

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of November 18, 2018

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WELCOME VISITORS! Please fill out a blue welcome card and drop it in the offering plate so that we may further assist you.

We're glad you chose to worship with us today and we are happy to provide you with information about our congregation.

Helpful information:

- Participate as you are willing and able.
- Bold print and portions marked with a "C" are the congregation's part.
- Ascension is equipped with a "Hearing Loop." If your hearing aid has a "t-coil," you can turn it on and hear the service through your hearing aid.
- For children 5 years and younger, a nursery is available where parents and guardians may supervise them. Parents and children may also enjoy the basket of children's books in the narthex (space outside of the sanctuary), where they can still see the worship service.

Deck the Sanctuary!

Join us on **Sunday, December 2** following the **10:15 am worship service** to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a fun activity for all ages! Everyone can help. Hope to see you then.

2018 Poinsettia Orders



It's time again to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas! **The cost is \$7.50 per plant.** A list of dedications will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. You can find the order forms by the bulletin board in the narthex. **All orders are due no later than Sun., Nov. 25.** You may take your plants home following the last service on December 24. Thank you!

Advent Brunch

The women of Christ the King Lutheran Church have again invited us to begin our Advent season with a morning of wonderful food, fellowship, music and reflection on **Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10:00 a.m.** If you plan to join us, please make your reservation by signing the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. There is no cost for the brunch, but we are asked to bring in-kind gifts of mittens, scarves, and hats that will be donated to Crayons to Computers for children in need.

What Charities Are Important to You?

What are you thankful for? The Outreach Committee would like to know what charities are important to you. This will help us choose projects, advertise charities, and let people know what opportunities are available. To let us know, email Stacey Schutte, fill out the charity form by the bulletin board, or fill out the online form: <https://tinyurl.com/AscensionCharitySurvey>. If you volunteer or are heavily involved and are willing to be a contact for people who want more information, please include your name.

Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

December 2: 1st Sunday of Advent, Lighting of the Advent Wreath
December 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Choir Cantata: "Canticle of Joy" at 10:15 am worship
December 16: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Children's Christmas Program at 10:15 am worship
December 23: 4th Sunday of Advent, Lighting of the Advent Wreath
December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 7:30 pm (with Children's Message and Strings), and 9:30 pm
December 30: 1st Sunday of Christmas, ONE worship service at 10:00 am, "Lessons and Carols" with artwork

Advent Calendars

Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. Advent calendars from ELCA World Hunger are available on the counter in the narthex. Pick one up and observe Advent in your home this year! One per household, please.

Mitten Tree

On Sunday, Nov. 30, the Mitten Tree will again appear in the narthex. Notably it is not the "prettiest tree in the forest", but it will come to life with your help as you decorate it with winter hats, gloves and scarves for school age children. All the items that are donated will be given again to The Lord's Rose Garden ministry in Sharonville where they will be given to children in need in that area. The tree will remain in the narthex until Sunday, Nov. 22. Let's make this year's tree the most beautiful ever!

NEEDS Update



Help NEEDS and help yourself. If you enjoy **Texas Roadhouse**, consider visiting the one in **Kenwood** and participating in their **canned goods drive**. Everyone who brings in a canned food item will receive a coupon for 10% off of their next visit. Runs through the end of November.

Scripture Readings

For this week, beginning Nov. 19:

M	Daniel 8:1-14 Hebrews 10:26-31 Psalm 13
T	Daniel 8:15-27 Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 13
W	Zechariah 12:—13:1 Mark 13:9-23 Psalm 13
Th	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Acts 7:54—8:1a Psalm 93
F	Ezekiel 28:20-26 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Psalm 93
S	Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18 John 3:31-36 Psalm 93
Su	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37



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**Wheel of Friendship
N.E.E.D.S
for November:**

**Prepared
(ravioli, beef stew, Beefaroni)**

Donations

FIRST LUTHERAN COLLECTIONS

Pants, jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, underwear, and socks, for both men and women; towels, wash cloths, and deodorant. **(Please send only these items as storage is a problem.)**

EMPTY PILL BOTTLES

Matthew 25 Ministries needs empty pill bottles. The pill bottles are being sent to developing nations to help distribute medications. The ministry is grateful to us for this assistance and welcomes continuing contributions.

POP TABS

Please put your pop tabs in the basket in the Wheel of Friendship area. Proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House.

EMPTY ALUMINUM CANS

Please place your aluminum cans in the plastic trash can in the area near the coat racks.

HURRICANE COLLECTION

Please place your donations in the bins provided in the narthex. The **items most needed** are cleaning supplies, bathroom supplies, personal hygiene products, cleaning gloves, masks, school supplies, first aid kits, and non-perishable food items.

Office Hours :
Monday-Friday 8:30-12:30

Activities This Week:
TUESDAY, November 20
OneHeart Prayer
9:30 am

THURSDAY, November 22
Thanksgiving Day
office closed

FRIDAY, November 23
office closed

SUNDAY, November 25
Worship
8:00 am
10:15 am

**Sunday School, Confirmation,
Adult Forum
9:00 am**
**Harps of Faith
11:30 am**

Staff

Admin. Assist.: Jenny Balachandran
Music Director: Becky Bromwell
Keyboardist: Hyejin Pak
Sunday Sch. Director: Jean Mueller
Pastor: Rev. Joshua M. Miller

