

# ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 22, 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. •

## Spring Clean Up

**When: Saturday, April 28th**

Rain date: Saturday, May 5th

**Time: 9:30 AM to as long as you can stay!**

Where: Ascension Lutheran Church

What: Annual Spring Clean Up of the Grounds (raking, weeding, cleaning up beds, picking up limbs, etc.)

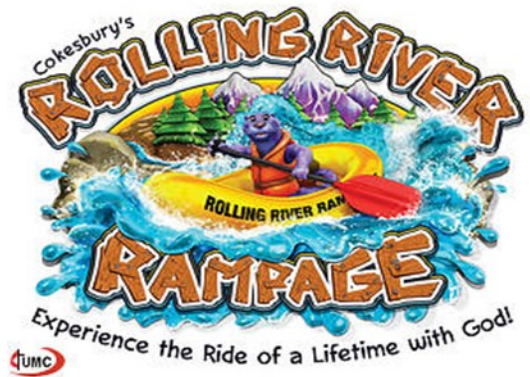
Who: Everyone is welcome- bring your kids!

Coffee, water, donuts and bagels, will be provided....bring your kids!

Sign up at church - the more helpers, the better!!



## Vacation Bible School: Save the Date! July 9—12



## Scrapbooking & Craft Night, April 27

Anyone who is interested is welcome to join us for some scrapbooking or crafting on **Friday evening, April 27**. Bring your current craft project (whether it is scrapbooking, knitting, needlepoint, etc.) and we can work on our projects and enjoy some company while we do. **We will plan to start at 5:30** and stay until 10:30pm or however long we last. Feel free to bring a friend! If you plan to come, please let the office know so we know how many we have. We all bring food to share. (If you can't make this time but would be interested in the future, please also let us know so we can keep you posted of future dates.)

## Interested in a "Movie Club"?

Do you like to watch movies with a message and would you like to discuss them with a group of others with the same interest? **Would you like to see an Adult Forum at Ascension based on that idea?** If this sounds interesting, please contact the office or sign up on the bulletin board.

## Piggy Banks!



Did you fill (or partially fill) an ELCA World Hunger pink piggy bank during Lent? If so, please submit your piggy bank to Pastor Josh and we will submit the funds to ELCA World Hunger on your behalf. Our goal was to fill the piggy banks with \$30 each to purchase piglets for families in need in the world. If you filled it with \$30, fantastic! If you didn't quite meet that goal, that's okay too! Submit it anyway. Once the piggy banks have been collected, we'll let you know how many piglets we were able to purchase. Thank you.

## Jesuit Spiritual Center Women's Retreat

**The Altar of Our Lives  
Welcoming Holy Strength and Joy  
May 4 - 6, 2018**

Join us for a weekend of peace, contentment and renewal. Enjoy time alone or with other women engaging in a variety of activities that will nurture your spirit and refresh your being. Come and open your heart and recharge the fire within your soul.

The Loyola Building, Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford  
5361 S. Milford Rd., Milford, OH 45150

The fee for the two night retreat is \$240 includes a private room and all meals.

For more information visit [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com), or call (513)248-3500, ext. 10.

## Worship at Ascension

**8 am worship:** A simple, small and early worship service every week.

**10:15 am worship, through May 13:**

4 Easter, April 22: Rejoice! (Contemporary Worship)

5 Easter, April 29: Now the Feast

6 Easter, May 6: Rejoice! (Contemporary Worship)

7 Easter, May 13: Now the Feast



### Scripture Readings

For this week, beginning April 23:

- M 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
1 Peter 5:1-5  
Psalm 95
- T 1 Chronicles 11:1-9  
Revelation 7:13-17  
Psalm 95
- W Micah 7:8-20  
Mark 14:26-31  
Psalm 95
- Th Amos 8:1-7  
Acts 8:1b-8  
Psalm 22:25-31
- F Amos 8:11-13  
Acts 8:9-25  
Psalm 22:25-31
- S Amos 9:7-15  
Mark 4:30-32  
Psalm 22:25-31
- Su Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8



Wheel of Friendship  
N.E.E.D.S  
for April:

Canned beans  
(baked or refried)

### 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, April 24

OneHeart Prayer  
9:30 am

Healing Christ Ministry  
7:00 pm

#### THURSDAY, April 26

Bell Choir Rehearsal  
5:45 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm

#### FRIDAY, April 27

Scrapbooking & Craft Night  
5:30 pm

#### SATURDAY, April 28

Communion Instruction  
for K-1 Sunday School Class  
9:00 am

Spring Clean Up  
9:30 am

#### SUNDAY, April 29

Worship  
8:00 am  
10:15 am

Sunday School, Confirmation,  
Adult Forum  
9:00 am

Harps of Faith  
11:30 am

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