

# ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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. •

## VBS Volunteers Needed



Ascension will become Action Central for the week of June 26-29, but only with the help of a lot of "Heroes" from our Ascension family. We need adult and teen volunteers to make it happen. Activities include leading workshops such as science discovery, games, arts and crafts, or snacks, or shepherding a group as they travel between activities. A very important part of our morning is also the Bible story time and the opening music and puppet time to introduce the theme for the day. Prayerfully consider being a part of the VBS team and then please indicate your activity preference on the **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP** on the bulletin board. Thanks for your help and support!

## Save the Date! for VBS

Are you ready to be a Superhero for God? Plan to join us this year for **Vacation Bible School June 26 - 29**. We will experience the joy of how we discover our strength in God. Adult and teen Superheroes are needed as well, so join the team and be a part of the action! **\*\*\*Please note: Registration forms are now available by the narthex bulletin board.\*\*\***

## Worship at Ascension

### 10:00 am Summer Worship Schedule:

Day of Pentecost, June 4: ELW Setting 8  
Holy Trinity Sunday, June 11: "Now the Feast;" Mission Trip presentation  
Pentecost 2, June 18: Iona Worship  
Pentecost 3, June 25: Rejoice! Worship  
Pentecost 4, July 2: Hymn Sing (cong. chooses first 3 hymns!), "Now the Feast"  
Pentecost 5, July 9: Iona Worship  
Pentecost 6, July 16: Rejoice! Worship  
Pentecost 7, July 23: Iona Worship  
Pentecost 8, July 30: Rejoice! Worship  
Pentecost 9, Aug. 6: Hymn Sing (cong. chooses first 3 hymns!), "Now the Feast"  
Pentecost 10, August 13: Rejoice! Worship  
Pentecost 11, August 20: Iona Worship  
Pentecost 12, August 27: Rejoice! Worship  
Pentecost 13, Sept. 3: Hymn Sing (cong. chooses first 3 hymns!), "Now the Feast"  
Pentecost 14, September 10: Return to 2 worship services (8 am and 10:15 am)

## Congregational Meeting, Sun. June 11

Mark your calendars for Ascension's semi-annual congregational meeting, **Sunday, June 11, after worship service**. We will have our mid-year update and financial review. Hope to see you there!

## 5th Annual Fathers' Day Gift Drive



Our fifth annual Fathers' Day Gift Drive is underway. **Recycled paper grocery bags are available in the narthex**. Please take one. Stapled to each bag is a list of the men's items that have been requested. (Please, stick to the list!) Place your donation in the bag and **return it to church by next Sunday, June 4**. This will give us time to sort the items and deliver them to First Lutheran Church Monday, June 12, in time for Fathers' Day. You may leave the bags in the narthex, under the monitor. Thank you for your generous support of this very much needed ministry to men needing assistance.

## Meditation Opportunity this Summer

Beginning June 4 and continuing every Sunday throughout the summer (June, July and August), there will be a period of silent meditation and spiritual reading from 9 am to 9:30 am in the sanctuary. From those who practice meditation frequently to those who have never done so but are interested, all are welcome. Pastor Josh will offer brief instructions, lead the meditation, and conclude with a spiritual reading. The length of silent meditation will be determined by the group's comfort level, though we will end by 9:30 am. Summer worship begins at 10 am. Come once, come every Sunday, or come whenever you are able.

## Mission Trip Worship

On **Sun., June 11 at the 10 am worship service**, mission trip participants will share pictures and stories of their experiences with the congregation. Please come and hear what the 11 youth and 2 adults did on their mission trip week here in Cincinnati!

## Scripture Readings

For this week, beginning May 29:

M	Psalm 99 Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24 1 Peter 4:1-6
Tu	Psalm 99 Numbers 16:41-50 1 Peter 4:7-11
W	Psalm 99 1 Kings 8:54-65 John 3:31-36
Th	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:1-9a Acts 2:1-11
F	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:16-25 Romans 8:14-17
Sa	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 20:1-21 Matthew 5:1-12
Su	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23

## N.E.E.D.S.

Currently our most needed item is **prepared foods** (ravioli, beefaroni, beef stew, chili, etc). Thank you for your continued support of N.E.E.D.S.



**Wheel of  
Friendship  
N.E.E.D.S for  
MAY:  
Green beans**

## 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.

### Office Hours :

Monday-Friday 8:30-12:30

### Activities This Week:

#### MONDAY, May 29

Memorial Day  
Office closed

#### SUNDAY, June 4

9:00 am  
Meditation and Spiritual Reading

Worship  
10:00 am

Youth Mission Trip Begins,  
June 4-9



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