

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.

Personal Care Kit Donations Needed for Lutheran World Relief

It's time again for our collection of Personal Care Kits to assist the ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Your donation will help us achieve **our goal of exceeding 100 kits**. Kits should include: a **lightweight** bath towel, tooth brush, 2-3 bars of soap, toenail clippers, and a large-toothed comb, all of which should be wrapped in the towel. **Our deadline to collect the kits is Sun., September 30. Please see pg. 4 of your July Ascension newsletter for more specific instructions.**

Music Room Needs

In August, our Music Director Becky, along with Worship & Music Committee, will be organizing our music room. **We are in need of four 4-drawer filing cabinets** and would like to make a request to Ascension members, hoping someone might want to get rid of one. We also wish to rid the music room of a **storage cabinet, which is free to anyone willing to haul it away**. Please contact the office if you can help with any of this.

NEEDS Update

NEEDS has increased their giving in both food and monetary donations per family. NEEDS currently has a need for spaghetti sauce, prepared food items (canned ravioli, etc.) and deodorant. Ascension currently needs help delivering the donations that Ascension collects to the NEEDS pantry. Must be done during pantry hours, 9 am-1 pm, on Tuesdays or Thursdays. This is a once a month need and there is flexibility in timing. If you can help, please consider signing up to deliver at least one time. Very easy and not far from the church. Sign up via Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49a9ad2aa75-deliver>

Meditation This Summer

Every Sunday throughout the summer (June, July and August), there will be a period of silent meditation and spiritual reading from **9 am until 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. Come once, come every Sunday, or come whenever you are able.

Java, Joe, Mud, Brew, Cuppa, Dirt, Morning Jolt, Jitter Juice...

What's your favorite name for coffee? Many of us love a cup (or more) of it in the morning. Though sometimes that cup of coffee spills. And sometimes it spills in the sanctuary. Those who did a brilliant job deep cleaning the sanctuary several weeks ago noticed that some jitter juice had been spilled and left stains. Would you be so kind to keep your cup of java outside of the sanctuary? It will help to keep our sanctuary a bright and worshipful place for years to come. Thank you.

Save the Date: Sept. 9

God's work. Our Hands.

Service project after late service and lunch

If anyone has ideas for where to volunteer or wants to help with organizing this or future service projects, please contact the office.





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**Wheel of Friendship
N.E.E.D.S
for July:
Corn**

Scripture Readings

For this week, beginning July 16:

- M Amos 5:1-9
Acts 21:27-39
Psalm 142
- T Amos 9:1-4
Acts 23:12-35
Psalm 142
- W Amos 9:11-15
Luke 7:31-35
Psalm 142
- Th Jeremiah 10:1-16
Colossians 1:15-23
Psalm 23
- F Jeremiah 10:17-25
Acts 17:16-31
Psalm 23
- S Jeremiah 12:1-13
Luke 18:35-43
Psalm 23
- Su Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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, July 17
OneHeart Prayer
9:30 am

Evangelism Committee
6:00 pm

Church Council
7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, July 11
Vacation Bible School
9:30—11:45 am

Finance Committee
7:00 pm

SUNDAY, July 22
Meditation
9:00 am

Worship
10:00 am

Ascension Praise Orchestra
Rehearsal
11:30 am

Harp Society
2:30 pm

