

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Coffee & Donuts	7:45-10:45 am
	Worship with Communion	8:30 am
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship with Communion	11:00 am
Tuesday	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Staff Meeting	11:15 am
	Worship Team	7:00 pm
Wednesday	WOL Chapel	8:15 am
	Quilters	9:00 am
	Women of the Word Bible Study	9:30 am
	Children’s Choir	3:15 pm
	Bell Choir	5:45 pm
	Confirmation	6:30 pm
	Life Team Meeting	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:45 pm
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study	6:15 am
	Men’s In-Home Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm
	Quarter Auction	6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Luke 16:8b – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

Stewardship Report

For the weekend ending September 11th

In-person attendance:	190
Online views:	187
Nepali Fellowship:	23

Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love

Budgeted Amount	\$ 12,019
Amount Received	\$ 7,118
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (4,901)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The major construction in the sanctuary is nearing completion. It has been a fun, challenging, disruptive and labor intensive project. Soon the pews will be reinstalled, refurbished and fitted with new hymnal/Bible racks. The narthex will be getting an overhaul to be brighter and more inviting. The carpet in the sanctuary will be installed by the end of September. Thanks to everyone for their patience and for their contributions so that our church infrastructure could be rejuvenated which will allow our congregation here at Ascension to continue to serve God, today and tomorrow. There is still work that will be done, so stay tuned for more updates!

Anyone wanting to see a tour of the renovated facilities at Word of Life can contact Ed Holderle at (314) 614-2103 or Jim Chambers at (314) 574-6256 by phone or text.

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.

Capital Campaign Donations since	
October 2019:	\$1,137,623
Transfers of memorials &	+
Non-designated contributions	<u>\$141,532</u>
Total Gifts (as of 8/22)	\$1,279,155

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

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 7 of the News & Notes.

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](https://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. **Ascension elders have set Reformation weekend, October 29 & 30, as the date to re-institute use of the common cup for Communion.**

WHAT IS PASTOR CLARK STUDYING?

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Pastor Clark is currently in his final semester of studies in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Concordia Seminary. He is taking two courses: Pastoral Theology and Research Methodology and Design. Following these classes, he will begin his Major Applied Project.

BELL CHOIR

ASCENSION BELL CHOIR Ascension's Bell Choir has resumed **Wednesday 5:45 pm** rehearsals. The Bell Choir is looking to recruit 3 more ringers to fully utilize our 3 octave bell set.

Please contact Gabe (gabe@ascensionstl.com) if you are interested in ringing. No prior music experience is required to join.

ADULT CHOIR

ASCENSION CHOIR Ascension's Choir has resumed **Wednesday 6:45 pm** rehearsals. The Choir has continued to grow each year and welcomes additional talent.

For those interested in spreading the Good News through music, please contact

Gabe

(gabe@ascensionstl.com).



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

ASCENSION CHILDREN'S CHOIR Ascension Lutheran Church has started a Children's Choir. Ascension is excited to begin this new endeavor with the goal of teaching young Christians the historic and ever-growing sacred repertoire of the Church. Students grades 3 – 5 are welcome from any school and homeschool.

- Rehearsals – **Wednesdays, 3:15 pm-4:15 pm.**
- Performances – 6 Weekend Services at Ascension this school year.
- Cost for students' families – N/A.
- Field trips – 2 destination performances TBD.

Please contact Gabe Maichel (gabe@ascensionstl.com) if you are interested.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Next weekend, **September 24 & 25**, in worship we will give thanks to our gracious God for three of our Ascension staff members who are celebrating significant anniversaries in 2022

Gabe Maichel: **5 years** as Music Director at Ascension and Music Teacher at Word of Life, July 15, 2017

Pastor Kobs: **10 years** since his ordination into the Pastoral Ministry, March 18, 2012

Kathy Thies: **15 years** as Housekeeper (and so much more) at Ascension, September 1, 2002

We thank God for the countless ways in which Gabe, Pastor, and Kathy have used their God-given gifts to serve Him and His people. Our church and school are better places because of the Lord's work through them!

ASCENSION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

ASCENSION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (AYF) is the volunteer-led 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.

YOUTH SUNDAYS Youth Sundays returned once a month and details for each month will be sent out via email.

Youth Disciples meet from 12:30-2:30 pm
Junior Youth meet from 3:00-5:45 pm
Senior Youth meet from 4:45-8:00 pm

DATES

October 16

November 13

December 18: Christmas Party 4:00-7:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE Youth Trivia Night will be **April 15, 2023** From **6:00-10:00 pm**. Proceeds will benefit the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS

CONFIRMATION CLASS Confirmation class for those in grades 7 and 8 will meet **Wednesdays** from **6:30 to 8:00 pm** in Ascension's lower-level Fellowship Hall. We look forward to growing in faith together



COLLEGE STUDENTS

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS!!

As a Congregation we care about all our members, even those students away at college (or still at home, but also in college). Parents, please contact the church office to update your student's address so we can update our church records and continue to support them.

office@ascensionstl.com

WOL CHOIR

WORD OF LIFE CHOIR The WOL Choir will be singing next **Sunday, September 25** at the **11:00 am** service.

We enthusiastically welcome our Word of Life school families!

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

FALL PLANT SALE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FALL PLANT SALE.

Extra bulbs, mums and pansies may be available in the lobby between services this weekend.

\$8.50 mums

\$3.75 package bulbs (5 count)

\$5.00. Pansies

Leave check payable to Ascension or exact cash in lock box.

NEW ASCENSION LIFE TEAM

ASCENSION LIFE TEAM Ascension is in the process of creating a Life Team and would love your input. A child is a blessing, but the experience can be challenging for young mothers and fathers. We have reached out to a few different organizations/individuals to find out what their needs are and how we can help them, help others.

Hope Lutheran Church, located on Neosho, has invited us to partner with them and the work they do. They provide a space for an organization called Thrive (thrivestlouis.org). Thrive holds weekly parenting classes for mothers and fathers to be. They look for churches to volunteer their time and to supply dinners and babysitting for the parents who attend these important classes.

Many of you have heard of Birthright (birthright.org). Birthright's main goal is to supply counseling. However, they do have a program called the Heaven & Earth Club. This program pairs a mother-to-be with a church congregation. Birthright lets the congregation know of the mother's needs, and our goal would be to help supply those needs.

Lastly, we would like to explore ways in which we can support not only foster children but also the families who care for these children. Every year at Christmastime, Ascension takes part in a toy drive for foster children in the St. Louis area. We would like to continue this support in other ways throughout the year.

Please join us in the Concordia Room on **Wednesday, September 21** at **6:30 pm** for a one-hour conversation on how Ascension can embrace these families and help them through this time in their lives.

2ND ANNUAL QUARTER AUCTION

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Saturday, September 24, 2022

Word of Life Gym

Doors open at 6:00 pm & Auction begins at 6:30 pm

Check out these great auction items: gift cards to local restaurants, rolling tool box, rolling duffel bag, baby gifts, wine, beer, children's toys, kitchen items, grilling tools, car wash supplies, spa luxuries.

Also offering delicious Baked Goods by Ascension's chefs, Wine Pull, and Silent Auction items including Cards tickets, wood burning fire pit, deluxe spa basket, deluxe pet basket, baby quilt and vintage doll house.

And 50 attendance prizes will be given away throughout the evening

Walk-ins are welcome until capacity is reached, but reservations are appreciated. To secure your spot, email Cheryl at jachalbr@gmail.com or sign up in the church lobby. For more details, visit ascensionstl.com

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOOD DRIVE The need for blood donations is at a critical level. Donating blood is a great way to show love for your neighbor, and so Ascension is hosting a blood drive on **Sunday, October 2**. The blood drive will be held in the Word of Life school gym. Donations may be made from **8:00 am – 2:00 pm**.

For details, please contact our Parish Nurse, Barb Hartung.



CHRISTIAN PARENTING CLASS

CHRISTIAN PARENTING CLASS Ascension is blessed with a growing number of young children and first-time parents. To help equip them, we are hosting a Christian Parenting Class on **Saturday, October 22** from **9:00 to 11:00 am**. The class is being led by Lisa Krenz from the curriculum department at Concordia Publishing House. A continental breakfast will be provided as well as childcare. This class is open to any family, so please invite family and friends with young children.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

MEAL TRAIN VOLUNTEERS

MEAL TRAIN. There are times when our brothers and sisters in Christ could use some extra love and help. One way we can show them compassion is providing a meal during a time of need. If you would be open to providing a home cooked meal to someone who recently experienced the death of a loved one, or who recently celebrated the birth of a child, then please contact the church office. Ascension's staff is working to compose a "Meal Train" list of people who would be willing to help in this way.

STUDENT ACCOMPANIST

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Ascension is looking for a high school or college musician to assist the Music Director in leading the children's choir. This position will primarily involve accompanying the Children's Choir at rehearsals. It will also provide an opportunity for the student to hone and receive coaching on other musical skills.

Specific duties will include piano accompaniment to the Children's Choir, rehearsal attendance, and repertoire preparation. Other duties will include arranging, composing, conducting and acting as a musical librarian.

The schedule will consist of rehearsals, Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 pm, September-May, and performances on Sunday mornings, approximately every 6 weeks.

Compensation is \$65 per month.

Please contact the Ascension Lutheran Church Office at office@ascensionstl.com to apply.

SORA PRODUCTS

HANDWOVEN RECYCLED PRODUCTS

It was on a trip to the Philippines where Craig Mattes' wife, Amy, met a group of women who were weaving wallets and purses out of single-use beverage wrappers such as coffee, coco, and tea from local businesses and government buildings. She was impressed with the quality craftsmanship and innovative design of the products. When Amy heard their story and learned that they didn't have a local market for their products, she was compelled to help.

In 2015, SORA Products was formed in partnership with two Filipina friends. SORA Products is a Chicago Fair Trade local business which provides the market for our SORA artisans in two communities in the Philippines. It is giving them enough income to help provide for their children's basic needs, plus family medical, education, and home improvement income.

We are seeing these talented women's lives transformed by the opportunity to bring their products to the marketplace. We thank you for your interest in this important business venture. However, there are many more families that need our help. You can make this growth a reality by buying a SORA product or helping us find creative ways of selling SORA Products near you.

There will be a display up in the church office with more information and a few items for sale.

www.soraproducts.com
sorawallets@gmail.com

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

SAVE THE DATE! Ascension's Advent by Candlelight will take place on **Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm**.

TOURS OF WORD OF LIFE

TOURS OF WORD OF LIFE You've seen pictures, but now it's your chance to see it in person! Come take a tour of the newly renovated facilities at Word of Life! You're invited to see the many improvements that have been made to our school facilities over the past three summers. Tours will be offered immediately after all three services the weekend of **October 1 and 2**. We thank God that our school's renovated facilities better reflect the wonderful work of our faculty and staff as our school grows!

WOL OPEN POSITIONS

Substitute Teachers and Substitute Aides

Word of Life is looking for individuals who are willing to substitute teach in our classrooms. Applicants are able to designate grade level preferences.

We are also in need of aides who might substitute for the aides in our preschool classrooms. Responsibilities include assisting the teacher with supervision and classroom activities.

Our teachers are very supportive and do an excellent job of preparing lesson plans that are easy to follow. Interested candidates can contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at (314) 832-1244 or mbergholt@wordofliveschool.net.



LUTHERAN SOUTH FAMILY MEETING

CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH 8TH GRADERS! We would love to have you visit Lutheran South! Call us to schedule a family meeting and tour. Your eighth grader can stay for a shadow visit, sit in some classes, and join us for lunch. Please call Alli Kaufman or Laura Maschhoff at (314) 833-1088 to schedule a time

ST. LUCAS BRATWURST DINNER

ST LUCAS MEN'S CLUB BRATWURST DINNER

The St. Lucas Men's Club is sponsoring a Bratwurst Dinner on **Sunday, September 25, 2022** from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm** in the St. Lucas Church Hall (gym) 7100 Morganford Road, St. Louis, MO 63116.

Carry outs are available at **10:30 am** on the Morganford Road side of the church.

Adults - \$10 for advanced tickets or \$12 at the door
Children ages 5-12 years old - \$5
Children under 5 eat free

For advanced tickets please call Dennis at (314) 974-5225 or Art at (314) 776-3336

PERRY COUNTY TRIP

MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB FOREVER YOUNG CLUB PERRY COUNTY TRIP Missouri's Saxon Lutheran German Settlers and National Veterans Memorial Trip on **Tuesday, September 27**.

This is a day for history lovers and those who want to learn about landmark influences on our state and nation. Our first stop will be the Saxon Lutheran Memorial in Perry County, Missouri. The site commemorates the Saxon German migration of 1838-1839. Features include a number of log buildings and artifacts of daily living from that era. The location depicts aspects of the Saxon Lutheran migration and settlement, displaying domestic and farming objects of 19th century German rural settlements in Perry County. A museum tells the stories of Saxon Lutheran Germans and the first seminary founded west of the Mississippi River.

We will also explore Missouri's National Veteran's Memorial on the outskirts of Perryville with its exact, full size replica of the Vietnam Wall.

Departure from MAC West at **8:15 am** and return at approximately **6:00 pm**. The cost is \$120.00, \$10.00 less as registrations reach thirty. Space is limited to forty-four. Lunch is included.

Registration forms will be available in the church office. The deadline for registration is **Sunday, September 25**.

BREW IN THE LOU

10th ANNUAL BREW IN THE LOU FESTIVAL The 10th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival, hosted by the Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), features local, regional and national craft breweries, distilleries, wineries, and food tastings. Guests will enjoy live music and an opportunity to shop local vendors.

October 8, 2022, 1:00-5:00 pm at Francis Park

Admission includes:

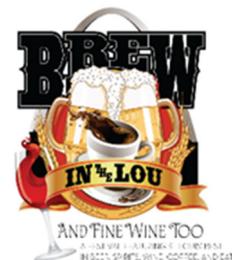
- Festival Entry
- Commemorative tasting glass
- Samples of beer, spirit, wine & food while supplies last

Advanced Tickets (Thru 10/5)

- \$50 General Admission
- \$100 VIP Pass

Day of Tickets

- \$60 General Admission
- \$125 VIP Pass



<https://lesastl.org/2022-brew-in-the-lou>

LOVE AND LOGIC WORKSHOP

LOVE AND LOGIC WORKSHOP Salem Lutheran Church and School in Affton is hosting a 2-part Love and Logic workshop for parents and caregivers of children in preschool through 2nd grade on **Wednesdays, September 14 and 28** from **5:00 - 5:45 pm** in our church building's Fellowship Hall. Our Interim Principal, Ms. Laura Montgomery, a certified Love and Logic trainer, will lead both classes. She has learned to use these methods in her classroom and has experience leading both educators and parents through the program. One of the things she likes best about Love and Logic is how it helps adults learn skills to develop responsible children and handle behavior issues logically, rather than emotionally, producing a sense of calm and confidence. To register, visit <https://slcas.org/school/forms-flyers-events/>. (Click on "Love and Logic" listed below Events.)

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.



MATCHING FUNDS TO SUPPORT LIFE

\$1 MILLION IN MATCHING FUNDS TO SUPPORT LIFE

The people of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) love children and families, and they demonstrate this love through many acts of mercy in their communities. To support these local pro-life efforts — both big and small — the LCMS is offering \$1 million in matching grants to LCMS congregations. The funds are meant to help, support, and encourage women whose children may be vulnerable to abortion. Examples of the use of these matching funds include, but are not limited to:

- Congregational efforts in pregnancy and infant support outreach (examples: Swaddling Clothes, Breakfast with Baby)
- Congregational partnership with LCMS Recognized Service Organizations in adoption services and maternal and family material good supports (examples: Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Place of Refuge, Shepherd's Hand)
- Congregational partnership with Christian pregnancy resource centers (such as centers affiliated with the networks Care Net, Heartbeat International and the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates).

If you would like to help coordinate efforts to support mothers, and fathers, of unborn children, please contact the church office.

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.

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 / Fellowship Hall
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: rbwjhb@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 Pastor 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 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: Emily Maichel and Friends

Preschool and Kindergarten

Teachers: Marcia Passanise and Friends

Grades 1 through 3

Teachers: Emily Jones, Brittany Schelp, Mary Pastor, Aubrey Blank and Lisa Clark

Grades 4 through 5

Teachers: Rich Schaefer and Carl Anderson

Junior High

Teachers: Deaconess Anna Johnson and seminary students

Senior High

Teachers: Rob Bremer, Jeremy Johnson, and seminary students

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 Coordinators

Brittany Schelp and Lisa Clark



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

September 18, Lesson 4

In today's lesson, "A Call to Action," Abram responds to God's calling as he leaves his idolatry and homeland to follow the one true God. Abram takes his wife, Sarai, and nephew Lot as they journey to the land of Canaan. The Lord's appearance prompts Abram to build an altar, celebrating God's promise to give this land to his descendants. Discuss how God guides and leads us by His Word today.

WORSHIP NOTES

PREACHER: Pastor Matthew Kobs

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
8:30 Allie Johnson; 11:00 Javyn Sawyer

NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Tyler Kern
8:30 Gabby Wescoatt; 11:00 Fuego Hernandez

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

Jim Preston in celebration of the 75th Birthday of the U.S. Air Force on September 18.

Jean Capriglione in memory of my mother and father, Lavern & Ervin Oscar Meppiel.

ALTAR GUILD: 5:00p Bev & Rich Schaefer;
8:30 Marlene Maxfield; 11:00 The Jones Family
NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Debbie Hofmann;
8:30 Debby & Mike Gibbs; 11:00 Marla & Carlos Lopez

MULTIMEDIA ROOM: 5:00 Bella Bracken, Anna Clark;
8:30 Bill Maxfield, Grant Maxfield;
11:00 Vernon Schmidt, Jason Fletcher, Julie Krapf

READERS: 5:00p Lisa Holderle;
8:30 Brad Muhlke; 11:00 Jo Bruns
NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Tom McCain;
8:30 Mary Pastor; 11:00 Carlos Lopez

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: September 25, 2022 –
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading *Amos 6:1-7*
Epistle Reading *1 Timothy 3:1-13*
Holy Gospel *Luke 16:19-31*

USHERS: 5:00 Karl Hofmann, Robert Hofmann, Ed Holderle, Walter Scoggins, Walt Simpson;
8:30 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

09/20 Tristan Rabun
09/22 Lydia Bick, Erika Zaza
09/23 Doris Burns, Mark Maxfield, Matthew Maxfield, Regina Schwartz
09/24 Charlotte Bohlmann, Philip Green, Ricci Moore

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

09/18 David & Valerie Johnson
09/20 Paul & Julie Brock
09/21 Rudy & Tara Blank
09/23 Allen & Sandra Pfeuffer
09/24 Paul & Amy Hyde, Steele & Barbara Shippy

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ASCENSION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SERVING AS FIRST RESPONDERS

Kevin Keller	Phil Green
Ross Hetz & Firehouse	
Gary Steffens	Denise Strittmatter

ASCENSION ELDERS and the families they serve

Rich Schaefer – Abney to Bruns
Joe Benda – Buchhold to Fryar
Mark Maxfield – Gaal to Hilkerbaumer-Yocum
Jeff Stiles – Hill to Komorech
Randy Agne – Komrska to Meyer, D
Carlos Lopez – Middleton to Pfitzinger, D
Jack Pendleton – Pisoni to Shippy
Gene Bockelmann – Simpson, E to Zaza
Paul Brock Sr. – Elder at Large
Gagan Gurung – Nepali Members

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		

