

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Worship with Communion	8:15 & 11:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 am
	30s & 40s (away)	5:30 pm
Monday	Staff Meeting	10:30 am
	Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	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 KFJO	9:00 am
	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm

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”

STEWARDSHIP

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS June 24

Mark 4:40 – “He said to them, ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’” Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn’t it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn’t it fear that stops us from following the Lord’s Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well ... “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

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



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.

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

Thank you for the cards, support, and prayers during my recent hospitalization and recovery. I am very grateful to be a member of such a compassionate church family.
Yours in Christ, Brad Muhlke

Many prayers and requests have been answered, received and shared. God is an awesome God!
With joy and thanksgiving,
Ellen Hetz

Stewardship Report	
Through 6/18/18	
Number Who Gathered Around God’s Word	
Ascension Location Worship	229
Peace Center Location	43
Total	<u>272</u>
Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love	
Amount Received	\$10,603
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,289</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (686)

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

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.



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

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!

KFUO BROADCAST

June 24, 2018



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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 learning 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@wordofliveschool.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@wordofliveschool.net to volunteer. We hope to make some headway in planning over the summer. Thank you

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@wordofliveschool.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: Pastoral Assistant, Trevor Freudenburg
LITURGIST: 5:00 Pastoral Assistant, Trevor Freudenburg ;
8:15 & 11:00 Matt Kobs

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

ACOLYTES: 5:00 Kate Moffat 8:15 Sophia Labrier;
11:00 Paul Brock
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Mackenzie Moore;
8:15: Allyson Brink; 11:00 Gavin Schulz/Saraswoti Gurung

ALTAR GUILD: 5:00 Claudia & Richard Seifert;
8:15 Jonathan Gibbs; 11:00 Marlene Maxfield
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Ed & Lois Peek;
8:15 Janey Rathgeber; 11:00 Marlene Maxfield

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers that grace our altar this week are given by:
Terry & Nancy Nickolotsky in loving memory of our son Craig Clarence & Carol Goetsch with thanks to the good Lord for 60 years of marriage
Randy & Sharon Agne with blessings to Lori & Chris Agne on their 2nd wedding anniversary on June 25, & in thanks to God for our 44 years of marriage
Mary Pastor in celebration of her granddaughter Jennavieve's birthday (June 20), grandson Jacob's birthday (June 23) and her own birthday (June 24), and in thanksgiving for the gifts of life, health, love, family and faith
John Powers in memory of John & Carol Powers' 64th wedding anniversary on June 15

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

HOSTS: 5:00 Walt Simpson
8:15 Steve & Julie Headrick; 11:00 The Muhle Family
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 The Keller Family;
8:15 Roger & Rose Seifert; 11:00 Robert & Lawanda Kieffer

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 Sharon Agne; 8:15 Melissa Maxfield;
11:00 Debbie Schmidt
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Mark Hofman; 8:15 Brad Muhle,
11:00 Sarah Hansen

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK July 1, 2018
Lamentations 3:22-33
2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

USHERS: 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
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Walter Scoggins, Walt Simpson
8:15 Jake Bremer, Rob Bremer, Jonathan Gibbs.
Jack Pendleton
11:00 Gary Freer, Dave Jones, Carlos Lopez

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. Christian sympathy is extended to the family of our sister in Christ, Olive Linton, who recently passed away. May the comfort of the Lord be with the family.

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Gerry & Karen Hilkerbaumer
The Hilkerbaumer-Yocum Family
Jill Hill
Patrick Hill

YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Chase Schaefer
Gavin Schulz
Saraswoti Gurung
Ugyen Gurung

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

6/24 Mary Pastor
6/25 Ally Brink
6/26 Charlene Cook, Elizabeth Herndon, Olivia Lopez,
Katherine Moffat
6/27 Jean Brumback, Patrick LaBrier
6/28 Jacqueline Lewis, Michael Reeves
6/29 Anish Gurung, Julie Headrick
6/30 Quinn Franceschi

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/24 Brian & Julie Hilkerbaumer, Gabe & Emily Maichel
6/28 Laurie & John Schaefer
6/29 Matt & Lisa Clark
6/30 Cathy & Vic Salini

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

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

