

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Worship with Communion	8:15 & 11:00 am
	Donuts with Dad	
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 am
	Blood Pressure Screening	9:30 & 10:55 am
Monday		
Tuesday	No Bible Class	9:30 am
	Worship Team	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Women’s Bible Class	9:30 am
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study (away)	6:15 am
	Men’s Bible Study (away)	7:00 pm
Friday	Nepali Home Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday	Pastor on KFYO	9:00 am
	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS June 17
Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

Stewardship Report	
Through 6/13/18	
Number Who Gathered Around God’s Word	
Ascension Location Worship	258
Peace Center Location	42
Total	300
Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love	
Amount Received	\$ 9,805
Budgeted Amount	\$11,289
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$(1,484)

THIS WEEK’S BULLETIN COVER: Thank you, Anna Clark, for drawing this week’s bulletin cover!

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ASCENSION

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.



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



BAL GURUNG DONATIONS INCLUDING THRIVENT GRANT Thank you all for your non-perishable items and gift cards for the Bal Gurung family. The last day to donate will be Sunday, June 17 - Father’s Day. The gift cards from the congregation, non-perishable items and the \$250 Thrivent gift cards will be delivered to the family the week of June 18. Karen Hilkerbaumer

MEN’S CLUB BBQS Save the Dates! Again this year Ascension Men will host BBQs on July 15 and July 22, from 12:00 noon-7:00 pm. Specific detail about the menu and pricing will be forthcoming. Please check the bulletin board, future messengers and News & Notes, and our website for more information at a later date.

SPLASH CANYON VBS We had an amazing time at VBS this week learning how God keeps His promises to us. God worked wonders through our volunteers and participants. We had a total of 89 students and 57 volunteers throughout the week. Thank you Ascension for all of your support over the last couple months. None of this would have been possible without you.

Thank you!
Katlyne Thies & Katrina Brundage

Hintze Library Book of the Month

Each Book of the Month is a new addition to our library and is available to be checked out.

June's book of the month is:
The Messengers: Revealed
by Lisa M. Clark



Simon and his crew have been through a lot—and it seems like even more will happen to them in *Revealed*. So how did Lisa even *begin* to think about closing out this series?

“There were a lot of hard parts,” Lisa said. “The hardest, I think, was making the right decisions. There were so many directions to go, but I tried to do what was best for the readers.” Now *that's* what I like to hear from authors!

Here's a short summary of *Revealed*:

Simon finds himself in constant danger, bringing peril to those he loves. He's wiser but wearier, and he struggles to protect others when he's already lost so much. There's still a truth out there that must be revealed—and Simon and the Messengers will risk their lives to share it.

WE HAVE A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR-GRANTS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THRIVENT FINANCIAL

- \$250 - offset CD cost for VBS children
- \$250 - offset t-shirts cost for VBS children/staff
- \$250 - additional \$ for Bal Gurung toward our fund-raiser
- \$250 - additional \$ toward music program at Ascension Lutheran Church

Thank you all for applying. Anyone else want help in applying for a grant and know of a project? The project doesn't even need to be for Ascension, it can be another organization that you love and want to support

PASTOR CLARK AND FAMILY The Clarks will be on a family vacation in beautiful Branson, MO from June 18-24. Our pastoral assistant, Trevor Fruendenberg, will be on call while pastor is away.

A SPECIAL HEARTFELT THANK YOU to Pastor Clark, our Ascension friends and congregation for your visits, calls, cards and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I'm deeply grateful and thankful.
God's blessings. Roy Migneco

MANK THANKS to my Ascension family for the multitude of prayers, cards, food and other kindnesses as I battled through two surgeries over the past several months. With the grace of God, I continue to progress and will soon complete the rehab process. Your kindness means everything to me.
Judith Hanses

KFUO BROADCAST

June 17, 2018



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Randy & Sharon Agne

To God be the glory in celebration of the anniversary of Randy & Sharon Agne

44 years

&

June 25, 2018 2 years

Chris & Lori Agne



The Green Team challenge is on!

Is your group up for it?
Tell us how you're *going green*!

Calling ALL Ascension groups - Men's Club, Women's Guild, Youth Groups, Bible Studies, Young Adult, Adult Choir, Worship Team, Alter Guild, Elders, Ministry Council, Church Staff, Confirmation Class, Sunday School, etc.-The GREEN TEAM wants to know: **HOW ARE YOU DEMONSTRATING GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S CREATION?**

Tell us how you are *going green* at your events such as the plant sale, Easter Egg Hunt, Live Nativity, Trivia Nights, VBS, etc. and you could be featured on Ascension's website, FB, Twitter, in our newsletter and Bulletin, with Word of Life, and on the message board. Also, share your ideas with us on additional ways to help Ascension go green. Many of you already have!

Questions? No worries - we have answers! Contact Sharon Headrick at wellie.headrick@gmail.com or 314-920-7421

GO GREEN! Recently Ascension hosted their annual Women's Tea. This wonderful event offers women and friends of Ascension a morning of fellowship and spiritual inspiration, strength, and growth.

The planning team worked together to make this a green event by using compostable juice and coffee cups, plates, and napkins; compostable/recyclable paper table coverings; cream/sugar in decorative glass/ceramic pitchers instead of individual packets and plastic creamer cups.

If you'd like more information or ideas on how to make your event green, please contact anyone on the Green Team (Dianne Thies, Erika Zaza, Sharon Headrick, or Randy Agne)

ASCENSION'S GREEN TEAM wants you to know our Altar Guild has been green for some time now.

The used individual Communion cups and empty wine bottles are rinsed and put into the Blue recycling bins. That's a lot of little plastic cups and glass per year kept out of a landfill.

Good job Jan Pendleton and volunteers!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
Parents & Little Ones	Dorcas Room	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. Matt Lorenz Dcs. Anna Johnson
Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Clark
Nepalese Bible Class	Fellowship Hall 1 st Sunday of Month	Pastor Clark/ Gagan Gurung
Sunday School Coordinator		Lisa Clark

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 8th graders 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.

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 FOR THE 18/19 SCHOOL YEAR is going on now! If you are looking for preschool serving ages 3 - 5 or Kindergarten - 8th grade and would like to tour, please contact Megan Arnold at (314) 832-1244 ext. 112 or marnold@wordoflifeschool.net. We invite you for a tour to learn more about any of our three campuses and highly encourage a visit prior to the end of the school year on May 25th.

JOIN THE AUCTION COMMITTEE Plans are under way for Word of Life's spring auction in May 2019. We are looking for individuals to join the auction committee and help with the planning and execution of the event. Do you like decorating? Join the auction decorating committee. Have a knack for soliciting auction items? Help the solicitations committee. Have an eye for design? Offer your talents to create invitations, posters, etc. Is basket making your niche? We've got a job for you too! It takes many hands to put on an event like this and we need you. Contact Melissa Maxfield at mmaxfield@wordoflifeschool.net to volunteer. We hope to make some headway in planning over the summer. Thank you

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY Timothy Lutheran Church is looking for licensed drivers to pick up and drop off Word of Life students before and after school beginning in mid-August when the 2018-19 school year begins. A vehicle is provided for use and there is also a stipend. Hours would be from approximately 7:00 – 8:00 AM and 3:00 – 4:00 PM. This position could be shared between two individuals if desired. Please contact Timothy's church office at 314-781-8673 if you are interested in learning more. Thanks for considering it!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Melissa Bergholt who has accepted the call to serve as principal of Word of Life. We pray for God's blessing on the 2018-2019 school year!

SEEKING TEACHER WOL is looking for a full time 8th grade home room teacher/upper grade math teacher. If you have any recommendations or are interested in the position please email Melissa Bergholt at mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR THEME: Next year's school theme is based off of 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight:"



WORSHIP NOTES

PREACHER: Pastor Matthew Clark

LITURGIST: 1st Weekend –

Pastoral Assistant Trevor Freudenburg-

2nd Weekend 11:00 Matt Lorenz

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

ACOLYTES: 5:00 Will Moffat; 8:15; Anna Muhlke
11:00 Henry Brink

NEXT WEEK 5:00 Kate Moffat 8:15 Sophia Labrier;
11:00 Paul Brock

ALTAR GUILD: 5:00 Claudia & Richard Seifert;
8:15 Jonathan Gibbs; 11:00 Marlene Maxfield
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Claudia & Richard Seifert;
8:15 Jonathan Gibbs; 11:00 Marlene Maxfield

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers that grace our altar this week are given by:

Rich & Bev Schaefer in honor of our anniversary and in gratefulness to God for all good and gracious gifts
Roy & Kathy Migneco with thanks to God for our precious children and grandchildren
Doug & Ruth Pritchard for blessings on our 44th wedding anniversary

ELDERS: 5:00; 8:15 Jack Pendleton, Gene Bockelmann;
11:00 Randy Agne, Joe Benda

NEXT WEEK: 5:00; 8:15 Jack Pendleton, Gene Bockelmann;
11:00 Randy Agne,

HOSTS: 5:00 The Loesche Family; 8:15 Cathy Salini
11:00 Bill & Marlene Maxfield

NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Walt Simpson
8:15 Steve & Julie Headrick; 11:00 The Muhlke Family

MULTIMEDIA ROOM: 5:00 Noah Clark; 8:15
11:00 Vernon Schmidt/Chris Thies

NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Bella Bracken 8:15;
11:00 Vernon Schmidt/Chris Thies

READERS: 5:00 Rich Seifert; 8:15 Mary Pastor,
11:00 Paul Brock

NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Sharon Agne; 8:15 Melissa Maxfield;
11:00 Debbie Schmidt

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

USHERS: 5:00 Walter Scoggins, Walt Simpson
8:15 Jake Bremer, Rob Bremer, Jonathan Gibbs.
Jack Pendleton

11:00 Gary Freer, Dave Jones, Carlos Lopez
NEXT WEEK 5:00 Karl Hofmann, Robert Hofmann,
Ed Holderle

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.

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Elizabeth Herndon
Ron & Ellen Hetz
Elaine Hilgeman
Brian Hilkerbaumer

YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Rebekah Rhyne
Grace Rosenhoffer
Sandip Gurung
Sanjay Gurung

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

6/19 Kelsey Matlick, Rana Tamang
6/20 Laura Brink, Jamie Gaal, Gaurab Gurung,
Layla Manning, Mark Pfaff, Mary Pfaff, Sue Waddell
6/21 Roberta Kern, Kiera Stiles
6/22 Bill Ingrham, Steele Shippy
6/23 Eric Bower, Thomas Morton, Bill Thompson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/22 Randy & Sharon Agne
Clarence & Carol Goetsch

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

6/24 Amy James, Asia; Andrew Schaff, Asia
6/25 Susan Rohlfing, Eurasia
6/28 Alexandria Rappe, Asia
6/30 Eliza Askins, Asia

ASCENSION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SERVING AS FIRST RESPONDERS

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

ASCENSION MEMBERS & FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Andrew Jensen James Keltner
Brian Kitson Thomas Kitson
Tony Urschler