

WELCOME TO ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please sign your attendance in the red booklet found at the end of your pew.

To fully participate during worship, you will need this leaflet, a *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) hymnal, and the Holy Bible. This leaflet is intended to be placed in the back of the LSB hymnal so that the right column protrudes and can be seen readily.

Families with children are welcome here! Participate joyfully and find that your children will learn to do the same.



Our nursery is staffed during Sunday morning services for children thru age 3. Activity bags are available in the Narthex.

If you must leave with your child, please return soon! What we do here promises to engage and shape your children powerfully and we are here to serve you and Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me..."



Assistive Listening Devices are available for check-out from the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

STAY CONNECTED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit, foreshadowing His Victory over death and sin on behalf of all your children. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THIS MORNING'S SERVICE IS UNUSUAL.

The traditional form called *Matins* ("of the morning") has fallen out of use. Since the 4th century, it has led God's people to encounter eternity as a gift newly given each morning: Christ making us and all things new every day by His Resurrection so that every moment of the day resounds with His victorious Word:

"Fear not. I am the first and the last and the living one. I died and, see, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and hell... I am the beginning and the end." (Rev. 1:18; 22:13)

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:45AM -10:45AM

The Way We Worship: Study and training in the Sunday liturgy.

Led by Pastor Newberg in the Sanctuary

We Saved You a Seat: How to do the hard work of loving each other.

Women's Study meets in the Bridal Room

Altar flowers are given today in loving memory of Darlene Burrill by Roger Burrill.

ORDER OF MATINS

Welcome

C Peace be with you.

BROUGHT TOGETHER...

Entrance Verses 219

Psalmody 220

Venite 220

Office Hymn 605

Father Welcomes

...AROUND THE WORD...

Children Message

Readings *Holy Bible*

Isaiah 43:1-7 p.603/767

Romans 6:1-11 p.942/1199

Luke 3:15-22 p.858/1092

Responsory 221

Sermon *Checking Your Identification*

Te Deum & Paschal Blessing 939

You are God; We Praise You

Offering & Choral Voluntary

You Are Mine

...AND BLESSED

Responsive Prayer

Apostles' Creed 286

Versicles 286

Affirmation of Holy Baptism

P Die to sin and rise with Christ.

C Amen.

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus 685

I Lay My Sins on Jesus 606

Collect of the Day inset

Morning Prayer 287

Benedicamus & 287

Blessing

Closing Hymn 594

God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN
SOUP KITCHEN**

*Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm
in Luther Hall (Downstairs)*

Join us between 7AM and
10:30AM to volunteer. Email:
stunichols865@gmail.com

Last week we served bacon,
ham & cheese frittatas, peas,
roasted potatoes, garden, fruit
& potato salad, and chicken
noodle soup to 84 guests with
the help of 41 volunteers.

Needs: plastic grocery bags, egg
cartons, cream of mushroom
soup

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING &
ATTENDANCE**

1/6/19

8:30am 104

11:00am 100

General Offering \$12,988.25

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am-10:45am

Preschool *Room 110*
Kind.-Grade 1 *Room 112*
Grade 2-3 *Room 107*
Grade 4-5 *Room 105*

Confirmation *Sanctuary*
HS Youth *Room 201*

Adult Bible Study *Sanctuary*

Women's Study *Bridal Room
(Narthex Hallway)*

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**NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
THE WAY WE WORSHIP**

9:45-10:45am in the Sanctuary

Find out the special way God's Word makes Jesus
visible among us in the liturgy.

(Each session includes training for being a leader on Sunday morning.)

- Jan. 13 **The Way it Works is the Word**
Not our word, but God's Thought, Word, and Deed moving us. How we
welcome one another into Jesus' presence with the Word.
10:20am Training for Readers & Ushers
- Jan. 27 **How to Know a Saint**
Saints make Jesus known by the witness of their lives. But He has made it
easy for us to do!
10:20am Training for Acolytes and Worship Assistants
- Feb. 3 **A Mansion, Not a Temple**
God has given churches as a gift to His people, anticipating our shared
property (our mansion) in heaven.
10:20am Tutorial Day. How to make coffee, copies & more!

SERVING IN WORSHIP 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Readers: Michele Wenz/Ellie Kalnik

Greeters: Mike Gillen/

Stu Nichols, Dave Rogers, Mike Gillen, Tony
Byrum/Don Kendall, Mike Hanson, Ron Priebe

Ushers:

Sound/Video: Darren Seigler/Patrick Zacharczyp

Altar Guild: Janice Edwards, Marlys Sielsky, Sandra Talbert, Tammy
Blessing, Jill Sauer

Minister of Music: Mark Johanson

Liturgist: Rev. Steven Newberg

Guest Preacher: Rev. Tim Baldinger

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

✠ JANUARY 13, 2019 ✠



Baptism of Jesus

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:11



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