

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 17, 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.

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.

A Weed Fight!

The bed at our entrance sign looked super after our Spring Cleanup but pesky weeds are trying to take over! If you can help with a bit of weeding, edging and mulching we will be grateful! Please contact the office.

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>



Vacation Bible School Needs

If you still get a **newspaper (as in a hardcopy)** could you please save them for Vacation Bible School? We will be using them in a craft project. Also we could use a few Christmas trees to help create our North Woods atmosphere in the social hall. If we could borrow them for a week, it would be a great help. We will be setting up on Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7. Thanks for your help.

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.

Vacation Bible School: July 9—12

9:30 am—11:45 am; Ages 4-11



Registration forms are available by the bulletin board in the narthex or on the web site and can be left in the church office or mailed to: Ascension Lutheran Church, 7333 Pfeiffer Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242. **Forms must be received by July 1.** We always need lots of guides for our river adventure, so adults and teens are welcome to join us. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex if you would like to **volunteer**.

Scripture Readings

For this week, beginning June 4:

M	1 Samuel 16:14-23 Revelation 20:1-6 Psalm 74
T	1 Kings 18:17-40 Revelation 20:7-15 Psalm 74
W	Isaiah 26:16—27:1 Luke 11:14-28 Psalm 74
Th	Genesis 3:14-24 Hebrews 2:5-9 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
F	1 Kings 10:26—11:8 Hebrews 11:4-7 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
S	2 Kings 14:1-14 Mark 4:1-20 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
Su	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4 12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34



Wheel of Friendship N.E.E.D.S for June: Peas

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, June 19

OneHeart Prayer
9:30 am

Evangelism Committee
6:00 pm

Church Council
7:00 pm

SATURDAY, June 23
Scrapbooking & Craft Night
5:30 pm

SUNDAY, June 24

Meditation
9:00 am

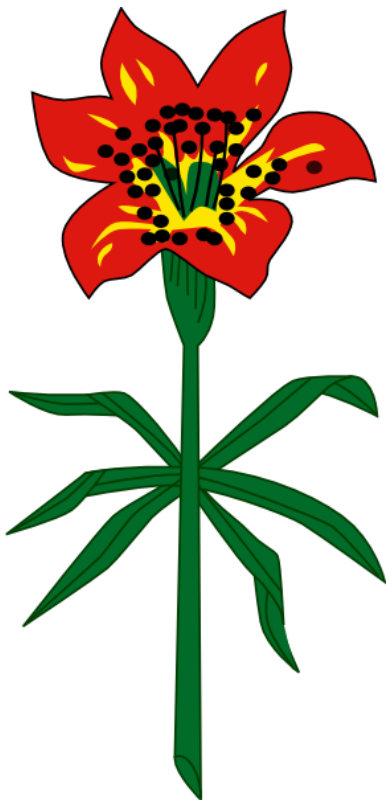
Worship
10:00 am

Ascension Praise Orchestra
Rehearsal
11:15 am



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Upcoming Scrapbooking & Craft Nights Saturday, June 23

Spring has been busy and summer plans are shaping up, but we'd love to see more people join us! 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 Julie LaNunziata or Betsy Green know so we know how many we have. We all bring food to share 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 in the loop as we plan more.) betsygreen3@gmail.com; julielanunziata@gmail.com

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 Stacey Schutte.