

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Worship with Communion	8:15 & 11:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 am
	New Member Class	9:45 am
	2+	5:00 pm
	YAG (Young Adults 20s & 30s)	6:30 pm
Monday	Sr. Youth	7:00 pm
	40 Days for Life (away)	1:00 pm-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
	Bible Class	9:30 am
Wednesday	Worship Team	7:00 pm
	Quilters	9:00 am
Thursday	Women’s Bible Class	9:30 am
	Handbells	6:00 pm
	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
	ABI	7:00 pm
Friday	Men’s Bible Study (away)	6:15 am
	Men’s Bible Study (away)	7:00 pm
Saturday	Messenger Assembly	
	Nepali Home Bible Study	7:00 pm
Next Sunday Octoberfest	Pastor on KFYO	9:00 am
	Sr. Youth Six Flags (away)	2:00 pm-10:00 pm
	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm
		12:30 pm-3:00 pm

### WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ASCENSION

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** Are you interested in becoming a member of Ascension? Would you like to learn more about what Lutheran Christians believe? Would you like a “refresher” on the basic teachings of the Bible? Please join Pastor Clark for Ascension’s Fall new member class on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. The first class will be on Sunday, October 21. The class will meet for 8 weeks, and all are welcome!

**WHAT’S PASTOR STUDYING?** Pastor Clark is currently taking two classes in the Doctor of Ministry program at Concordia Seminary during the fall semester. One class is called “Orientation to the Doctor of Ministry Program” and covers the requirements for successful completion of the program. The second class is “Historical Theology Today.” This class is an overview of history following the Reformation and how its events shape the Church and ministry today. As pastor is enriched through these classes, he hopes to better enrich the learning of lives of God’s people 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.



### STEWARDSHIP

**Oct. 21 Mark 10:29-30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ ”** This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

#### Stewardship Report Through 10/14/18

##### Number Who Gathered Around God’s Word

Ascension Location Worship	235
Peace Center Location	42
Total	277

##### Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love

Amount Received	\$11,495
Budgeted Amount	\$11,289
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 206

Sunday School \$11.75



## Hintze Library Book of the Month

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

### October's books of the month are: Hero of Faith Series



They were unlikely heroes. A penniless orphan becomes a brilliant musician. A young woman runs away from a convent and marries a man she barely knew. A daughter of former slaves champions Lutheran education in the segregated south. That's what makes these stories a must-read for children. Each book in the series shows how God worked in the lives of

these ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Each book includes colorful illustration and historical detail. Biographies included in the set are: Johann Sebastian Bach, Dorothea Craemer, Martin Luther, Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg, Dr. Bessie Rehwinkel, Katharina Von Bora, C.F.W. Walther, & Rosa Young

## HOW CLEAN SHOULD YOUR RECYCLING BE?

### That Greasy Pizza Box

Be sure to empty out the box: A little bit of pizza grease will dilute the recycling process, but leaving melted cheese or pizza crust in your box could contaminate a whole bail of recycled paper.

**THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (20s & 30s) has started up again! This session we are looking at the book *Being Lutheran* by A. Trevor Sutton. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm in the Concordia Room, which began on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Join us for food and fellowship as we dive into what it means to be Lutheran (it's really all about Jesus)!

**ABI (ASCENSION BIBLE INSTITUTE)** resumed on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Classes will run through November 14, 2018. Our classes focuses on theological concepts as expressed in the Book of Concord. The teacher is our pastoral assistant, Trevor Freudenberg. Don't let the topic fool you; the class is taught at a level that is appropriate for all in attendance, and it deepens your understanding of Scriptural truths.

**WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Ascension's 2+ small group Bible study is open to all couples as we seek to strengthen our marriages as 2 people "plus" God. The group meets on the third Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm in the church lobby for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible study. All couples are welcome!

**LWML SOUTH ZONE FALL RALLY will be hosted by Ascension's Evening Guild** on Saturday, November 3. All ladies are invited for a relaxing morning to hear how God is working in the lives of missionaries locally and internationally. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 8:45 followed by the program at 9:30 with a devotion by Pastor Clark and Bible study led by Pastor Lonnie Eatherton. The speaker will be Ben Vanderhyde who will be deployed as missionary to Sri Lanka in a few months. An ingathering will be collected for CFNA personal hygiene items. See the bulletin board for suggestions. Invite a friend!

**VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION** Volunteers needed! If you are interested in helping serve cake and punch for our Veteran Recognition on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday November 11, 2018, please contact the church office at (314) 832-5600

**THE SCOUTS OF CUB PACK 34** - Max, Christopher, Lucas, Reed, RJ, Gavin, Henry, Ivan, Alex and Matthew – say THANK YOU! Thank you for your financial support through our popcorn fundraiser. Thank you for your words of encouragement. Thank you for sharing stories of when you or your son was in scouts. Our last "Show and Sell" was successful because of **you**. If you have ordered popcorn from an individual Scout it will be delivered to you mid-November. (Individual ordering will end October 24.) Once again, thank you for your support!!!



**FOUR-PART FOCUS** Who are we as a congregation? What are Ascension's priorities? Where do we focus our stewardship of time, talents, and treasure? How do we live out our mission "Loved by Christ, Sharing Christ's Love?" To help

answer these questions, Ascension has adopted a Four-Fold Focus: 1. Outreach through Word of Life 2. Christian Friends of New Americans Partnership 3. Worship and Spiritual Life 4. Multigenerational/Intergenerational Ministry.

**TRAILER FOR LIVE NATIVITY** Ascension is looking for a 6x12 enclosed trailer to store lumber and other items for our annual Live Nativity. This would help free space in the church's crowded garage where these items are currently stored. It would also make the set up of the nativity easier as well. If you know of an available trailer, please contact the church office

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Ascension is sponsoring an afternoon in the upcoming 40 Days for Life Campaign from 1 pm to 7 pm on Monday, October 22. Members are invited to sign up to spend one or two hours in prayer on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Parkway. If you would like to participate in this effort to support life, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

**ASCENSION T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE** A limited amount of T-shirts are available for purchase for \$15.00. Please see the table in the church lobby. Please use the envelopes provided for payment and turn in at the church office.

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH** made a great impression on the STL Hills Home Tour on Sunday, October 14. Thanks to the following for all your help and skills. It does take an army to make these events happen. Thrivent for their grant of \$250 for cookie and water expenses, Pastor Clark for his guidance and material regarding the church, Lisa Clark and Communication Team for the fantastic article in the tour Books and the handouts of the upcoming events, Sherry Elliott for guiding me along on this event, Gab for recorded music that played during the event, Paul Brock Jr-security person helping this Sunday and doing so always friendly whatever we asked of him. Gerry Hilkerbaumer for helping me bring supplies to church for this event - water, ice, coolers, church mugs, cookies. And last but not least all the wonderful/cheerful/helpful volunteers at church that spent hours volunteering to meet the visitors coming to our church and making a great example of our friendly congregation - Bea Danbeck, Carol Benninghoff, Marlene Maxfield, Scott Fehl, Julie Headrick (she also helped decorate with fall flowers and pumpkins inside and outside at the church), Rose Seifert, Claudia Seifert, Richard Seifert, Arlene Headrick, Cheryl Chambers and Donna Bedwell. And my walk-in helpers for clean-up - Mike and Debbie Gibbs. **YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!!!!** I think we had about 200+ visitors Also, thanks to anyone who I may have missed with this article. Karen Hilkerbaumer

**OCTOBERFEST AT ASCENSION** on Sunday October 28, 2018 from 12:30 pm- 3:00 pm. Our Men's Club will provide the main course. See the bulletin board in the church lobby for a side dish to share.

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**ASCENSION HAS AT LEAST ONE PERSONAL CONNECTION** with hurricane Michael's destruction on the Gulf Coast of Florida. The Freer family (Gary, Sara, Sam & Ben) own a house on Cape San Blas, just across the bay from Port St. Joe, south of Panama City. This is part of the area hit the hardest with large storm surges and 140+mph winds. They will be heading south to Cape San Blas on October 1 to assess the damage to their home and are in a great position to take supplies into the devastated area for immediate distribution to those in need. From now through October 28, we will be collecting supplies from the list below for them to take. Please prayerfully consider a donation and bring it with you for worship. If you have any questions, contact Katlyne Thies @ (314) 580-2143.

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| Bottled water          | Granola energy bars |
| Cleaning supplies      | Diapers             |
| Personal hygiene items | Pet food            |

**SAVE THE DATE** Live Nativity at Ascension on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm. Be watching future News and Notes and upcoming Messengers for more information.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in our successful blood drive on October 7. With church member, WOL parents and neighborhood walk-ins, we were able to collect 26 pints of blood. The school will receive a \$276,00 grant from MVRBC. **SAVE THE DATE:** Our next blood is scheduled for May 19, 2019 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Thank you again! Barb Hartung.

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

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!

<u>Class/Day</u>	<u>Time/Location</u>	<u>Teacher/Leader</u>
Tuesday	9:30 am/Concordia Rm	Pastor Clark
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study 9:30 am/Concordia Rm	Marlene Maxfield
Thursday	Men's Bible Study 6:15 am/Bread Co.	Mike Gibbs
Thursday	Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm/Bremer Home	Chris Thies
Sunday	YAGs (Young Adult Group-20s & 30s) 6:00 pm/Concordia Rm	Trevor Freudenburg
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Youngish Adults (30s & 40s) 5:00 pm/Maxfield Home	Pastor Clark

**CHURCH  
IS NOT SOMETHING  
YOU GO TO,  
IT'S A FAMILY  
YOU  
BELONG TO.**

## 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 Room 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. Matt Lorenz Dcs. Anna Johnson
Gr. 9-12	Church Lobby	Lisa Clark Rob Bremer
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.

### WHAT DID WE LEARN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

**10/21 Lesson 6** - In Sunday School today, our children will study "God's Covenant with Abram." As He did for Abram, God keeps His promises, as He did in giving His own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Consider discussing, *"What important promises do we make as a family? How can we remind ourselves of the promises God keeps for us?"*

## WORD OF LIFE

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

### ENROLLMENT FOR THE 18/19 SCHOOL YEAR

PreK - 39

Kdg-8 - 141

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@wordoflifefschool.net](mailto:marnold@wordoflifefschool.net). We invite you for a tour to learn more about any of our three campuses.



**WORD OF LIFE** will be hosting a Trunk r Treat Friday, October 26. Join us from 6-8 for costume fun and a Chili cook-off. St Lucas is hosting the event in their gym @ 7100 Morganford. If you would like to volunteer to decorate your car or bring Chili please sign up here.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0849aaae29a75-trunk1>

**WOL KINDERTGARTEN KALEIDOSCOPE** Kindergarten information night on Thursday, November 8, 2018. Dinner & Tours: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Classroom Meeting: 7:00 pm. For questions, contact the school at (314) 832-1244.

**WOL PTL NOVEMBER DINE OUT NIGHT** will be November 13th at the Sunset Hills Chick Fil A from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. A Flyer must be presented at the time of your order. Please pick one up from the church lobby bulletin board. Thank you.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** We are looking for graduates of Ascension Lutheran School/Word of Life Lutheran School who are interested in helping further develop an Ascension/Word of Life Alumni Association. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity to connect with former classmates, please contact Pastor Clark or Megan Arnold (Word of Life's Director of Admissions and Marketing).

### TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

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

Rachel Hofman

Preschool 3 year olds Teacher Aide (Timothy):

Melissa Maxfield

Preschool 4-year olds (Timothy)

Kathy Thies

Preschool 4-year olds Teacher Aide (Timothy)



## WORSHIP NOTES

**PREACHER:** Pastor Matthew Clark

**LITURGIST:** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend -  
Pastoral Assistant Trevor Freudenburg-  
2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend - Seminarian Matt Lorenz  
3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend – Seminarian Matt Kolden  
4<sup>th</sup> Weekend – 8:15 Seminarian John Kyle

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

**ACOLYTES:** 5:00; 8:15 George Morris;  
11:00 Tyler Kern

**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Kate Moffat/Kayla Loesche;  
8:15 Will Maxfield/Anna Muhle;  
11:00 Henry Brink/Jaylee Schulz

**ALTAR GUILD:** 5:00 Jane Fryar; 8:15 Mike & Debbie Gibbs;  
11:00 Troy & Sarah Hasen  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Jane Fryar; 8:15 Melissa Maxfield;  
11:00 Troy & Sarah Hansen

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers that grace our altar this week  
are given by:  
Larry & Pearline Degenhardt in thankfulness for 54 years  
of marriage  
Gary & Carolyn Arnold in loving memory of the  
Arnold & Milcic families

**ELDERS:** 5:00 Rich Schaefer; 8:15; 11:00 Randy Agne  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Gary Notch, Rich Schaefer;  
8:15 Jack Pendleton; 11:00 Randy Agne, Joe Benda

**HOSTS:** 5:00 The Bracken Family;  
8:15 Steve & Julie Headrick; 11:00 John & Charlene Cook  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Jim & Cheryl Chambers;  
8:15 Roger & Rose Seifert; 11:00 The Benda Family

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

**READERS:** 5:00 Randy Agne; 8:15 Marlene Maxfield;  
11:00 Carolyn Arnold  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Ted Cox; 8:15 Nathan Decker;  
11:00 Dianne Thies

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** October 21, 2018  
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20  
Hebrews 4:1-13  
Mark 10:23-31

**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.

Received into the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at the 8:15 am service is Clark David Kamp, son of Matthew & Kira Kamp (Klein). May God's promise to Clark David today remain his confidence through his life. God's blessings!

### HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

The Matthew Maxfield Family  
Bill & Marlene Maxfield  
The Mays Family  
Christopher McGlothlin

### YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Josephine Dibble  
Mackenzie Gardner  
Jordan Ingrham  
Aleece Keller

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/22 Keerstin Wiederhold  
10/23 Marion Hares, Debbie Hummel, Carolyn Matlick,  
Charlotte Notch  
10/24 Abbey Keller, Teresa Knott, William Maxfield,  
Joseph Russo Sr.  
10/25 Laura Lane, Gabe Maichel  
10/26 Rob Bremer, Richard Edinger, Robert Kieffer,  
Anna Kobs  
10/27 Alexa Dickerhoff, Bill Muhlke

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/14 Carl & Marian Bergman  
10/15 Carrie & Greg Heaney  
10/16 Barbara & Frank Gaal  
10/17 Thomas & Barbara Eichhorst  
10/18 Aaron & Stephanie Nickolotsky,  
Carl & Mildred Wiederhold

### MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

10/14 Aimee Cima, Asia  
10/18 Cindy Zirbel Wrucke, Eurasia  
10/20 Clarion Fritsche, 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 Alex Jones  
James Keltner Brian Kitson  
Thomas Kitson Tony Urschler



**Ascension Members and Friends – Christmas Luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club  
Thursday, December 6, 2018**

Members and friends of Ascension have organized an Advent luncheon for all who would like to participate. The date is Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. in the fourth floor Veterans Room at the historic Missouri Athletic Club (MAC) at 405 Washington Avenue in downtown St. Louis. Validated parking is included for the multi-level garage directly behind the MAC on Lucas Street. The surface parking lots next to the MAC and the parking garage are not included for validated parking. Those who wish can carpool from Ascension.

After lunch, Christmas Carols will be led with Gabe Maichel, our Director of Music Ministry, at the piano. Bring your camera and enjoy the elaborate Christmas tree, gingerbread village and the display of trains in the lobby of the MAC before or after lunch.

You will select a meal from the superb buffet. This includes three soups, six entrees, two potato or other starch dishes, two vegetables, three to four vegetable, meat or fruit salads plus ingredients for an elaborate green salad, a selection of house-made breads, a variety of sandwich makings, and a dessert buffet where everything tastes as good as it looks. Also included are coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Join us in celebrating the Advent season leading to Christ's birth. Complete the form below and mail it to Judith Hanses at 6700 Eichelberger St., 63109 along with your check for \$22.00 for each luncheon reservation. Charlene Cook will be happy to take your reservation by phone or answer any questions. Her phone number is 752-3843.

Make checks payable to Judith Hanses. **Reservations and payment must be received by Sunday, December 2.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22.00 per attendee = \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees:  
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