



NEWS AND NOTES

June 18 & 19, 2022

“Loved by Christ, Sharing Christ’s Love”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Coffee & Donuts Worship with Communion Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Worship with Communion	7:45-10:45 am 8:15 am 9:45 am 11:00 am
Monday	Staff Meeting	8:30 am
Tuesday	Bible Study Worship Team	9:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Quilters Women of the Word Bible Study	9:00 am 9:30 am
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study Men’s In-Home Bible Study	6:15 am 7:00 pm
Friday	Church Office closes at Noon	
Saturday	NYG Retreat Worship with Communion Concert on the Lawn	9:00 am-6:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Luke 8:37 – “Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.” The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

Stewardship Report

For the weekend ending June 12th

In-person attendance:	196
Online views:	119
Nepali Fellowship:	24

Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love

Budgeted Amount	\$ 12,019
Amount Received	\$
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$

Capital Campaign Donations since
October 2019: \$1,073,419

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

SUMMER IMPROVEMENT UPDATES Hopefully you have had a chance to see the cleaned and painted choir loft ceiling. The scaffolding will remain in place as we explore options for improved lighting for the choir loft as well as for the stained glass window. The hallway restroom renovation is complete except for a few finishing touches. It’s so bright and inviting now!

Be on the lookout for scaffolding to be put up outside the church near the main entrance and on the playground side of the building. This scaffolding is to enable the roof repairs to fix a leak and to repair the damage done by the bees.

School remodeling began on **6/6**, and will continue throughout this summer. When all is completed, the mess and the upset will have been worth it!

Donations for the Capital Campaign 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 the church office for a form. All pledges are kept confidential.

DONUTS

DONUTS Coffee and Donuts will be offered before and between church services, **every Sunday from 7:45 am – 10:45 am** (or until gone). Any free will offering collected will benefit the Youth Ministry.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS The church office will close at **noon** on Fridays for the months of June, July, and August. The hours for the rest of the week will stay the same, **8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

Children in Preschool through Grade 8 are invited to meet in the sanctuary at **9:45 am** each week for a brief Sunday school opening. Details about Sunday school for all ages is on page 6 of the News & Notes.

READ ALONG WITH PASTOR

God's Word is our source of life and strength during pandemics and at all times. Read along with Pastor Clark as he goes through the entire Bible in two years.

Each Friday, Pastor posts a video on Ascension's Facebook page and YouTube channel highlighting a theme or insight of that week's readings. Ask an usher for a daily reading schedule or stop into the church office.

The readings for next week are **Hebrews 8 – Hebrews 12**

LIKE US

 **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** Like Ascension to stay current with events, Bible studies, photos, videos and other great resources!

There are four 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"

Note to Worshippers

Ever want to re-watch a worship service or listen to a sermon again?

Ascension livestreams our worship services.

Go to: Ascensionstl.com/stream to find archived services.

DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE

Scan the image you see here by using your phone's QR code reader (bar code scanner) to 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 Vanco Mobile app from the Apple or Google Play Store and set up an account. Please use only one email account per contribution envelope number.



COMMUNION

COMMUNION As the number of COVID cases continues to decline, Ascension's elders and pastors have decided to begin again kneeling in the chancel for Holy Communion at our Saturday evening and Sunday 8:15 am services. Worshippers receiving the Lord's Supper will be invited to kneel as they are able. This kneeling is an act of reverence and worship as we receive our Savior's body and blood given and shed for us. If, due to COVID, you are uncomfortable coming to the chancel rail for Communion, the elements can be brought to you in the pew. **We will plan to re-institute the use of the common cup the weekend of August 20/21.**

THANK YOU

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR CLARK

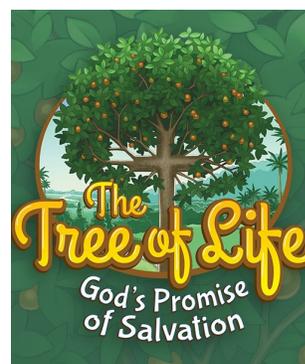
Dear people loved by Christ, THANK YOU for celebrating the 15th anniversary of my ordination! I especially appreciate our Worker Wellness Team and Board of Elders for arranging this recognition. I thank the Lord for the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus every day—what a great job! Your recognition of this milestone in ministry is very meaningful to my family and I. Your love and support is a wonderful encouragement to us. I am reminded of the words of Hebrews 13:17, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you." Thank you for making serving as pastor at Ascension a JOY!

THE SUMMER OF THE TREE OF LIFE

THE SUMMER OF THE TREE OF LIFE This summer at Ascension, we'll be focusing on The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation. Isaiah tells us, "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit" (Isaiah 11:1). This branch is Christ, our new tree of life! Beginning this weekend, **June 11/12** and going through **August 13/14**, we'll be looking at 10 key Bible accounts from the Old and New Testaments that focus us on Jesus. Our goal is to know these stories and be able to share these stories with others. The Tree of Life will be our focus for Vacation Bible School, sermons, and Sunday school. Ascension will also be providing families with a super helpful Tree of Life kit to take home so growing in faith can continue among families too.

Please join us this summer for the Tree of Life!

- Lesson 1: The Beginning of Our Story (Genesis 3:1–15)
- Lesson 2: God's Plan for Abraham (Genesis 22:1–14)
- Lesson 3: The Passover Lamb (Exodus 12:1–13)
- Lesson 4: Slaying the Giant (1 Samuel 17)
- Lesson 5: Delivered from the Lions (Daniel 6:1–24)
- Lesson 6: Jesus Is Baptized into God's Plan (Matthew 3:13–17)
- Lesson 7: Jesus Preaches the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 4:3–11)
- Lesson 8: God's Plan of Salvation Completed (Luke 23:26, 32–46)
- Lesson 9: Jesus Conquers Death (John 20:11–18)
- Lesson 10: The End of Our Story (Revelation 21:1–8)



VBS THANK YOU

VBS – A HUGE SUCCESS Thanks to the generosity of YOU, our parishioners, over 80 children heard the message of salvation during our Vacation Bible School June 13-17, 2022. What a blessing to be able to offer this ministry to all children at no cost! A super big thank you to all the leaders and volunteers who gave their time and talents.

Thank you!
Katlyne Thies & Sherry Elliott, Co Directors

THRIVENT GRANTS APPROVED

RECENT THRIVENT GRANTS APPROVED

The following Thrivent grants have been approved:

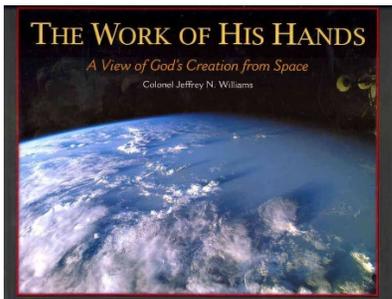
VBS – snacks for children
VBS – decorations
ALC – Ad for Think Fall in the St. Louis Hills newsletter
ALC – Backpack blessing for start of school
ALC – Summer concert series food for sale: watermelon, drinks, Charcuterie board meat/cheese, ice cream

TOGETHER IN MISSION PRESENTATIONS

Ascension highly values the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus both locally and around the world. One way in which we participate in this mission work is through supporting four missionaries who serve internationally. Two of these missionaries will be sharing their work with us first-hand this summer. On **Sunday, June 26**, Dr. Daniel Jastram will be joining us live via Zoom Meeting for our **9:45 am** Bible class in the Fellowship Hall to share the work taking place in among LCMS missionaries in Asia. Then on Saturday and Sunday, **July 9 and 10**, Pastor Matt Wood will preach and lead Sunday morning Bible class. He will be sharing with us his first-hand experience as he and his family serve in Indonesia.

JUNE LIBRARY LOOK

The Work of His Hands: A View of God's Creation From Space by Colonel Jeffrey N. Williams



For every grown-up kid who ever dreamed of being an astronaut, here's your "ticket" for a flight that will leave you in speechless awe of God's creation!

Lavishly illustrated with photographs taken from the International Space Station, Col. Williams's exquisite volume offers vivid lessons on space exploration and the breathtaking order of God's universe.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Ascension's Free Outdoor Concert Series will again take place on **Saturdays in June and July at 7:00 pm**. The following is a schedule of concerts. A big thanks to our Music Director, Gabe Maichel, for organizing this series!

Free SUMMER CONCERTS

Outdoors on the church lawn!
Saturdays in June and July at 7:00 pm.

June 4
Dave Black
(Jazz Trio)

June 11
Two Times True
(Jazz Quartet)

June 18
Ascension Worship Team & Grafted
(Christian Contemporary Music)

June 25
Knights of Swing
(Swing Big Band)

July 2
The Mighty Pines (Bluegrass/Folk Trio)

July 9
SideXSide Percussion (Percussion Quartet)

July 16
Blake Flattley (Christian Music Ensemble)

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5347 Donovan Ave
Donovan & Eichelberger
St Louis, MO 63109

CONCERT CONCESSIONS

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The Men's Club will be selling the following items at the concerts:

- Charcuterie container with sausage, cheese, crackers, fruit & more!
- Watermelon slices
- Various ice cream treats
- Water and Gatorade

Please support the Ascension Men's Club! The Men's Club is a group that provides fellowship and service for the men of Ascension!

PROJECT RENEW-A-PEW

PROJECT RENEW-A-PEW HAS BEGUN! At the start of the Capital Campaign (before Covid) the budgeted cost to refurbish the pews was approximately \$12,000.00. But, because the cleaning and sanitizing of the pews during 2020 removed a great deal of the luster of the pews, the pews will need a lot more loving care, labor, and therefore money, to get them looking great again. (The pews that have already been done look super!)

Even though we received a generous donation for the pew restoration, the remaining need averages \$600.00 per pew. If you would like to help restore any portion of a pew - or a whole new pew – there are three different ways you can contribute:

1. Take an envelope and a “piece of a pew” from the board in the narthex. Put your contribution and the piece of the pew in the collection box in the narthex. **[OR]**
2. Use the blue-bordered envelope for special offerings that is in your envelope box. Clearly mark the envelope and your check for “Renew-A-Pew”. Put the contribution in the collection box in the narthex. **[OR]**
3. Mail a check to Ascension with “Renew-A-Pew” noted in the memo line. **[OR]**
4. Give online thru the Online Giving tab at ascensionstl.com or thru the Vanco Mobile App

As contributions are received, the display board in the narthex will be filled in to show how many pews have been funded. Every \$150.00 pays for a quarter of a pew, but no contribution is too small. Please help us reach our goal of having all the pews refurbished by this fall!

Check out the board in the Lobby to see the progress made so far!

HELP FOR UKRAINE

HELP FOR UKRAINE You can help those suffering in Ukraine through a gift to the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Gifts to the LCMS are restricted to providing aid and assistance to persons displaced by the war in Ukraine. The LCMS will issue grants to/through our Lutheran partners in the region best positioned to provide compassionate care in Christ’s name to those fleeing conflict. The situation is developing, and the LCMS pledges to use every gift wisely to accomplish the greatest good possible in ways that deliver the Gospel as human needs are met. Please donate at www.lcms.org/ukraine.

KFUO SPONSORSHIP

KFUO RADIO WORSHIP BROADCASTS Our LCMS radio station, KFUO AM 850, has invited Ascension to broadcast its Sunday morning early service from May through July. These broadcasts are listened to by many both locally on the radio and world-wide via the internet. Thank you to all that have signed up to sponsor, all dates have been filled. See below for a list of current sponsors.

- May 1:** Bob Praechter in memory of Dee Praechter
May 8: Karl & Debbie Hofmann – in honor of our grandson, Jackson Grote’s 1st birthday
May 15: Donald Sprinz
May 22: Ascension Elders in thanksgiving for Christ’s love
May 29: The Gibbs Family in honor of Evelyn Gibbs on her 90th birthday
June 5: Dan & Marcia Passanise to the Glory of God
June 12: Larry & Pearline Degenhardt --
June 19: Randy & Sharon Agne to God be the Glory in Celebration of our 48th anniversary June 22, 2022
June 26: Clarence & Carol Goetsch Thanks be to God for health and life together
July 3: Peggy Triska --
July 10: Karl Hofmann – in memory of my father, Earl Hofmann
July 17: Kathy Driskill & Ralph Simon – in memory of our sister, Patti Hoeft
July 24: Richard & Claudia Seifert -- To the Glory of God
July 31: “Retiring” Evening Guild -- with thanksgiving to our God for the many, many years of His abundant Blessings



IN SEARCH OF PIANO

PIANO SEARCH Ascension is excited to begin a search for another piano. A piano upgrade would serve congregational singing from the front of the church. Our current piano would be moved to the organ loft to support the choir. Please contact Gabe Maichel if you know of a quality upright or grand piano that would serve the church for years to come. Specifications include:

- Manufactured since 1990.
- An upright piano at least 50” tall.
- A grand piano at least 5’ 6” long.
- Reputable manufacturer.

Thank you,
Gabe Maichel
Office # (314) 832-5600

ASCENSION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

ASCENSION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (AYF) is the volunteered youth ministry at Ascension Lutheran Church for the children of Ascension and beyond. We have three distinct groups that gather 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.



2022 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING The LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston on **July 9-13, 2022** is quickly approaching. Please continue to pray for our leaders and youth as they continue to prepare.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR THE NYG PARTICIPANTS

We are asking members of the congregation to be prayer partners with the youth and adults that will be attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering. There is a board set up in the lobby where you can sign up!

NYG RETREAT Just a reminder that **Saturday, June 25** from **9:00 am-6:00 pm** we will have our all day NYG Retreat at church.

SAVE THE DATE The Youth going to the NYG will be hosting a Thank You Meal for the Congregation on **July 31, 2022** at **12:30 pm**. Come share a meal and hear about the experiences from the National Youth Gathering.

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

Kathy Thies

(314) 580-2074 voice & text
Kathy.Thies@Hotmail.com

Chris Thies

(314) 910-3148 voice & text
Chris.Thies@Outlook.com

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE Thank you to the many Ascension worshipers who completed our recent worship surveys! Results have been shared with the congregation and discussed by both our Ministry Council and Board of Elders. The surveys affirmed many things that Ascension is doing well when it comes to music and worship. The surveys also identified a few changes that could potentially benefit our weekend worship and Bible study/Sunday school.

In response to survey input, one change Ascension's Council, Elders, and staff plan to implement is adjusting the time of our early service on Sundays from 8:15 am to 8:30 am. This time change seems to work better for most of the families with younger children who attend our early service. It also allows for less "down time" between our early service and Sunday school/Bible class. KFJO radio has assured us that Ascension can still participate in broadcasting our worship live. **The 15 minute adjustment in time will begin Sunday, August 21.**

HANDMADE ITEMS FOR SALE

HANDMADE PLACEMATS, TABLE RUNNERS AND CHILDREN'S FLEECE COATS

Take advantage of a final opportunity to purchase beautiful placemats, table runners and adorable children's fleece coats. ALL HANDMADE by Darlene Wiederhold. The handwork is exceptional!

Fall/Christmas and Cards/Blues themes are available. Great prices at \$2.50/placemat, \$10/runner, \$25/coat.

Proceeds benefit the Quarter Auction and the Capital Campaign.

Available after all services the weekend of **June 25 & 26.**

JOIN ONE OF OUR BIBLE STUDIES!

Bible studies are a wonderful opportunity to be in God's Word and enjoy fellowship as you grow in faith and friendship. For more information on any of the Bible studies listed below, you may contact the leaders directly or our Bible Study and Small Group Coordinator Barbara Shippy at bjshippy@gmail.com or (314) 795-2568.

Sunday Morning Bible Study All are welcome!
Join us for Bible class between worship services.
Sundays from 9:45–10:30 am / ongoing
Location: Ascension / Fellowship Hall
Leaders: Pastor Clark & Pastor Kobs

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Men & Women)
Tuesdays from 9:30–11 am / ongoing
Location: Ascension / Concordia Room
Leader: Pastor Clark
Contact: pastor@ascensionstl.com / (314) 832-5600

Women of the Word Bible Study
Wednesdays from 9:30–11 am / ongoing
Location: Ascension / Fellowship Hall
Leader: Marlene Maxfield
Contact: marmaxfield@aol.com / (314) 221-0999

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study
Thursdays from 6:15–7:30 am / ongoing
Location: Ascension / Hintze Library in Church Lobby
Leader: Mike Gibbs
Contact: jackfan39@yahoo.com / (314) 352-1297

Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study
Thursdays from 7:00–8:00 pm / ongoing
Location: Personal residence
Leaders: Rob Bremer and Chris Thies
Contact Rob: rbjhb@sbcglobal.net / (314) 413-2603
Contact Chris: chris.thies@outlook.com

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY MORNING APOLOGETICS BIBLE STUDY What is "apologetics?" The word apologetics means "to make a defense." When Christians study apologetics, they are referring to defending the faith. Join Pastors Clark and Kobs on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall at **9:45 am** to consider questions like: What is a world view? How do we know there is a God? Is the creation account true? Why do bad things happen? What does God say about gender identity? When does human life begin and end? This study will begin **Sunday, August 28** and run for 25-30 sessions. Hope to see you there!

All are welcome!

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!

Students in Preschool through Junior High meet in the church sanctuary at 9:45 am for Sunday School opening.

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, Mary Pastor, and Lisa Clark

Grades 4 through 6

Teachers: Rich Schaefer and Carl Anderson

Junior High

Teachers: Deaconess Anna Johnson, Joel Her, and Ben Wescoatt

Senior High

Teachers: Rob Bremer, Michael Winckler, and Friends

Adults

Teachers: Pastor Clark, Pastor Kobs, Gagan Gurung, and John Gurung

Nepali Fellowship

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

Sunday School Coordinator

Deaconess Anna Johnson

Assistant Coordinator

Lisa Clark



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

June 19, Week 2

Today, we see God choose an aged couple, Abraham and Sarah, from whom He would raise up a new nation through a child of promise. We will watch God call on Abraham to offer his beloved son as an offering, through which He will teach us many important things about the coming sacrifice of His own beloved Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross.

WOL OPEN POSITIONS

Middle School Math Teacher

Word of Life is seeking a middle school math teacher for the 2022-2023 school year to join our amazing team of teachers. The position is full time and includes teaching 6th grade Religion, 5th-8th grade Math and a few enrichment courses. Interested candidates should have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in education. If you would like more information or to submit a resume, please contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at 314-832-1244 or mbegholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

Preschool Aide

Word of Life is seeking a caring and compassionate aide to work specifically with a preschool student attending WOL at the Timothy campus. The student has special learning needs and the person in this position will be there to support the student in her learning and development. The position is 20 hours per week (full days Tuesday and Thursday, half days Wednesday and Friday). There is also the potential to combine this position with the Extended Care Director position to create a full-time position. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at 314-832-1244 or mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

Extended Care Director

Word of Life is seeking a qualified candidate to lead the extended care program on the main campus for Grades K-8. The position includes registering students, posting charges, purchasing snacks as well as supervising students in the after school part of the program from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm Mondays - Fridays. There is potential for this position to be combined with the Preschool Aide position to make a full-time position. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at 314-832-1244 or mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net.



LHSS CLASS OF 2002 REUNION

ATTENTION LHSS CLASS OF 2002! We look forward to celebrating our 20th reunion this fall and we would love for you to attend! Please email your contact information to Chris Walleman at CW4369@yahoo.com or contact the Alumni Association. Visit our Facebook page at: LHSS Class of 2002 for more information



CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS Due to the overwhelming generosity from Lutheran congregations and the St. Louis community at large, Christian Friends of New Americans has received more coats, shoes, and blankets than we ever could have imagined! We have been blessed to be able to give these items to the newly arriving Afghan families, and will continue to do so. However, we are at the point where we need to suspend the collection of these items due to volume and storage capacity issues. We will no longer be able to accept any coats, shoes, blankets, or clothing. And, while we understand the well-meaning intentions of so many, we are not in a position to accept any clothing, bedding, dishes, pans, etc.

Please know we will continue to collect household items like paper towels, toilet paper, detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, soap, and personal care items.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in welcoming our new Afghan friends!

Contact Gary Schaefer at gschaefer@cfna-stl.org or (314) 348-8010

A list of drop-off sites for collection of these donations is on the bulletin board in the lobby.



Christian Friends of New Americans

CFNA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CFNA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Please join us in sharing Christ's love! Whether helping to sort or deliver donated items, taking someone to the grocery store or appointment, assisting International Institute with meeting families at the airport and helping take them to their hotel, etc., we have many opportunities for volunteers to serve the newly arriving Afghan families and other refugees. And we continue to welcome volunteers in our program ministries, including After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driving Lessons, Health and Wellness screenings, Sewing classes, and more. Interested? Questions?

Please contact Gary Schaefer at gschaefer@cfna-stl.org or complete/submit a [Volunteer Recruitment Form](#) online.

WORSHIP NOTES

PREACHER: Pastor Matthew Clark

LITURGIST:

Seminarian Ben Wescoatt, 2nd Sunday of month
Pastor Matthew Kobs, 4th Sunday of month

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Gabe Maichel, organist

ACOLYTES: 5:00p Sean Wescoatt

8:15 Allie Johnson; 11:00 Blake Patzius

NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Open

8:15 Gabby Wescoatt; 11:00 Kyan Sawyer

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers that grace our chancel have been provided by:

The Congregation in honor of the Ordination of Pastor Clark on June 24, 2007, and his 15 years of Pastoral Ministry.

Jim Preston in honor of my father who was in the Vietnam War.

Doug & Ruth Pritchard in thanksgiving to God for his blessing of 48 wonderful years of marriage, June 15.

ALTAR GUILD: 5:00p Debbie Hofmann;

8:15 Melissa Maxfield; 11:00 Julie Krapf

NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Sharon Agne;

8:15 Jan & Jack Pendleton; 11:00 Jones family

MULTIMEDIA ROOM: 5:00 Bella Bracken, Anna Clark;

8:15 Bill Maxfield, Grant Maxfield;

11:00 Vernon Schmidt, Jason Fletcher, Julie Krapf

READERS: 5:00p Randy Agne;

8:15 Laura Blank; 11:00 Tom Hinton

NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Jane Fryar;

8:15 Nathan Decker; 11:00 Troy Hansen

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: June 26, 2022 –

Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading *Exodus 12:1-13*

Epistle Reading *Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

Holy Gospel *Luke 9:51-62*

USHERS: 5:00 Karl Hofmann, Robert Hofmann, Ed Holderle, Walter Scoggins, Walt Simpson;

8:15 Gene Bockelmann, Jake Bremer, Rob Bremer, Nathan Decker, Jonathan Gibbs, Jack Pendleton, Mark Shaffer;

11:00 Paul Brock Sr., Roger Jensen, Dave Jones, Carlos Lopez

TOGETHER IN MISSION MISSIONARIES

Dr. Daniel & Joan Jastram - Asia

Erin Mackenzie - Dominican Republic

Rev. Matthew & Kali Wood - Indonesia

John & Erica Tape - Latin American & Carribean Region

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.

ASCENSION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Alex Jones

James Keltner

Brian Kitson

Thomas Kitson

Tristan Rabun

Jamie Federhofer

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

06/19 Kelsey Matlick, Marie Shimizu

06/20 Jaime Gaal, Layla Manning, Mark Pfaff, Linda Slatin, Sue Waddell

06/21 Mya Brodie, Roberta Kern, Kiera Stiles

06/22 Bill Ingrham, Steele Shippy

06/23 Peter Anderson, Eric Bower, Valerie Johnson, Thomas Morton

06/24 Tessa Kamp, Mary Pastor

Please contact the church office if your birthday has been omitted in error.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

06/22 Randy & Sharon Agne, Clarence & Carol Goetsch, Debbie & Greg Meyer

06/24 Brian & Julie Hilkerbaumer, Gabe & Emily Maichel

Please contact the church office if your anniversary has been omitted in error.

ASCENSION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SERVING AS FIRST RESPONDERS

Kevin Keller

Phil Green

Ross Hetz & Firehouse

Gary Steffens

Denise Strittmatter

LCMS CONGREGATIONS IN OUR SOUTH ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT

Ascension

Messiah

St. Luke's

Emmaus

Mt. Olive

St. Trinity

Epiphany

St. Johns

Timothy

Holy Cross

St. Lucas

Trinity

Hope

