

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Worship with Communion	8:15 & 11:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 am
	Blood Pressure Screening	9:30 am-10:55 am
Monday	Staff Meeting	10:30 am
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	Men’s Club	8:00 am
	Pastor on KFJO	9:00 am
	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS July 8

2 Corinthians 12:10 – **“For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.”** Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing: but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

Stewardship Report	
Through 7/1/18	
Number Who Gathered Around God’s Word	
Ascension Location Worship	262
Peace Center Location	00
Total	262
Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love	
Amount Received	\$10,443
Budgeted Amount	\$11,289
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 846)
Sunday School \$00	

THIS WEEK’S BULLETIN COVER: Thank you, Jordan Ingrham, 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 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, courtesy of Gabe Maichel

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 is an amazing opportunity to share Christ’s love with a family that is bravely facing many challenges. Contact Carol at (314) 517-8513.

HELP WANTED: The Altar Guild is looking for people who would like to serve the Lord in a very simple but vital way. We are looking for people (individuals or families) who would like to set-up and take down the communion ware for Holy Communion. You will be thoroughly trained in the procedures. If interested, please contact Cheryl Chambers (314) 306-9837 or Jan Pendleton (314) 353-5412.

Hintze Library Book of the Month

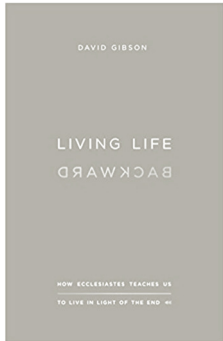
Each Book of the Month is a new addition to our library and is available for check out.

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.



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

KFUO BROADCAST

July 8, 2018



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To the glory of God
and
In memory of loved ones

Welcome to our New Ascension Members

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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.

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@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

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

GRADE 8 TEACHER UPDATE Please keep Mrs. Megan Pfeiffer in your prayers as she deliberates over the call to serve as 8th grade teacher at Word of Life. Mrs. Pfeiffer is a graduate of Concordia University in Nebraska and currently teaches junior high at Zion Lutheran in Bethalto, IL



WORSHIP NOTES

PREACHER: Pastor Matthew Cark

LITURGIST: LITURGIST: 1st 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; 8:15 Will Maxfield;
11:00 Nathan Mays

NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Aleece Keller; 8:15: Noah Clark;
11:00 Alyssa Hansen

ALTAR GUILD: 5:00 Cheryl Chambers;
8:15 Janey Rathgeber; 11:00 Marlene Maxfield

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ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers that grace our altar this week are given by:
Roger & Rose Seifert with thanksgiving for all the freedoms and blessings God has bestowed upon our country
Roger Jensen with thanks to members of the Armed Services

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

HOSTS: 5:00 Jim & Cheryl Chambers
8:15 Gerry & Karen Hilkerbaumer; 11:00 The Hansen Family
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Randy & Sharon Agne;
8:15 Jack & Jan Pendleton; 11:00 The Fox Family

MULTIMEDIA ROOM: 5:00 Bella Bracken;
8:15 Bill A. Maxfield; 11:00 Vernon Schmidt/Chris Thies
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Noah Clark; 8:15; Matt Bergholt;
11:00 Vernon Schmidt/Chris Thies

READERS: 5:00 Jane Fryar; 8:15 Laura Brink;
11:00 Debbie Schmidt
NEXT WEEK: 5:00 Will Moffat; 8:15 Mike Gibbs,
11:00 Tom Hinton

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK July 15, 2018
Amos 7:7-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

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.

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Jill Hintze
Beth Hobson & Family
Clinton Hofer
The Hofman Family

YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Aiden Zaza
Nadia Zaza
Aleece Keller
Sophia LaBrier

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7/8 Lily Benda, Rachel Benda, Clinton Hofer
7/9 Diane Bracken, Rachel Hofman, John Powers IV,
7/10 Katie McMeans, Peggy Triska
7/11 Ian Hansen, Jerry Kassing, Andrew Passanise,
Claire Taylor
7/13 Darryl Wallach
7/14 Gavin Schulz, Paul Severino, Katlyne Thies

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/8 Timothy & Leslie Todd
7/10 Ronald & Ellen Hetz
7/11 Kurt & Marietta Oster

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

7/8 Herb Burch, Latin America and the Caribbean
7/12 Lawrence Matro, 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