

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today	Worship with Communion	8:15 am & 11:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 am
	New Member Class	10:00 am
	30s & 40s (away)	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Class	9:30 am
	Worship Team	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Women’s Bible Class	9:30 am
	Jr. Youth (away)	4:30 pm-10:15 pm
Thursday	Church Office Closed	
Friday	Church Office Closed	
	Nepali Home Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday	Pastor on KFUE	9:00 am
	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ASCENSION**

**3 WEEK SERMON SERIES** For 3 weeks we’ll be focusing our attention on the 3-fold theme of the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering. We’ll join along with the 25 youth and adults from Ascension attending the gathering this summer in taking a closer look at the gathering theme: Real. Present. God.

June 22/23	Real
June 29/30	Present
July 6/7	God



**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS—EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS** Pastor Clark’s Sunday morning Bible class participating in “Every One His Witness.” Every One His Witness seeks to motivate Christians to be active witnesses of the Gospel in their communities. In this Bible study we’ll seek to become better equipped to share the Good News of Jesus with people of differing religions and worldviews. The study will include, God’s Word, videos, and group discussion. The core study is 6 weeks in length and will be followed by other modules which focus on witnessing to specific groups including: Witnessing to De-churched Adult Children, Witnessing to Muslims, and Responding to Scientism. Come and become better equipped to share Christ’s love! All are welcome!

**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.

**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.



**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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**GENEROSITY THOUGHTS June 30**

**Kings 19:18** – “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” Elijah was sure that he was right, that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic. His faith in God was off-center. We can’t go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God’s work in the Church with our offering. Read the Table of Duties in *Luther’s Small Catechism* to see what the Bible says about our giving.

**Stewardship Report**

Through 6/23/19

Number Who Gathered Around God’s Word

Ascension Location Worship	215
Peace Center Location	46
Total	261

Live Stream Viewing 13

Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love

Amount Received	\$11,604
Budgeted Amount	\$11,289
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 315

Sunday School \$3.00

## KFUO BROADCAST

June 30, 2019

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Clarence & Carol Goetsch

To the Glory of God  
And in honor of our  
61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary



**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"

**LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING "JOY TO THE WORLD"** This summer is the triennial convention of our church body, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). In preparation for this convention, the LCMS is requesting that congregations gather a special offering which will be combined with other contributions from across the country. This national offering will go directly to the mission of the LCMS to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ, joy incarnate, to the world. Offering envelopes for this collection will be distributed in worship the weekend of June 8 and 9. You can submit your special offering in the offering plate, or to the church office, any time before July 1. Please make checks out to "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod." Please keep our synod in your prayers as we prepare to meet under the theme: "JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN."

**HOST SCHEDULES** for July-December 2019 were emailed/mailed this week. If you did not receive yours, please pick one up on the table outside the office in the church lobby or call the office.

**WELCOME, GUEST PREACHERS!** While Pastor Clark is at the LCMS National Youth Gathering serving as the Gathering's Director of Worship, we welcome *Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann*. Dr. Biermann is Professor of Systematic Theology at Concordia Seminary. Over the weekend of July 13 and 14, Dr. Biermann will preach and also lead the Sunday morning Bible class at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. While Pastor Clark is on vacation, we welcome *Rev. Dr. Steve Schave* the weekend of July 27 and 28. Rev. Schave is director of LCMS Urban & Inner-City Mission (UICM) and director of LCMS Church Planting for the Office of National Mission. Rev. Schave and his family are members of Ascension. Thank you, Pastors for sharing the Word!

**HOSTS NEEDED** We could really use a few more greeters/hosts: singles, couples and families for this ministry. This is such an easy way to serve. All you need is a welcoming smile! At this time, folks are serving an average of 3 times in the six month schedule. Our goal is to have enough people to serve only one time every six months. Wouldn't that be great! If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter/host, contact the church office at (314) 832-5600. Thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE** In observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday, the church office will be closed on 7/4 & 7/5, 2019

**A SUPER THANK YOU** to all helpers and parishioners for their rummage contributions on June 22, 2019 for our Super Saver Fundraiser. Through joint efforts, we collected about 5,800 pounds and will receive approximately \$900. Thanks to all for their support!

### 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 learning 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	Young Adults (30s & 40s) 5:00 pm Maxfield Home	Pastor Clark

Note to Worshipers  
Ascension Livestreams & Archives its  
Worship Services  
Via the Internet  
Go to [Ascensionstl.com/stream](http://Ascensionstl.com/stream).

## Hintze Library Book of the Month

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

**June's books of the month is:** Prayer: Learning How to Talk to God  
by Jeanette Groth



Nurture the habit of regular, confident conversation with God in your children, helping your family grow in faith together! God invites His children to talk to Him about anything, anywhere, anytime. This is what “pray without ceasing” is all about! God is a loving Father, who promises to listen and to answer our prayers in ways He knows are best for us.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS

Parents & Little Ones	Dorcas Room	Jasmine Duerr and friends
Pk3-Kdg	WOL Kindergarten	Ellen Hetz & Friends
Gr. 1-3	Bethany Room C	Cheryl Chambers, Kim Schave And Friends
Gr. 4-5	Music Room	Carl Anderson/ Rich Schaefer And Friends
Gr. 6-8	Youth Room	Sem. Matt Lorenz Sem. Matt Kolden Dcs. Anna Johnson
Gr. 9-12	Church Lobby	Lisa Clark Trevor Freudenburg Rob Bremer
Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall	Rev. Matt Kobs Pastor Matt Clark
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? June 30**

Today in Sunday School, we study the account “Jesus Walks on Water.” Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, “How did Jesus rescue Peter? How does Jesus rescue us?”

### WORD OF LIFE

**2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR THEME:** This year's school theme is based on  
“Our faith can move mountains”  
*Matthew 17:20*



**ENROLLMENT FOR THE 19/20 SCHOOL YEAR Enrollment is still open!**

PreK - 29  
Kdg-8 - 139

If you are looking for preschool serving ages 3 - 5 or Kindergarten - 8th grade and would like to tour, please contact Joel Akridge at (314) 832-1244 ext. 112 or [admissions@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:admissions@wordoflifeschool.net). We invite you for a tour to learn more about any of our three campuses.

**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 Joel Akridge (Word of Life's Director of Admissions and Marketing).

**USED BOOK SALE COMING TO WORD OF LIFE SCHOOL!** Start putting aside your gently used children's books to donate. Word of Life School will have a Used Book Sale at the beginning of school year. More information to come...Thanks! WOL PTL

**PART TIME FINANCE ASSISTANT POSITION** Word of Life Lutheran School is seeking a Finance Assistant. Applicants should have prior bookkeeping experience. It is preferred that applicants have a minimum of an Associate's Degree and experience with QuickBooks. The position is 20 hours a week. We are hoping to hire for a June 24th start date. Interested applicants can send their resume to Melissa Bergholt at [mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net) or fax it to (314) 832-0195.

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEACHING POSITION FILLED!** Rebecca Bedell has accepted the offer and is very excited to be joining our staff and ministries. Her parents and in-laws live in St. Charles County. She and her husband are looking to move into the area this summer. She has 3 years of experience in teaching math and is certified in that area. God is good!

## WORSHIP NOTES

**LITURGIST:** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend - Seminarian Matt Lorenz  
3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend – Seminarian Matt Kolden

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

**ACOLYTES:** 5:00; 8:15 Olivia Muhlke;  
11:00 Aiden Zaza

**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Kayla Loesche; 8:15 Jordan Ingrham;  
11:00 Nathanael Mays

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

Pastor & Lisa Clark in thankfulness to God for 17 years of marriage  
Dave & Barbara Hartung in gratefulness and with thanksgiving for blessings received

**ALTAR GUILD:** 5:00 Richard & Claudia Seifert;  
8:15 Janey Rathgeber; 11:00 Marlene Maxfield  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Richard & Claudia Seifert;  
8:15 Tom & Barbara Eichhorst; 11:00 Marlene Maxfield

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

**HOSTS:** 5:00 Evelyn Gibbs;  
8:15 Jack & Jan Pendleton; 11:00 The Fox Family  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Walt Simpson;  
8:15 The Bill A. Maxfield Family;  
11:00 The Hansen Family 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 Tom McCain; 8:15 Mary Pastor;  
11:00 Carlos Lopez  
**NEXT WEEK:** 5:00 Lisa Holderle; 8:15 Melissa Maxfield;  
11:00 Tom Hinton

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK July 7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14  
Epistle: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18  
Gospel: Luke 10:1-20

**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. In the hospital this past week: Terry Nickolotsky at Mercy South.

Received into the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on Friday, June 21 was Kim Abney and daughter, Mya Brodie. May God's promise to Kim & Mya today remain their confidence through their lives. God's blessings!

### YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Josephine Dibble  
Mackenzie Gardner  
Ugyen Gurung  
Emma Hansen

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

6/30 Quinn Franceschi  
7/1 Meghan Dibble, Damber Gurung  
7/2 Henry Brink, Douglas Pritchard  
7/3 Lauren Gardner, Carly Munoz  
7/5 Tyler Kern, Jennifer Waddell  
7/6 Chris Thies, Jesse Ward

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/30 Cathy & Victor Salini  
7/1 Gary & Sara Freer  
7/5 Donna & William Frank Marohn

### 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

Alex Jones James Keltner  
Brian Kitson Thomas Kitson  
Tony Urschler

### LCMS CONGREGATION IN OUR SOUTH ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT

Ascension	Emmaus	Epiphany
Holy Cross	Hope	Messiah
Mt. Olive	St. Johns	St. Lucas
St. Luke's	St. Trinity	Timothy
Trinity		

### TOGETHER IN MISSION MISSIONARIES

Rev. Adam & Deac. Melissa DeGroot- New Mexico  
Erin Mackenzie-Dominican Republic  
Rev. Matthew And Kali Wood-Indonesia  
DCE Krista & Joel Young-Africa