



NEWS AND NOTES March 27 & 28, 2021

“Loved by Christ, Sharing Christ’s Love”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Worship with Communion	8:15 am
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship with Communion	11:00 am
	Easter Basket Give Away	12:00 pm
Monday	Staff Meeting	8:00 am
Tuesday	Pastor’s Seminary Class	10:15 am
	Worship Team	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Bell Choir	5:30 pm
Holy Thursday	Men’s Online Bible Study	6:15 am
	Worship with Communion	8:30 am
	Worship with Communion	6:30 pm
Good Friday	Tre Ore Worship at Hope Lutheran	Noon-3 pm
	Tenebrae Worship at Ascension	6:30 pm
Saturday	Pastor on KFYO	9:00 am
	No Worship	

Please note: The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPROVEMENTS Renovations will soon begin in the church sanctuary. The gray stone throughout the sanctuary (such as what surrounds the windows and what is used in the niches for the altar flowers) will be cleaned. In middle to late April, scaffolding will be erected in the chancel to begin the process of refurbishing the chancel ceiling, painting the walls, and cleaning the beautiful stained glass window. Shortly after that, the altar, baptismal font, kneelers, pulpit, lectern and chancel chairs will be cleaned and refinished. Church services will continue to be held as usual, although the church will look a little strange!

WOL will be a hotbed of activity this summer. The new HVAC system, which couldn’t be installed last summer due to COVID, will be installed this summer. New energy-efficient windows will be installed in the original school building. All the windows, including the windows on the interior classroom doors, will have black-out shades installed. A new security system, which also affects the church, will begin to be installed. Also, there will be a complete remodel of the three classrooms in the early childhood wing (grades K - 2). This remodel is funded entirely by contributions over and above the monies pledged and allocated to the school through the “Sharing Christ’s Love” capital campaign.

God has truly blessed Ascension. Praise be to Him!

Donations can be made using a designated yellow-bordered envelope that is in your envelope box. Envelopes are also available outside the church office. The envelope can be placed in the locked wooden box on the table in the narthex. Donations can also be made online. If you would like to make a pledge, please contact Elaine Hilgeman (at 314-918-1434 or emh200@swbell.net) and she will supply you with a form. (All pledges are kept confidential.)

SANCTUARY RENOVATION UPDATE The next phase of our sanctuary renovation is underway! The stonework around our stained-glass windows, and in other areas of the sanctuary, is being cleaned. This is the first deep-cleaning our stonework has had in over 80 years, and the improvement the cleaning makes is remarkable! Painting the chancel at the front of the church is tentatively scheduled for the end of April. This will include scaffolding standing in the chancel for 2 to 4 weeks. However, worship in our sanctuary will be able to continue during this time. We are also holding brief informational meetings to share the sanctuary renovation plans with the congregation. These meetings will be held following all three worship services the weekend of April 10 and 11. These renovations are made possible by our capital campaign, “Sharing Christ’s Love—Today and Tomorrow.”

STEWARDSHIP

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS March 28 Zechariah 9:9 – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. And He also does all this to show us an example of self-giving love for us to follow.

Stewardship Report

For the weekend ending March 21th

In-person attendance: 139

Online attendance: 116 (reached)

Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love

Amount Received \$ 8,850

Budgeted Amount \$12,019

Surplus/(Shortfall) \$(3,169)

Capital Campaign Donations Since

October 2019: \$743,759

WORSHIP BLESSINGS & CHALLENGES

We rejoice in the great blessing of an increasing number of people attending worship in person at Ascension as COVID conditions continue to improve! As more individuals and families come to their Father's house, we want to ensure that it is a safe worship environment. Ascension's Ministry Council and Board of Elders will be re-evaluating our precautions for worship on a monthly basis. At this point, the plan is to still limit the number of worshipers at any given service to 60. While our Sunday 8:15 am service is consistently at capacity, space typically remains at our other two weekend services. If you should try to register to attend the 8:15 am on Sunday and the service is full, please consider attending Saturday evening at 5 pm or Sunday morning at 11 am.

Please also keep in mind two items. One, at this point, we are still asking that worshipers "reserve" a seat through our church website or by contacting the church office (314-832-5600). Registering for worship allows us to insure that we follow COVID guidelines set by St. Louis City, and registering also allows us to do contact tracing if it would be necessary. As always, if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID, please stay home. Two, we are asking that worshipers sit on the end of the pews (rather than in the middle) as much as possible to ensure that the maximum number of people can be accommodated.

Finally, as we anticipate celebrating Easter together in person this year, we want to allow as many people to attend, but in a safe way. With this goal in mind, we are adding a 4th service Easter Sunday morning. The service will be at sunrise at 6:30 am. Weather permitting, this service will be held outside, and will not include Holy Communion. Again, Easter Sunday worship will be at 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am.

READ ALONG WITH PASTOR

Feel like you need some hope, peace, and joy during COVID-19? God's Word is our source of life and strength during pandemics and at all times. Pastor Clark will be reading God's Word daily using a plan that will go through the entire Bible in two years. Pastor would love for you to read along with him! Printed reading schedules are available from the usher's pre-worship, or in the church office. Every Friday Pastor will also post a video on Ascension's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel that will highlight a theme or insight for that week's readings. The readings for next week are **1 Chron 1-17**

COME EARLY OR STAY LATE

COME EARLY OR STAY LATE, but be sure to make plans to enjoy live Easter music on the church lawn between Easter services. Music will be played from 9:00 - 9:30 and again from 10:30 - 11:00. This will provide a time to safely socialize with your Ascension friends while celebrating our Savior's resurrection. It's also a great witness to our community, so be sure to join us!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 1

Worship with Communion 8:30 am and 6:30 pm

Good Friday, April 2

Tre Ore Worship at Hope Lutheran and on KFYO Radio AM 850 Noon—3 pm

Tenebrae Worship at Ascension 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 3

No Worship Services

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Worship without Communion 6:30 am

Worship with Communion 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am

Note to Worshipers

Ascension broadcasts its worship services via livestream on the internet.

You can also find archived services.

Go to: [Ascensionstl.com/stream](https://ascensionstl.com/stream).

ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY GETS A REFRESH



Have you been crashing? Looking for a connection to God's word? Virus got you down and you need some support? Join us online each Sunday from 9:45-10:40 am for Sunday morning Bible class — right in your browser!

We're trying out a new service that offers better opportunity for real-time interaction during Bible class. Rather than streaming via Facebook, you can join by going to ascensionstl.whereby.com/meet. No Camera? No problem! You can connect with a webcam, just a microphone, or neither and use the chat! Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45am to dig into God's Word together.

THANK YOU

Thank you so MULCH!!! A big thank you goes out to our youth, their parents and several other Ascension members who came out to help spread mulch around the church's bushes, trees and yard sign. Because so many of you chose to volunteer, this particular task took less than 90 minutes to complete! And a special thanks to Jim Chambers for serving as the job foreman and bringing donuts.

Please watch News & Notes for future opportunities to serve God and each other with your "time, toil and tissue".

SUNDAY SCHOOL

At Ascension, we strive to engage with EVERY person at EVERY age in learning more about our Savior, Jesus. On Sunday mornings, we have a class for YOU!

Parents and Littles

Teachers: Jasmine Duerr and Friends

Preschool and Kindergarten

Teachers: Marcia Passanise and Friends

Grades 1 through 3

Teachers: Emily Jones, Brittany Schelp, and Lisa Clark

Grades 4 through 5

Teachers: Rich Schaefer and Carl Anderson

Junior High

Teachers: Anna Johnson, Joel Her, and Friends

Senior High

Teachers: Rob Bremer, Matt Lorenz, and Friends

Adults

Teachers: Pastor Clark, Pastor Kobs, and Friends

Nepali Fellowship

Teachers: Pastor Clark, Gagan Gurung, John Poju Gurung, and Friends

Sunday School Co-Coordinators

Lisa Clark and Anna Johnson

DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE

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. Smartphone users can also download the GIVE+Mobile app from the Apple or Google Play Store and set up an account. Please use only one email account per contribution envelope number.



LIKE US



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK Like Ascension 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"

COMMUNICATIONS POSITION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR Ascension's Ministry Council recently approved of the creation of a part-time Communications Coordinator staff position at Ascension. In cooperation with the pastors, Communications Team, and administrative assistant, the Communications Coordinator will oversee Ascension's communication through website, social media, and print material. The position is approximately 10 hours a week. If you are interested in a more detailed job description, please contact Ascension's Communication's Team: commteam@ascensionstl.com.

HINTZE LIBRARY NOTES

STATUS OF HINTZE LIBRARY WORK



Hello Hintze Library patrons. Let me share with you the status of the work on our library collection.

The inventory is basically complete and new titles are being incorporated into the collection. I hope that next month, I can share with the congregation the process for checking out these volumes and will have a monthly Library Look to review various interesting titles.

Thank you for your patience and I look forward to opening the library collection for use.

Claudia Seifert, Parish Librarian

KITCHEN APPLIANCES NEEDED

Ascension members Eric & Flora Mukindi are in need of a working stove. The stove is currently gas, but electric would be preferred. This switch would require gas and electric work to be done. If you have a "gently used" appliance, or could help convert the stove from gas to electric, please contact the church office at (314) 832-5600 or pam@ascensionstl.com.

RECENT THRIVENT GRANTS



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FINANCIAL

2021 THRIVENT GRANTS

72" TV for meetings in Concordia Room
Purchased new easel for church
Desserts for WOL Black History Assembly
Portable outside stage for Easter and Summer concerts
Food for helpers assembling portable stage
Think Spring - purchase additional annual flowers
Think Spring - purchase supplies for event
Think Spring - food/drinks for volunteers Fri/Sat
Ad in STL Hills newsletter to promote summer concerts

WORSHIP NOTES

PREACHER: Pastor Matthew Clark

LITURGIST: Seminarian Joel Her, 1st Sunday of Month;
Seminarian Matt Lorenz, 2nd Sunday of Month
Seminarian Michael Winckler, 3rd Sunday of Month
Pastor Matthew Kobs, 4th Sunday of Month

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Gabe Maichel, organist

ACOLYTES: 5:00 Anna Clark; 8:15 Anya Stiles;
11:00 Mackenzie Gardner
NEXT WEEK: 8:00 am TBD; 9:30 am TBD;
11:00 am TBD

ALTAR FLOWERS: To the Glory of God

ALTAR GUILD: 5:00 Debbie Hofmann; 8:15 Nancy & Doug Pfitzinger; 11:00 Marcia Passanise
NEXT WEEK: 6:30 TBD; 8:00 Melissa Maxfield; 9:30: Diane & Mark Bracken 11:00 Cheryl & Jim Chambers

MULTIMEDIA ROOM: 5:00 Bella Bracken;
8:15 Bill Maxfield, Grant Maxfield; 11:00 Vernon Schmidt

READERS 5:00 Tom McCain; 8:15 Tracy Middleton;
11:00 Ted Cox
NEXT WEEK: 6:30 Tracy Middleton; 8:00 Tom McCain;
9:30 Lisa Holderle; 11:00 Tom Hinton

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: April 4, 2021 –
Easter Sunday
Old Testament *Isaiah 25:6-9*
Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
Holy Gospel *Mark 16:1-8*

USHERS: 5:00 Walter Scoggins, Walt Simpson; Karl Hofmann, Robert Hofmann, Ed Holderle
8:15 Jake Bremer, Rob Bremer, Jonathan Gibbs, Jack Pendleton, Gene Bockelmann, Nathan Decker, Mark Shaffer
11:00 Dave Jones, Carlos Lopez, Paul Brock Sr., Roger Jensen

TOGETHER IN MISSION MISSIONARIES
Dr. Daniel and Joan Jastram-Asia
Erin Mackenzie-Dominican Republic
Rev. Matthew & Kali Wood-Indonesia
DCE Krista & Joel Young-Africa

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Church Staff prays for you during their 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3/8 Michael Rosenberg
3/29 Tirtha Gurung-Majhi
3/30 Joshua Arand, Arthur Graudin
3/31 Bonita Benda, Katherine McMeans
4/2 Debbie Hofmann
4/3 Robyn Niemann, John Rabun

Please contact the church office if your birthday has been omitted by mistake.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

None

Please contact the church office if your anniversary has been omitted by mistake.

YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Mackenzie Gardner
Abigail Green
Saraswoti Gurung
Ugyen Gurung

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 AND FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Alex Jones James Keltner
Brian Kitson Thomas Kitson
Tristan Rabun

LCMS CONGREGATIONS 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		

STEEPLE REPAIR

HAVE YOU NOTICED? The lights on the steeple have been repaired, and now our steeple is once again illuminated each evening. This project was requested by friends of John Powers and paid for by gifts given in his memory. Thanks be To God

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

EASTER LILIES The Easter Lilies that grace our altar on Easter Sunday are provided by your generous donations. With your lily purchase, you have the opportunity to honor a loved one or include a note of thanksgiving that will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Thank you, all of the Easter lilies have been purchased. However, you may still include a dedication in the Easter bulletin. Please complete the following form and return it to the church office **by March 29, 2021** with your suggested donation of \$10. Dedication orders can be placed in one of the donation boxes, or in the black drop box located outside of the church office.

Checks should be made payable to Ascension Lutheran Church. Thank you!

Name _____

Number ordered ___0___ Total at \$10 each _____

I will pick up ___NA___ I will not pick up ___NA___

Dedication _____

If you wish to take your Lily home, they may be picked up after the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. Lilies will be discarded after April 18, 2021.



EASTER BASKET GIVEAWAY!



EASTER BASKET GIVEAWAY! Ascension's Sunday School is giving away Easter baskets this year. All kids can take home an Easter basket, which will be available during all Palm Sunday services and Sunday School. THEN, at noon on Palm Sunday, the church will share Christ's Love by spacing out remaining baskets on the lawn for the community for a first-come-first-served giveaway. For more information, contact SundaySchool@ascensionSTL.com.

WHAT IS PASTOR STUDYING?

Pastor Clark is about half way through the Doctor of Ministry program at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. During the spring and summer of 2021, Pastor is taking two classes. One class is Doctoral Research and Writing, which will assist Pastor in writing his final Major Applied Project. The other class is The Missio Dei—The Mission of God, which goes in-depth into the topic of evangelism and outreach with special emphasis on our context at Ascension. Please keep Pastor's studies in your prayers.

EGG MY YARD

Let the youth at Ascension egg your yard in preparation for your Easter celebration.

Just imagine the surprise and excitement on a child's face when they see their yard covered in candy and treat filled colorful eggs. What a great gift for your children, grandchildren or even a neighbor or friend's children.

The youth are offering three quantity options as follows:

- 2 Dozen eggs for \$25
- 3 Dozen eggs for \$35
- 4 Dozen eggs for \$45

We can even accommodate Allergen free candy requests.

In this time of pandemic, we know that many families will be gathering and celebrating Easter on a day other than April 4th. Because of this, we will be offering eggings starting March 14th and running through April 11th.

To order, please contact Kathy Thies at kathy.thies@hotmail.com with your name and the best phone number to contact you. We will call and discuss the options and particulars to put an egging plan in place. Keep in mind that our call may take a few minutes as we discuss details like date, time of day, what part of the yard to egg, are there pets, is this a surprise, etc. Reservations and payment are due one week before the egging is scheduled to occur.

We will be following CDC guidelines during the prep and distribution of the Easter eggs. This will include hand and surface sanitization, gloves, masks and social distancing.

The proceeds from this activity will help Ascension youth to attend the 2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston TX.



WOL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER



Word of Life School will be hosting a disc golf tournament to raise money for the athletic department to purchase new uniforms and equipment for various sports teams.

Where: Watson Trails Park in Sunset Hills

When: Saturday April 10th- sign up for a tee off time between 10am-2pm

What: Teams of 4 will play a scramble through 9 holes of disc golf. A scramble is where each member of the team tees off. The team then gets to decide which throw was the best and each member of the team will throw their next shot from that disc. This continues until one player makes it into the basket.

Cost: \$20 adults; \$10 students (K-12th grade). Cash or check payable to Word of Life paid at the check-in table the day of the event.

Sponsors: For \$50, businesses can sponsor a hole. Your company's name will be on a sign by the hole that you sponsor. Proceeds will go to the Word of Life Athletic Department.

Disc: Players must use a frisbee golf disc. If you do not have one, the athletic director has a select number that can be borrowed on a first come first serve basis.

Contact: **Emily Maichel** to sign up for a start time, a disc, or to sponsor a hole at 314-591-3069 or [Athleticdirector@wordoflifeschool.net](mailto:athleticdirector@wordoflifeschool.net)

WORD OF LIFE 2021 AUCTION



AUCTION 2021 PAJAMA PARTY



Have some wonderful NEW items that would make an amazing auction item? Maybe have a condo at the lake or in the woods that you would be willing to give away for a weekend? The 2021 Auction Committee would be happy to have them. Email auction@wordoflifeschool.net to let us know what you can contribute.



The 2021 Auction will be held in the comfort of your own home in May. Funds raised from the 2021 online auction will be used for school improvements.



The WOL School Auction takes place every other school year and raises funds to support WOL in various ways that are determined by the school principal and auction planning committee. Our last auction supported the purchase of Chromebooks and tablets for our K-8 students.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS BY MARCH 31 Members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who are eligible for designated Thrivent Choice Dollars: The deadline to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2021, If you haven't already done so, please consider directing your designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to Ascension Lutheran Church or Word of Life Lutheran School. After March 31st, any undesignated Choice Dollars® will expire. Don't miss this opportunity to help support Ascension's ministries. If you would like to designate your dollars to a specific purpose, such as the Capital Campaign or a specific project at Ascension or WOL, please contact Treasurer, Brad Muhlke through the church office.

Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice®." Questions Call Keith Poppitz 314-843-6823 or Paul Himmelsbach 314-780-6071.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

THINK SPRING! Ascension's annual plant sale fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 24th, 9-1 pm to benefit Ascension's youth activities. Choose from a colorful selection of fresh, locally grown annuals, perennials, vegetables and hanging baskets. Order forms are available in the church lobby and at www.ascensionstl.com/plants. Completed order forms with attached payment can be placed in the box next to the Plant Sale display in the church lobby. Sorry, plants listed on the order form must be pre-ordered. Pre-orders are due by 4/9/21. Your order will be available for pick up on the 24th and will conveniently be delivered right to your car in the alley off Loran Street behind church! To keep everyone safe, social distancing practices will be observed. You will also have the opportunity to shop additional annuals, perennials and yard art at the Word of Life school playground, but those items will exclusively be available on sale day. Please Contact Karen Hilkerbaumer at 314-378-2977 or gbomber@swbell.net or Julie Headrick at 314-258-2169 or hea102@sbcglobal.net with questions.

WOL RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER



WOL RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 13th
Corner of Eichelberger & Hampton
3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

20% of all Drive Thru Sales and Mobile Orders
THIS FLIER MUST BE PRESENTED

Go to: <https://wordoflifeschool.net>

ASCENSION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



Ascension Youth Fellowship is the volunteer led youth ministry at Ascension Lutheran Church for the children of Ascension, and beyond. We have three distinct groups that gather together based upon their ages: the Youth Disciples is open to all youth in grades 1 through 4; the Junior Youth is open to all youth in grades 5 through 8; and the Senior Youth is open to all youth in grades 9 through 12.

Youth Ministry Communication The primary communication method used by the youth ministry is email. We will also use the monthly Messenger and the weekly News & Notes to communicate but the most up to date information is handled via email. If you do not receive emails from our Ascension Youth Fellowship email account at ayflcms@outlook.com, please email us at that address and request to be added to the mailing list. You can also like our Ascension Youth Fellowship Facebook page as we update that regularly.

Egg My Yard Fundraiser The Egg My Yard fundraiser is in full swing for those that will be attending the 2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering. We had a great time last Sunday at our egg stuffing session. Keep an eye on your email inbox as we start to send out egging notices.

Take Heart – Jr & Sr Youth MO District Virtual Retreat Regrettably, the in-person combined Jr & Sr Youth MO District Youth Retreat had to be converted to a virtual event. Put the evening of Saturday, April 10 on your calendar as we will be gathering together at Ascension to participate in this virtual event.



take heart

Pastor Gerard Bolling will be the featured presenter along with Daniel Meyer and Dana Otto as emcees with band, Bread of Stone, leading us in song. While the virtual event runs from 7 to 10pm, we will be gathering together earlier for a meal and staying later for some online Q&A time with the band and Pr. Bolling. More details to be announced as planning progresses.

Ascension Plant Sale The annual plant sale is being held April 24th and the youth of Ascension get heavily involved in volunteering at the event as much of the plant sale proceeds gets donated to this ministry. We will be targeting this year's donation from the plant sale to our efforts to attend the 2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering. An email has gone out to the potential Gathering participants requesting their assistance on April 22, 23 and 24 for the setup and sale of the plants. Check your inbox for the details.

Youth Room Fridge Now that things are starting back up on youth activities, we have regrettably found that our beverage refrigerator in the youth room is extremely bare. The next time you visit your local grocer, can you grab some beverages and drop them off to us in the church office? We could use bottled water, juice packs, and soda. And please, for the sake of your volunteer youth workers, no energy drinks or Dew!

2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering The planning at the national level for the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston on July 9-13, 2022 is proceeding full steam ahead with full anticipation of no or only minor restrictions related to COVID-19 by the time of the Gathering. The planning at Ascension to get a group of youth to this event is also still underway.



As a reminder, you are eligible to be a participant if you are currently in the 7th through 11th/12th grades. For those of you that will be 19 or older at the time of the Gathering, you can also participate as a Young Adult Volunteer as a helper in the day to day activities of the Gathering.

More information will be forthcoming about this wonderful event and various fundraisers will be held to help offset the trip costs.

Questions? If you have any questions about Ascension Youth Fellowship, please contact Kathy or Chris Thies, or Pastor at the church office.

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