

**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	Ministry Council	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Class	9:30 am
	NO Worship Team	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Church Office Closed	
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 KFUE	9:00 am
	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm
	Blood Pressure Screening	4:30 pm-4:55 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 July 1**  
**2 Corinthians 8:3** – **“For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will.”** St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

**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 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



**ASCENSION BBQS Sponsored by our Men’s Club** Save the Dates! Again this year Ascension Men will host BBQs on July 15 and July 22, from 12:00 noon-7:00 pm. Menu includes:

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| Pork Steaks  | Brats        |
| Pulled Pork  | Burgers      |
| Mac & Cheese | Potato Salad |
| Baked Beans  | Slaw         |
| Watermelon   | Cold Drinks  |

Live music from 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

**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

**CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS CLIENT NEEDS WORK.** CFNA is working with a needy family that has been here for 13 months. A widowed, Arabic speaking refugee father of four young children desperately needs work to supplement his government assistance. Landscaping, gardening, cleaning jobs that require little English are possibilities. This in an amazing opportunity to share Christ’s love with a family that is bravely facing many challenges. Contact Carol at (314) 517-8513.

<b>Stewardship Report</b>	
Through 6/24/18	
Number Who Gathered Around God’s Word	
Ascension Location Worship	205
Peace Center Location	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>
Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love	
Amount Received	\$ 8,539
Budgeted Amount	\$11,289
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 2,750)
Sunday School \$8.00	

**THIS WEEK’S BULLETIN COVER:** Thank you, Lisa Holderle, 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 for check out.

### July book of the month is

**Living Life Backward** by David Gibson

#### What if it is death that teaches us how to truly live?

Keeping the end in mind shapes how we live our lives in the here and now. Living life backward means taking the one thing in our future that is certain—death—and letting that inform our journey before we get there. Looking to the book of Ecclesiastes for wisdom, *Living Life Backward* was written to shake up our expectations and priorities for what it means to live “the good life.” Considering the reality of death helps us pay attention to our limitations as human beings and receive life as a wondrous gift from God—freeing us to live wisely, generously, and faithfully for God’s glory and the good of his world.



## KFUO BROADCAST

### July 1, 2018



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In memory and honor of all  
those who served

### Welcome to our New Ascension Members

#### Kim Calogero

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### MEETING FOR WORD OF LIFE AND LUTHERAN SOUTH FAMILIES

On Wednesday, August 1 at 7 pm, families of Word of Life and Lutheran South students are invited to a required meeting where we will review tuition support from Ascension, and opportunities for your child to grow in faith at church and at home. We'll also talk about how Ascension families can serve as Christian witnesses as they reach out to families at Word of Life who do not have a church home. There are some wonderful opportunities for outreach at Word of Life! Ascension cares deeply about equipping families for raising their children in Christ and this meeting is one of the many ways we strive to do just that.

### 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](mailto: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!

## 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto: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](mailto:mmaxfield@wordoflifeschool.net) to volunteer. We hope to make some headway in planning over the summer. Thank you

**SEEKING TEACHER** WOL is looking for a full time 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Cark

**LITURGIST:** LITURGIST: 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend –  
Pastoral Assistant Trevor Freudenburg-

**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 Mackenzie Moore;  
8:15: Allyson Brink; 11:00 Gavin Schulz/Saraswoti Gurung  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00; 8:15 Will Maxfield;  
11:00 Nathan Mays

**ALTAR GUILD:** 5:00 Ed & Lois Peek;  
8:15 Janey Rathgeber; 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:  
Vic & Cathy Salini with thankfulness to God for the many blessings we have received in 26 years of marriage  
Pastor & Lisa Clark with thankfulness to God for 16 years of marriage

**ELDERS:** 5:00 Randy Agne, Rich Schaefer;  
8:15 Jack Pendleton, Gene Bockelmann;  
11:00 Randy Agne,  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Gary Notch;  
8:15 Jack Pendleton, Gene Bockelmann;  
11:00 Randy Agne, Mark Maxfield

**HOSTS:** 5:00 The Keller Family;  
8:15 Roger & Rose Seifert; 11:00 Robert & Lawanda Kieffer  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Jim & Cheryl Chambers  
8:15 Gerry & Karen Hilkerbaumer; 11:00 The Hansen 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 Mark Hofman; 8:15 Brad Muhlke,  
11:00 Sarah Hansen  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Jane Fryar; 8:15 Laura Brink;  
11:00 Debbie Schmidt

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK July 8, 2018

Ezekiel 2:1-5  
2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
Mark 6:1-13

**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. 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

Shari Hill-Stout & Brad Stout  
Alexander Hinton & Family  
Janet Hinton  
Thomas & Donna Hinton

### YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Jaylee Schulz  
Makayla Welker  
Emma Hansen  
Emma Hartung

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7/1 Meghan Dibble, Damber Gurung  
7/2 Henry Brink, Stella Meeker, Douglas Pritchard  
7/3 Lauren Gardner, Jessica Kamp, Carly Munoz  
7/5 Tyler Kern, Jennifer Waddell  
7/6 Chris Thies, Jesse Ward  
7/7 Indra Gurung, Katie O'Toole

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/1 Gary & Sara Freer  
7/5 Donna & William Marohn  
7/7 Mark & Sarah Maxfield, Sue & David Waddell

### MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 James Sharp, Latin America and the Caribbean  
7/3 Amanda Gauthier, Latin America and the Caribbean  
7/4 Steven Schumacher, Africa  
7/6 Daniel Conrad, Latin America and the Caribbean  
7/7 Christine Lehman, Latin America and the Caribbean;  
Caitlin Worden de Ramirez, Latin America and the Caribbean

### 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