Thrivent Grant has been secured, so all proceeds from a free will offering at the meal will be given to Timothy Lutheran Church in support of the Tiemanns. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Maxfield at (314) 283-4461.

**WHERE DO I GO TO STUDY THE BIBLE?** Sunday School and Bible Class are in full swing again! Here are a few changes to keep in mind:

- Preschoolers through high schoolers all meet in the same place at 9:45—the sanctuary—for an opening.
- Adults with little ones (babies, toddlers, or too young for preschool) will meet at 9:45 in the Bethany C room (directly below the church nursery).
- Pastor Clark will lead his Bible class for all adults in the Fellowship Hall starting at 10:00 am. He will be teaching the same lessons as the children will be learning, digging deep as well as equipping adults to reach out to children in the Ascension family with God's Word.

**Easter Lily Order Form**

**40 EASTER LILIES NEEDED** Donations are needed to purchase the lilies that grace our altar on Easter Sunday. The cost of the lily is \$10.00. Please use the form below to order or call the church office with your order. Make checks payable to Ascension Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up \_\_\_\_\_ I will not pick up \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT DID WE LEARN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL? February 11**

In learning the story of Stephen (Acts 6–7), the first martyr, the children in Sunday School learned how we are crushed by and enraged at the accusations of God's Law, but the Gospel comes to bring peace and quietness with the forgiveness of our sins. Talk with your children and point out that in church we hear from the pastor the same Word of God that Stephen preached: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

**Lilies may be picked up after the 11 am service on Easter, April 1, 2018**  
**Please note: Lilies will be discarded on April 6**

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS** Our Sunday morning adult Bible class is led by Pastor Clark as we explore the same Bible accounts as our children and youth Sunday school students. Come join us as we dig a little deeper into God's Word and grow in faith as congregation members of all ages. Parents—this is a great way to learn the same material your children are leaning in Sunday and continue the conversation in your home!

## WORD OF LIFE

**ENROLLMENT AT WORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2018/2019** for preschool 3 year old's to grade 8 is now open! For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Megan Arnold at (314) 832-1244, ext 112 or [marnold@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:marnold@wordoflifeschool.net)

**ATTENTION WORD OF LIFE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS** The Word of Life Alumni Association has recently been formed with the goal of reconnecting alumni and their families to our alma mater. Our mission is to foster and renew friendships while reconnecting alumni to the school and church families that gave us our roots. We are working on alumni and school events for 2018 as well as sharing the '100 Alumni 100 Dollars' fundraising campaign for major gym improvements. If you are interested in getting involved and giving back, please contact: Rachel Roman / [rachelroman23@gmail.com](mailto:rachelroman23@gmail.com) / [636-734-8161](tel:636-734-8161)

We encourage you to do the following:

Join and share the WOL Alumni Association group on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/WordofLifeAlumni/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/WordofLifeAlumni/)

Complete the Alumni Information update form

Consider a donation to the Word of Life Gym Improvement campaign #100alumni100dollars:

**THE ANNUAL WORD OF LIFE TRIVIA NIGHT WITH SILENT AUCTION** will be held on February 24th at WOL in the main campus gym. Doors will open at 6:30 and trivia will begin at 7:00pm. It will be \$20 per person with 8 people per team. Individual registrations are welcome as well. Outside food and drinks are welcome. Adult beverages allowed. Soda and water will be provided. The theme is Under The Big Top (Circus) and a table decorating contest will take place. To register or for more information please email Rachel Haywood at [haywoodrachel@rsdmo.org](mailto:haywoodrachel@rsdmo.org)

**WORD OF LIFE IS LOOKING FOR A HEAD TRACK COACH** and some more assistant coaches. Dates of practices are extremely flexible. During a week, practices usually consist of going to the Francis Park once and once at Bishop Dubourg. Please let Nathan Dehn at [ndehn@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:ndehn@wordoflifeschool.net) or Allie O'Toole at [aotoole@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:aotoole@wordoflifeschool.net) know if you have any interest in helping out. Thanks for considering it!

**LUNCH CARD HELP NEEDED** At the beginning of the school year, we had several church and school families make generous donations to go towards helping students in need put money on their lunch cards. For the students who were previously on free lunches, we have found that this is extremely helpful and beneficial to them. If you are willing and able, please consider making a donation to help those who need lunch money assistance. Thanks for considering helping!

**PART-TIME FINANCIAL POSITION** Word of Life is currently seeking candidates for a part-time financial position in the school office. The position would be twenty hours a week and would include, but not be limited to, handling payroll, tuition, scholarships, employee benefits, and making deposits. It would definitely be preferred that candidates have experience with Quickbooks. Please email or call Alicia Klug at [aklug@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:aklug@wordoflifeschool.net) or (314)832-1244, extension 111 if you would like to know more about the position.

## TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

Our Word of Life teachers of the month for February are:

**Laurie Jones**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies**

**Classroom Goals:** I will work to create an atmosphere in which all students feel safe and secure in order to express themselves, to grow academically, and to grow in their faith.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

**Melissa Bergholt**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Math**

**Classroom Goals:** My goal is to integrate faith while teaching students about what God created through earth, life, and physical science lessons.

**Interests:** Reading, jogging, watching movies, time with family

**Favorite Bible Verse:** ""For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11



## WORSHIP NOTES

**PREACHER:** Pastor Matthew Clark

**LITURGIST:** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend - Seminarian Trevor  
Freudenburg- Pastoral Assistant;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend 8:15 - Seminarian Jeff Jenkins;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend - Seminarian Joshua Brakhage

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** 5:00 & 8:15 Gabe Maichel, organist;  
11:00 Worship Team Gabe Maichel, keyboard/piano;  
Mark Maxfield guitar; Matt Bergholt, guitar/bass;  
Gary Notch, drums;

**ACOLYTES:** 5:00 Mackenzie Moore;  
8:15 Jordan Ingrham; 11:00 Jaylee Schulz  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00; 8:15 Anna Muhlke;  
11:00 Henry Brink

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers that grace our altar are given by:  
Jack Pendleton to my dearest Jan: Wow! Whodathunkit. And they said it wouldn't last. Love Jack  
Robert Favier in loving memory of Joan & Vance Favier

**ALTAR GUILD:** 5:00 Jim & Cheryl Chambers;  
8:15 Laura Lane; 11:00 Pam & Melissa Fox  
**2/14:** 8:30 Jan Pendleton; 7:00 Ed & Lois Peek  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Diane & Mark Bracken;  
8:15 Laura Lane;  
11:00 Pam & Melissa Fox

**ELDERS:** 5:00 Randy Agne, Richard Schaefer;  
8:15 Gene Bockelmann;  
11:00 Mark Maxfield  
**2/14:** 8:30 Jack Pendleton; 7:00  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Joshua Bfrakhage, Rich Schaefer;  
8:15 Joshua Brackhage, Gene Bockelmann  
11:00 Joshua Brackhage

**HOSTS:** 5:00 The Bracken Family;  
8:15 Steve & Julie Headrick; 11:00 Terry & Nancy Nickolotsky  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Rich & Bev Schaefer;  
8:15 Roger & Rose Seifert; 11:00 The Benda Family

**MULTIMEDIA ROOM:** 5:00 Bella Bracken;  
8:15; 11:00 Vernon Schmidt/Chris Thies  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Noah Clark; 8:15;  
11:00 Vernon Schmidt/Chris Thies

**READERS:** 5:00 Lisa Holderle; 8:15 Matt Kobs;  
11:00 Marlene Maxfield  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Keith Marsh; 8:15 John Brink;  
11:00 Tom Hinton

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** February 18, 2018  
Genesis 22:1-18  
James 1:12-18  
Mark 1:9-15."

**USHERS:** 5:00 Keith Marsh, Walt Simpson  
8:15 Jake Bremer, Rob Bremer, Jonathan Gibbs,  
Jack Pendleton:  
11:00 Gary Freer, Dave Jones, Carlos Lopez  
**2/14:** 8:30 Volunteers, 7:00 Gary Freer, Dave Jones,  
Carlos Lopez  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Ed Holderle, Karl Hofmann,  
Robert Hofmann  
8:15 Gene Bockelmann, Nathan Decker,  
Mark Shaffer 11:00 Paul Brock Sr., Paul Brock Jr.,  
Roger Jensen

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Our In-Home Ministry members are designated with an \*

The Church Staff prays for you during their bi-weekly staff meetings. If you have a specific prayer request, please contact the church office or fill out a note from the Record of Fellowship folder and place it on the bulletin board in the Narthex

Received into the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at the 11:00 am service is Tessa Paige Brandt, daughter of Joshua Brandt & Jaclyn Smith. May God's promise to Tessa today remain her confidence through her life. God's blessings!

### HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Timothy Danneman  
Nathan Decker  
Larry & Pearline Dehgenhardt  
The Dibble Family

### YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Rebekah Rhyne  
Grace Rosenhoffer  
Caedin Wilson  
Savannah Breitenfeld

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

2/14 Michael Powers  
2/16 Cindy Cooney, Sherry Elliott  
2/17 Noah Maxfield

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2/13 Carl & Delores Fadler, Hollie & Jeffery Torbit  
2/14 Jack & Jan Pendleton  
2/17 Wesley & Lois Schnitzmeier

### MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

2/4 Shara Osiro, Africa;  
Melissa Hosch, Latin America and the Caribbean;  
Peggy Krikava, Eurasia,  
David Preus, Latin America and the Caribbean  
2/6 Mary Aadland, Africa; Marie Dicke, Asia;  
Matt Wasmund, Asia  
2/8 Christel Neuendorf, Latin America and the Caribbean  
2/9 Danelle Putnam, Latin America and the Caribbean

### ASCENSION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SERVING AS FIRST RESPONDERS

Kevin Duffy	Phil Green
Ross Hetz & Firehouse	Jeremy Johnson
Kevin Keller	Adam Notch
Gary Steffens	Denise Strittmatter

### ASCENSION MEMBERS & FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Andrew Jensen	James Keltner
Brian Kitson	Thomas Kitson
Dylan Moore	
Tony Urschler	



## Together in Mission Update!

For many years Ascension Lutheran has helped support mission work through Together in Mission (TIM). By partnering with missionaries in their global ministry, we have the opportunity to journey with them and share God's Word with all the nations.

We have the opportunity to pray for missionaries, encourage them through communication, perhaps send a short-term team to work alongside them, and help financially support our missionaries. Your gifts help sustain our missionaries' ministry and covers costs such as airfare, visas, insurance, travel, housing and living expenses.

Ascension's Ministry Council has decided to support three missionaries as a congregation. Our goal is to provide \$2,000 in annual support to each missionary. Ascension's new missionaries are:

**Rev. Adam and Deaconess Melissa DeGroot** serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as national (domestic) missionaries in Albuquerque, N.M. In this role, Adam and Melissa are responsible for planting a new mission congregation in Albuquerque. They see to the needs of many military families and indigenous Native American, Central American, Mexican American and South American immigrants.

**Rev. Duane and Elizabeth Meissner** serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Belize. In this role, Duane's unique and exciting objective is to plant the very first Lutheran churches in that country!

**Krista Young** serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. As the LCMS area volunteer coordinator for Eastern and Southern Africa, she works closely with other LCMS missionaries and ministry teams to develop and strengthen relationships with local church partners. Krista connects the LCMS and its partner churches to provide short-term volunteer missionaries, short-term mission teams and medical mission teams in the countries of these two African regions.

You can see pictures and biographies of Ascension's Together in Mission missionaries on the bulletin board in the lobby. Their biographies will also be featured in our March Messenger newsletter.