



NEWS AND NOTES
November 26 & 27, 2022
“Loved by Christ, Sharing Christ’s Love”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Coffee & Donuts Worship with Communion Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Worship with Communion Church decorating for Christmas	7:45-10:45 am 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm
Monday	Elders	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study Staff Meeting Worship Team	9:30 am 11:15 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	WOL Chapel Women of the Word Bible Study Children’s Choir Advent Dinner (Mac n Cheese) Bell Choir Advent Worship Adult Choir	8:15 am 9:30 am 3:15 pm 5:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study MAC Luncheon Men’s In-Home Bible Study	6:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday	Worship with Communion	5:00 pm

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

STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget. The blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord’s Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

Stewardship Report	
For the weekend ending November 20 th	
In-person attendance:	245
Online views:	150
Nepali Fellowship:	26
Amount Received to Share Christ’s Love	
Budgeted Amount	\$ 12,019
Amount Received	\$ 10,258
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,761)

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The church office will be closed for Christmas,
Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26.

The church office will be closed for New Year’s,
Friday, December 30 & Monday, January 2.

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.



ATTENTION ONLINE CONTRIBUTORS

ATTENTION: ON-LINE CONTRIBUTORS If you are making your Ascension contributions on-line and do not wish to receive a box of envelopes in 2023, that option is now available. Please call the church office at (314) 832-5600. A giving ID will be assigned to you instead of a box of envelopes. An end of year statement will still be available. Please submit changes by **December 1, 2022**

NOMINATIONS OF LCMS OFFICERS

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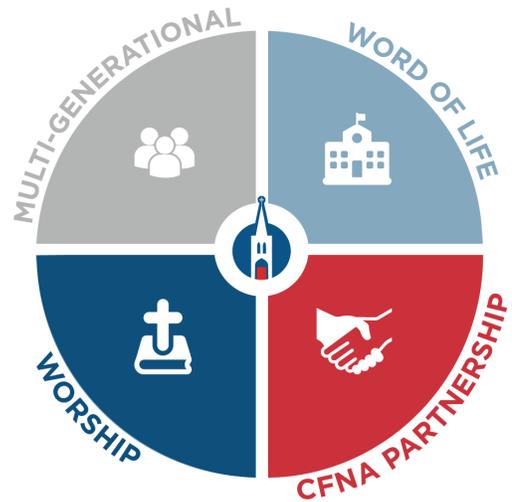
As a congregation in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Ascension has the opportunity to nominate ordained ministers for the offices of synodical President and Vice President as well as our Regional Vice President.

If you would like to nominate someone for these positions, please contact Pastor Clark or Congregational President Rob Bremer by **January 1, 2023**. Ascension's Ministry Council will then finalize our nominees at the council's January meeting.



ASCENSION'S MISSION

Ascension Lutheran's Mission of "Loved by Christ, Sharing Christ's Love" is carried out through our congregation's 4-Part Focus.



WANTED: USHERS

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If interested, please contact the church office office@ascensionstl.com or Rob Bremer at RBremer@mycts.org

MAC CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON A reminder that the Ascension Members and Friends – Christmas Luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club is on **Thursday, December 1, 2022**. Reservations are due by **Sunday, November 27, 2022**.

ADVENT MEALS

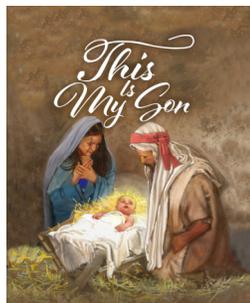
ADVENT MEALS A meal will be served starting at **5:00 pm** on Wednesday evenings before the Midweek Advent services. Below is a list of the groups serving and the menus.

- **11/30** The Youth will be serving Mac N Cheese.
- **12/7** The 30's & 40's Bible Study will be serving Roast Beef sandwiches
- **12/14** Men's Club will be serving Pizza and Salad.
- **12/21** open

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Advent Mid-Week Worship: "This is My Son"

- † Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 pm
- † Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 pm
- † Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 pm
- † Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 pm



Christmas Eve Worship (no Holy Communion)

- † Saturday, December 24, 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion

- † Saturday, December 24, 11:00 pm

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion

- † Sunday, December 25, 10:00 am
- † No Sunday school or Bible class

New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion

- † Saturday, December 31, 5:00 pm

New Year's Day Worship with Holy Communion

- † Sunday, January 1, 10:00 am
- † No Sunday school or Bible class

COOKIE WALK

ANNUAL COOKIE WALK The Youth will host their Annual Cookie Walk. **Saturday, December 3** from **6:00-6:30 PM**, and **Sunday, December 4** from **9:00-11:00 AM** in the Youth Room. Cookies are \$5 per pound. All proceeds will benefit the Ascension Youth Fellowship.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER Although the Ascension Ladies Guild has disbanded, we would like to continue our annual Christmas dinner at Pietro's restaurant on Watson, on **Thursday, December 8, 2022**. We would like to extend the invitation to all the ladies of Ascension to join in the festivities with this delightful evening. Dinner will be at **6:00 pm** and everyone will have separate checks. Menu items will come with a salad and family style pasta.

For reservations call Ruth Pritchard (314) 631-6596 or cell (314) 378-7724

PIETRO'S
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ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! You are invited to attend Advent by Candlelight on the evening of **Sunday, December 4**. Doors open at **6:00 pm**, with dessert, punch and coffee served in the Fellowship Hall from **6:15-6:45 pm**. Dessert will be pre-purchased (not homemade) and will be plated and served. Gluten-free and sugar-free options will be available.

Musicians will begin playing in the sanctuary at 6:45 pm, prior to the 7:00 pm start of our meditational evening of readings and carols which lasts about one hour. Weather permitting, we will gather on the church lawn after the program to sing carols and to talk.

Join us to prepare your hearts for the coming of the Christ Child; join us for the beautiful music; join us for fellowship. Join us in person; or join us that evening via live streaming beginning at 6:45 pm.

Please sign-up on the board in the church lobby or contact the church office at (314) 832-5600. You can contact Lisa Holderle to make your reservation or to ask any questions – phone or text (314) 962-9979 or email lholderle@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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The Ascension Sunday School Christmas program will take place during the **11:00 am** service on **December 18, 2022**. It's always a blessing to hear some of our youngest voices tell the story of the birth of the Savior.

Rehearsal will take place during the Sunday School hour on December 4, 11, and 18. Please try to have students present to prepare. For planning purposes, it would be helpful to have a count of how many will participate.

Please return the below form at Sunday School or to the church office by no later than **December 1** to help us know that your student will be participating. There is something for everyone to help with, but some ideas about what might interest your student are listed on the form.

Name _____

- I want to participate by singing as a group
- I want to participate by reading a speaking part on my own
- I want to participate by memorizing a speaking part on my own
- I want to participate by having a speaking part with a group
- I won't be able to participate this year

POINSETTIAS & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS



It's that time of the year again! We are asking for donations for the poinsettias and decorations that beautify our church for the Advent Christmas season. If you would like to order a poinsettia and/or contribute to the decorations for our church during the holiday season, please fill out the form below and

return it to the church office with your donation. Forms due by **12/20/22**.

Each poinsettia ordered is \$9.00. All plants will be discarded on 1/9/2023.

Name _____

Poinsettia # ____ Amount \$ _____

Decoration Amount \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

I will ____ I will not ____ pick up my poinsettia after 1/1/2023

Dedication:

LIVE NATIVITY

LIVE NATIVITY 2022 Ascension is excited to host our Live Nativity 2022! As our St. Louis Hills neighborhood becomes a premier place for looking at Christmas lights, Ascension has the opportunity to share the Light of Christ and proclaim our Savior's birth to our community.

The date for our live nativity is **Saturday, December 17** from **5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. The live nativity will feature costumed characters, story boards highlighting Christmas Bible readings, radio broadcast, live animals, multiple angel choirs, a star-like spotlight, and cookies with hot chocolate.

If you would like to help share Christ this Christmas, please visit the displays in the church lobby where you can help fund the live animals or sign up to serve as one of the costumed characters (or in a number of other ways).

Thank you for your support.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BANQUET

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION BANQUET!

Please save the date and plan on joining us as we give thanks on **January 28, 2023** at **5:00 pm** for a Capital Campaign Celebration Banquet at Windows on Washington!

This event is fully funded by a generous donation, and there is no cost to those who attend.

In addition to extending a banquet invitation to current members of Ascension, we would also like to include former members and World of Life alumni. If you know of any former members or alumni who would like to attend our celebration banquet, please share their contact information with the church office so we can extend them an invitation.

Ascension families should have received an invitation to our banquet in the mail. Please note that even though invitations are addressed to the heads of each household, the event is open to children as well.



Current number of RSVP & attending: **58**

LUTHERAN FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES CHRISTMAS TREE

Dear Friends,

Every Christmas you all have graciously helped the many foster children in care. Once again a tree will be placed in the Narthex with 55 children's names and their wishes. Presents do not have to be wrapped just the child's name attached to the present or bag.

If you prefer to give gift cards, they can be dropped off at the office or given to Bev or Rich Schaefer. The gift cards are used to purchase all the last minute gifts, coats, shoes, PJ's etc. for children who come into care after the ornaments have been put on trees.

It would help us greatly if the presents could be under the tree by **December 9th or the 12th at the latest** so that the workers can make the Santa bags to be delivered to the foster homes and residential facilities by December 21st. The children are in care all over Missouri due to fewer foster homes available in the metropolitan area so it takes time to deliver.

On behalf of all of us here at Lutheran Family and Children's Services I thank you.

Bev Schaefer, Foster Care Coordinator
314 754-2749 or my cell 314 520-0790



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 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

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



A meal including both Junior and Senior Youth will take place at **5:00 pm**.

DATES

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

ADVENT MEAL Junior and Senior Youth will be serving Mac N Cheese for the Advent meal on **November 30**. A sign up email has been sent out.

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 Thies, or Pastor at the church office.

Kathy Thies

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

MOSCHOLARS

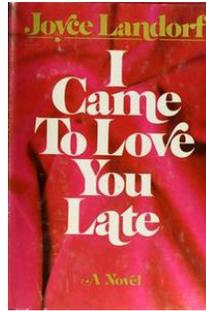
MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: MOSCHOLARS This fall is a great time to use your tax dollars to send a child to a Lutheran school in Missouri! There are currently more than 90 children on the waitlist to receive an educational scholarship through the state's new tax credit program, MOScholars. Taxpayers have until the end of the calendar year to help these families and schools. These tax credits are different than a donation. Contributors are simply telling the State of Missouri where they would like a portion of their taxes directed, which through the MOScholars program means they can go towards a Lutheran student. The process is simple to complete. Reserve your credits today by heading to our website: <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/>. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!



Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

NOVEMBER LIBRARY LOOK



I Came to Love You Late

by Joyce Landorf

The taste and smell of Biblical Palestine come alive once again! Using extensive on-site research and unsurpassed literary skill, Joyce Landorf transports you back in time for an eyewitness view of the Gospel accounts.

The author weaves a tenderly perceptive, intensely personal tale as seen through the eyes of Martha, sister to Lazarus and Mary, friend to Jesus. The story line runs from Martha's childhood, through the baptism of Jesus, right up to His final ascension after the crucifixion.

Experience for yourself in this historical fiction book, the hopes, the doubts, and the sheer amazement that were being expressed throughout Israel about the carpenter from Nazareth.

Titles featured in **Library Look** are displayed on the counter of our library so you can easily find and check them out. Please also browse through the other titles displayed on the counter to help spark your interest!

LIBRARY SELECTIONS

The following list includes some of the titles added recently to the library along with the section in which the title is shelved. Please be sure to look over these books and others in the library. You're bound to find something of interest!

- Bainton, Roland H. **Here I Stand**

This authoritative biography of the great religious leader was hailed by Time magazine as "the most readable Luther biography in English." This edition showcases the intricate woodcuts and engravings that enhance the text and give the flavor of the era in which Martin Luther lived. *Orange dot—Historical Theology*

- Lull, Timothy F. **My Conversations with Martin Luther**

What could a 16th-century German possibly have to say to us modern folk as we enter the 21st century? If that man is Martin Luther, a lot. In this richly imagined book, Timothy Lull presents a series of fictional conversations with Martin Luther, the great reformer. Lull offers Luther's pithy observations on such timely topics as the family and sexuality, roles of men and women, enemies and friends, renewal in the church, politics and ecumenism, interpretation of the Bible, and the resistance of congregations to the gospel message. Finally, Luther has a few surprising bits of news about current activities in heaven. This is a delightfully entertaining book packed with wisdom and insight for today's Christian. *Yellow dot--Fiction*

RECENT THRIVENT GRANTS APPROVED

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WOL-Black History assembly
WOL-concession for school musicals
WOL-Preschool Grandparent's Day
WOL-Grandparent's Day

Supplies for Eagle Project



LFCS-Christmas gifts

ALC-Quarter Auction-advertisement
ALC-Quarter Auction-decorations
ALC-Quarter Auction-snacks for event
ALC-Quarter Auction-purchase items for auction baskets
ALC-Quarter Auction-food for set up helpers

ALC-Advent by Candlelight-musicians
ALC-Advent by Candlelight-decorations/food
ALC-Advent by Candlelight-food for set up the day before

ALC-Youth-side dish ingredients for turkey baskets
ALC-Youth-turkeys for baskets
ALC-Youth-ingredients for Advent supper

ALC-Live Nativity-food for workers
ALC-Live Nativity-hot chocolate for visitors
ALC-Live Nativity-cookies for visitors
ALC-Live Nativity-spot light for nativity
ALC-Live Nativity-musicians

CFNA-winter clothing drive

ALC-ad for Think Spring in STL Hills Newsletter

WOL DECEMBER RESTAURANT NIGHT

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Chick-fil-A
at Chippewa and Hampton
Tuesday, December 13 from
4:00-7:00pm
15% of designated sales will
benefit WOL
Flyer needed.



LUSO BIG BAND SWING EVENT

LUTHERAN SOUTH BIG BAND SWING EVENT

The Lutheran South bands will host *Big Band Swing* on **Friday, January 13** from **6:00 - 10:00 p.m.** The night will feature the local professional big band "The Ambassadors of Swing." Tickets are available for \$30 each and include beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. Free swing dance lessons will be offered at 6:30 p.m. It is sure to be a fun evening as we raise money for the band to go on tour this spring! Register at www.LSlancers.org/events



TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH WEIHNACHTSMARKT

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6704 Fyler Ave

December 3, 2022

11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Browse the market for unique gifts, sip on mulled cider, and enjoy traditional Christmas cheer.

- Unique gifts
- Brats
- Cider
- Home-brewed beer
- Fire Pits
- & More!



Call (314) 781-8673 to learn more, or visit

www.timothystl.org/ministries/christmas-market

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.



Christian Friends of New Americans

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 / Concordia Room
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 Coordinator

Brittany Schelp



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

November 27, Lesson 14

"The King's Table" is the title of today's lesson. Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son, suffered crippling injuries at age 5 while escaping Saul's enemies with his nurse. Once David established his kingdom, his thoughts turned to whether there were any survivors from Saul and Jonathan's line. Discovering Mephibosheth, David bestows on him Saul's land and fortune. Mephibosheth's family moves to Jerusalem, where he always eats at the king's table. Discuss how God provides for our daily needs today.

WORSHIP NOTES

PREACHER: Pastor Matthew Clark

LITURGIST:

Seminarian Joshua Wareham, 1st Sunday of month
Seminarian Ben Wescoatt, 2nd Sunday of month
Seminarian Kevin Curry, 3rd Sunday of month
Pastor Matthew Kobs, 4th Sunday of month

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Gabe Maichel, organist

ACOLYTES: 5:00p Tyler Kern;
8:30 Anna Clark; 11:00 Jayvyn Sawyer
NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Matthew Hofman;
8:30 Noah Maxfield; 11:00 Fuego Hernandez

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

Altar Guild with thankfulness for Ascension's many, many blessings.

ALTAR GUILD: 5:00p Tracy Middleton;
8:30 Becky Harman; 11:00 Pam & Melissa Fox
NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Debbie Hofmann;
8:30 Melissa Maxfield; 11:00 Julie Krapf

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 Robert Hofmann;
8:30 Brad Muhlke; 11:00 Marla Lopez
NEXT WEEK: 5:00p Debbie Meyer;
8:30 Mary Pastor; 11:00 Tom Hinton

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: December 4, 2022 –
Second Sunday in Advent
First Reading *Isaiah 11:1-10*
Epistle Reading *Romans 15:4-13*
Holy Gospel *Matthew 3:1-12*

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

11/27 Nancy Jamerson, Jean Mueller
11/29 Donald Jones, Gloria Lewis, Robert Morton
11/30 Pat Helfrich
12/01 Tara Blank, Kim Calogero, Joel Crumrine, Bee Danback, Kurt Hummel, Carlos Lopez,
12/02 Karen Hilkerbaumer, Kim Kuntz
12/03 Edward Peek, Emmeline Schmidt, Claudia Seifert

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12/03 Ricci & Tim Moore

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

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
VACANT – 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		

