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## FEBRUARY 2018

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*As Lutheran Christians,  
we are redeemed by Christ  
to be people of God,  
inviting all to faith-filled worship,  
challenging all to grow in faith,  
reaching out to all  
in faithful service and witness.  
(Ascension's vision statement)*

*"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29*

Lent is coming. Lent is when we get down to the basics. There is nothing in Christianity more basic than this: Jesus Christ died on the cross for the forgiveness of sin. By His sacrificial death on the cross Jesus took the punishment of sin upon Himself and won the forgiveness of the sin for of all who believe in Him.

This is the heart of Christianity. If this is not at the heart of whatever "religious" or "spiritual" message you might be hearing, it's not actually Christianity that you're listening to. Jesus. The cross. The atonement. The forgiveness of sin. Given by Grace. Received by faith.

All of Lent is a march to the cross. So what could be more basic for us as Christians than using Lent to focus on Jesus and the cross? This year we'll be doing just that. Last year, as part of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, we went to Martin Luther's Small Catechism and focused on the Lord's Prayer. This year, we will again be going to the Small Catechism, but this time to the Apostle's Creed, and specifically, to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the Apostle's Creed, which begins, "I believe Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

Our Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) Lenten worship journey this year is entitled, "At Great Cost – Saved and Redeemed." In these services we'll be taking a close look at Martin Luther's explanation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> article, especially at the parts about Jesus and the cross:

*I believe that Jesus Christ – true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary – is my Lord. At great cost He has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil – not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. All this He has done that I may be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.*

It used to be that all of us Lutherans had these words memorized, at least back when we were in confirmation. I've been told that rote memorization has fallen from the favored position it once held in educational theory. Whatever the validity of that idea for learning in general, I'm convinced we've lost something foundational and fundamental if we never commit to memory at least some of the key truths and beliefs of our faith.

Here's a challenge for you for this Lent. Instead of giving up something lame for Lent, take on something valuable, take on the challenge of memorizing the Small Catechism's explanation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> article of the Apostle's Creed (above). Find an accountability partner and recite it out-loud it to that person once a week for each of the 6 weeks of Lent. If you'll do that, you might just remember it the rest of your life. Join with us this Lent in our journey to the cross of Christ.

+ Pastor Luther

## Sundays at-a-Glance

Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship	10:30 a.m. Worship	Happenings
February 4	Traditional	Traditional, choir	Season of Epiphany continues
February 11	Traditional	Contemporary	Transfiguration Sunday
February 18	Traditional, choir	Traditional, Sonshine Singers	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
February 25	Traditional	Contemporary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

### LENT Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14

Lent is a spiritual journey of prayer, intentional spiritual discipline, and worship focused on suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ as he approached the cross.

Our Lenten Midweek theme this year is, “At Great Cost – Saved and Redeemed.” (See the Pastor’s Article for more.)

The 40-day journey begins on Ash Wednesday when we receive the sign of the cross in ash upon our foreheads and hear those somber words, “You are dust and to dust you shall return.”

Then in our Ascension Lenten Midweek worship services that follow Ash Wednesday you are invited to participate in a unique spiritual experience. Our Ascension Lenten services use a meditative worship style that will help center your spirit and focus you on Jesus. In these services you will experience God’s Word, a quiet worship atmosphere, gentle flowing partially-improvised music, prayer stations, and a brief devotional message underscored and enhanced by reflective music. These services are only 30-35 minutes long yet are full and meaningful. Some say they look forward to these services all year long. Maybe these are the services your soul has been longing for?

2018 Lenten Theme: “At Great Cost - Saved and Redeemed”	
Ash Wednesday - Imposition of Ashes	
Two Service Times: Noon & 6:30 pm	
February 14	At Great Cost – Lost and Condemned
Lenten Wednesday Midweek Quiet Mediation Worship	
6:30 pm - Music, Word, quiet prayer & prayer stations	
February 21	At Great Cost – Saved and Redeemed
February 28	At Great Cost – Freed from Sin, Death, and the Power of the Devil
March 7	At Great Cost – Not with Silver or Gold
March 14	At Great Cost – By His Holy & Precious Blood and His Innocent Suffering & Death.
March 21	At Great Cost – That I may be His own



### Director of Music Ministry Search

Our search for a new Director of Music Ministry continues. For a copy of the job posting or if you have any questions or know of anyone with potential interest in this position, please contact Pastor Luther.

## Sunday Adult Classes - 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mornings

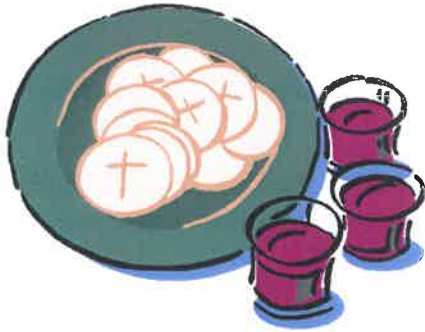
Room #124, East hallway, 2<sup>nd</sup> room on right.  
All are invited to drop in and give the class a try. Come anytime. Come often.

Sunday	Adult Class Topics
Feb. 4	<b>Who Is Jesus Christ?</b> On these Sundays we will be continuing our study of the different “names” or “titles” given to Jesus: God-human, prophet-priest, king-servant, Lord, and Savior. We'll be looking at a variety of Bible passages, explore our own impressions, and, hopefully, discover ways that each of these speak to our own lives today. Pick up a hot beverage in the gathering room and come and join us at any time. Taught by Pastor John Kepler.
Feb. 11	
Feb. 18	
Feb. 25	<b>The Augsburg Confession – The Lutheran “Constitution”</b> We return to our study and discussion of the Augsburg Confession. The Augsburg Confession addresses the basic core beliefs and practices of the Lutheran Church. The topics of church and faith that the Augsburg Confession addresses are still lively and contemporary topics today, so the conversation has be lively and interesting. Come join us any time. Taught by Pastor Luther.



On behalf of the Learning Ministry team and the Ascension Sunday School kids,  
thank you to everyone who volunteered in January!  
Our program wouldn't be the same without all your help and efforts. **Thanks so much!!!**

Trisha Wampler	Cassandra Louison	Carrie Karcz	Sara Utecht
Jeanine Livermore	Kristin Lampe	Kristin Alexander	Andrea Brazeau
Kris Malueg	Crystal Brown	Linda Monson	Tabitha Bugni
Eric Fredrickson	Jessica Day	Jean Fredrickson	Kris Wegge
Stephanie Arttus	Amy Borley	Jason Borley	Todd Dahlquist
Pat Hrdlicka	Carren Christensen	Heidi Fagre	Amanda Hatton
Dan Hatton	Deb Arttus	Erik Brekke	



## FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

For 2nd Graders (and older kids who have not yet received communion instruction)

We will be holding a 1st Communion Workshop on

**Saturday, March 3rd**

**9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

Their First Communion will be given on

**Sunday, March 4th at either service.**

If you have not already signed up, please contact

Amber Bishop at 920-336-3561, ext. 108 or

(amber@ascensiongb.com) to get registered.

## SUMMER CAMP NEWS...

### IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP!

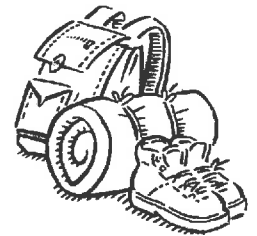
It's already time to sign up for Ascension Week at Crossways Summer Bible Camp starting November 1st. While a person can go to camp any of the times offered by Crossways, at Ascension we like to pick one week that we call Ascension Week and try to go all together.

#### ASCENSION WEEK AT PINE LAKE

##### 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE AND UP

FULL WEEK – JULY 8TH TO JULY 13TH

HALF WEEK – JULY 8TH TO JULY 10TH



**Kids, camp is fun!** There's always good stuff to do and fun people to do it with. Yes, we worship and learn from the Bible together, but NO, it's not "going to church all day." Its meals in the mess hall, a cool counselor, quiet and small games, loud and whole camp games, swimming, canoeing, and a whole lot of laughing.

**Parent's, camp is so important!** Regular summer camp attendance as a youth is one of the key leading factors in strong faith development and in creating a positive faith experience in a person's life. Camp is where the relationship bonds are formed that return to church and make things like Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group even better. The more kids you have go to camp from your class now, the better will be your confirmation and youth group experience in the future.

#### Parents, to sign up your child for camp:

- Go to [www.crosswayscamps.org](http://www.crosswayscamps.org)
- If you are registering for Pioneer A (Half Week) ... you will need this passcode for group hold "**ASCENSION2018.**" They are only holding those spots till February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Do this asap to make sure you get a spot.
- Once you have completed this please email [tracy@ascensiongb.com](mailto:tracy@ascensiongb.com) so she can add you to the list of youth going to camp this year. This might even inspire others to go

Scholarship are available through Ascension, just contact Tracy.

# CONFIRMATION

## **Pre Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Seder Meal**

All Ascension Lutheran Church 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are invited to attend an authentic Seder meal. For those 7<sup>th</sup> graders who attended last year, this is the second year of a 2 part program. This year we will be focusing on the New Testament Setting.

When: Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 9:15 a.m.

Where: Ascension Lutheran Church- North Hall

Note that this will be in place of your regularly scheduled Pre-Confirmation Class, and does count toward your attendance requirements.

Please RSVP with the number attending by February 25<sup>th</sup> to Melanie Graff via email [graffkm@yahoo.com](mailto:graffkm@yahoo.com) or 920-737-5739.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents Intro to Confirmation Meeting**

We will meet on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the north hall. This meeting will roll out the two and half year confirmation program and all its requirements. Please mark your calendars now. **It is extremely important that all students and their parents attend this meeting.**

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Parents and Mentors Intro to Mentor Program**

On February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the north hall we will be meeting to introduce the Mentor Program.

This meeting is for all parents, students (those who have completed the first two years of the Confirmation Program, and their mentors.

We will be going thru the mentor program in its entirety and providing time for students and mentors to work on their first project. Please mark your calendars now—this is a very important meeting and your attendance is crucial to ensure the successful start of the mentor year.



We will have a speaker for Confirmation but this is open to the public  
Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. to ?

**Kristen Kositzke**  
(a friend of member at Ascension)  
Author of the book **Life in Spite of Me**

Little about Kristen... she thought she had the picture perfect life until strokes of gray dimmed her outlook on life. Once a happy child, Kristen's world darkened after three friends and her grandmother died within two years.

Still reeling from these losses, she was raped by a friend she thought she could trust. She soon spiraled into a depression that didn't seem to have an end. Then, on a cold January night at the age of 17, Kristen attempted suicide by laying down on a set of railroad tracks near her parents home. She was run over by 33 freight train cars at 50 mph, and both of her legs were severed, but miraculously, she survived!!

Motivated by the difference that God made in her life, Kristen regularly responds to speaking requests around the globe where she shares her personal story and the hope that there is in Christ.

# Youth & Family Events

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

**Parents:** You want a great relationship with your kids? You want to raise a child to be a strong, thoughtful, empathetic, positive, healthy adult out in the world some day? You can't buy that. You have to invest in it. And the investment is the most expensive currency you own – your TIME – aimed at that most precious young person in your life.

Having a hard time getting started? Why not start with a Family Game Night at church on **Sunday, February 25th 4:00-6:00pm**. We will have some fun playing games, eating and laughing with each other. Everyone is welcome to join in. Please sign up so we know how many to expect for pizza. Also, please bring a snack to pass.



Watch for youth selling  
**Movie Tickets**  
And  
**Seroogy's Candy Bars**  
Sunday mornings  
in the Narthex

### SCRIP

2018 Dates: 2/4, 2/18,  
3/4, 3/18, 4/8, 4/22

If you have any questions,

Our new contacts are

Jean & Eric Fredrickson.

Jean: 366-3023

Jfredrickson.3023@gmail.com

### MARK YOUR 2018 CALENDAR WITH THESE IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

CONFIRMATION CAMP—7TH GRADE  
JUNE 10-15 AT PINE LAKE CAMP

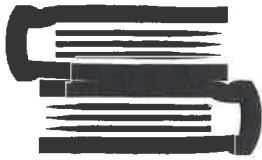
8TH GRADE URBAN IMMERSION SERVICE TRIP  
TO TWIN CITIES, MINNESOTA  
JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>-JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

YOUTHWORKS HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP –  
PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA  
JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup>

YOUTH CAMP AT PINE LAKE (TENTATIVE)  
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE AND UP

FULL WEEK – JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

HALF WEEK – JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>



## THANK YOUS RECEIVED FOR THE CONGREGATION

### Library Corner

By Judy Knudsen, Library Committee

Three new books have been purchased for the library. These books can be found on the book shelf labeled new books located on the west wall of the Fireside Room.

All She Left Behind by Jane Kirkpatrick

This book is based on a true story of a woman who chooses to live on the Oregon frontier in the 1870s and the challenges she faces as a single mother.

The Proving by Beverly Lewis

After five years as an Englisher, Amanda Dienner is shocked to learn mother has passed away and left her Lancaster County's most popular Amish bed-and-breakfast. The inn can only be hers if Mandy can successfully run it for 12 months. Reluctantly, she accepts the challenge. Can she fulfill the terms of her inheritance?

The Ladies of Ivy Cottage by Julie Klassen

A gentlewoman in reduced circumstances, lives as a guest in Ivy Cottage. Her friends encourage her to open a circulating library with the many books she inherited from her father. As villagers donate more books, she discovers mysteries hidden among them.

*"Thank you for your donations of cleaning supplies, paper products, laundry soap, pillows, diapers, and socks. Together we can say NO MORE to domestic abuse by providing help and healing to victims. Imagine if you needed to leave your home at a moment's notice. What would you bring with you? What would leave behind? Some people who come to Golden House have time to plan and pack, others do not. By donating to Golden House, you are providing the everyday items that victims of domestic violence and their families need to survive. Thank you."*

*~ Karen Michaels  
Executive Director, Golden House  
– Help and Healing for Domestic Abuse*

*For an additional December gift from Ascension of \$300 to the New Community Homeless Shelter - "From everyone at the New Community Shelter, we would like to thank you for your generous support in helping individuals who are experiencing homelessness. Thank You!!"*

*~ Terrie Refsguard  
Executive Director,  
New Community Shelter*

**We are excited to announce the launch of our new website!!!**

[www.ascensiongb.com](http://www.ascensiongb.com)

This is only the beginning! There is much more to come in 2018, including a member login section with an online directory, announcements, group communication and more!



# CHRISTIAN SERVICE



A Ministry of:  
**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
 2911 Libal Street  
 Green Bay, WI 54301

Home Sweet Home Mission Statement:

*HSH is an outreach ministry of Ascension that helps those formerly homeless transition to a new home/apartment by providing, for free, basic home furnishings and supplies.*

The Home Sweet Home Directors (John Kepler, Mary Daley, Wendy Gilley, and Pastor Lori) continue to work diligently on the organization of this vital ministry.

In order to focus support of the many roles and responsibilities that are a part of keeping this ministry running, the functions have been categorized and associated with one of the Directors.

Please use the grid for guidance on where to direct your questions and concerns.

**For pick up of donations or delivery, call the Home Sweet Home phone: 920-784-7092**

<b>Soft Goods</b>
<b>Mary Daley - 336-1603</b>
Micah Center Donation transport Pillow purchases DPCO Acquisitions Rummage Salers Giving Tree and April Showers
<b>Oversight of Pick-Up/Delivery</b>
<b>John Kepler – 265-9036</b> <b>Jckepler@new.rr.com</b>
Phone/e-mail Soft goods delivery Movers Truckers Recruitment
<b>General</b>
<b>Wendy Gilley – 660-6146</b> <b>Wengilley@gmail.com</b>
General Truck administration Truck maintenance Storage facilities Furniture inventory Vacuum cleaner pick up

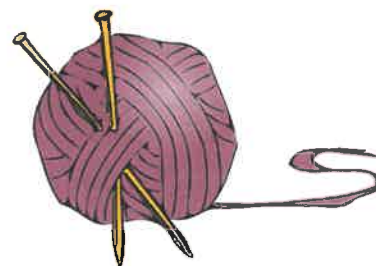
**MINISTRY MOMENT**

On February 4, during the announcements in our services we will be thanking the following people for their continued vital ministry.

- 1. First Sunday Food Collection Team:** *Mike Gilley, Debbie Baum, Doreen Roscoe, Rita Krempin, Suzanne Schatt,* and others who help them on the 1st Sunday.
- 2. Love in a Dish:** *Lynna Wilson,* for her years of making the calls/sending the e-mails to get a meal to a member going through a hard time.

**KNITTING MINISTRY**

Meets in the library at 3:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
**Next meeting: February 18.**





# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## 1ST SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 4TH

We will collect non-perishable food items for Resurrection Lutheran Church food pantry on Sunday, February 4TH. That happens to be Super Bowl Sunday so it would be great to add a can of soup to your donation.



If you have never donated to this outreach ministry why not begin now with just a can of soup? We CAN do it! Place food items in baskets provided in the Narthex. Thank You for contributing to the 385 items delivered to the Pantry for January!

### Opportunity to help at Resurrection Lutheran Church's Food Pantry

Ascension been supporting the Resurrection Lutheran Food Pantry financially for 20 years or more. In recent years, Ascension has also been contributing food through our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month Food Collection Program.

The Food Pantry Team would like to thank our entire congregation for your donations as these are very important to Resurrection Food pantry and those in need in the community around them.

We now have a new opportunity. The Food Pantry Team, in conjunction with the Christian Service Core Team, is letting members know about a request we received from the Resurrection's Food Pantry Coordinator to see if any Ascension member(s) would be interested in helping directly at the Food Pantry itself in the following areas, on an as needed basis:

1. Sort and count new inventory.
2. Pack bags of food items.
3. Distribute bags to clients.

The first 3 Thursdays of each month from 9-11 a.m.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 6-7 p.m.

There is special training required which can be coordinated when you sign up.

Anyone interested in volunteering in this way can contact the Resurrection food pantry Manager, Larry Peterson, at 920-499-9286, to make arrangement to have your name placed on their call list.

## NEW COMMUNITY SHELTER

On Saturday, January 20 we served 135 people at the NEW Community Shelter a delicious lunch of ham, au gratin potatoes, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, and cookies.

Thank you to our food prep and servers:

*Mike & Mary Daley  
Shelley & Tommy Holten  
and Jeff & Nancy Jacobs*

Thank you also to our cookie bakers:

*Micki Geis, Nancy Hess,  
Rita Krempin and her friend Collette  
Julie & Dylan Baird, Nancy Jacobs*

Next Meal is Sunday, February 18th.  
Sign-up is posted  
on the bulletin board.

It is always great to be at the Shelter. The staff, the residents, and guests are friendly and grateful for the meal. Many thanks to the congregation



*Because of state mandated regulations, we can only have 6 people in the kitchen and the minimum age to serve is 13.*

*The sign up sheet on the bulletin board has been updated to now include 3 months' worth of dates for volunteers to sign up.*

**Please use one name per line.  
Thanks!**

## NEW MEMBER WEEKEND:

March 10 & 11

Our next new member workshop will be Saturday, March 10th, 9:00 a.m. to noon, joining at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, March 11th.

The New Member Lunch follows the service.

WELCOME to our partnership in ministry!

Please contact Pastor Lori at

336-3561, ext. 104 or e-mail her at

[pastorlori@ascensiongb.com](mailto:pastorlori@ascensiongb.com)

if you'd like to be a part of this weekend.



New Member Class

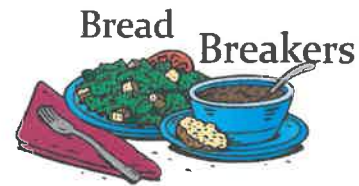
## SPONSORS NEEDED:

Would you be willing to be a sponsor for a new member family, and sit with them at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, March 11?

If so, please contact Pastor Lori (336-3561 x. 104 or

[pastorlori@ascensiongb.com](mailto:pastorlori@ascensiongb.com)).

Thank-you for your ministry in this way!



## **BREAD BREAKERS— SIGN UP ON HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD by March 18**

Do you want to get to know other people in your Ascension family?  
Join Bread Breakers – a group for all ages of adults (18 years and over).

Sign up on the sheet on the hallway bulletin board by Sunday, March 18.

Interested adults will be placed in new groups of 6 or 7, who will then meet 4 times in the following year, in each other's homes or at a restaurant for dinner. You will be e-mailed your group the week of March 18. Each group will plan their own times and dates.

This is for both couples and singles.

And this is NOT a gourmet club.

The focus is not on the food but on getting to know each other.

By meeting 4 times with the same small group, you will begin to really get to know the others and enjoy seeing the folks on Sunday mornings. Many people have enjoyed Bread Breakers in the past 11 years.

Questions? Contact Pastor Lori (336-3561 x. 104 or [pastorlori@ascensiongb.com](mailto:pastorlori@ascensiongb.com)).

## **Highlights of the January Council Meeting**

- Discussed annual meeting preparations and responsibilities for council members.
- Prepared motions for annual meeting regarding surplus, approval of 2018 budget and nominations for council and Endowment.



**ChristCare Small Groups—  
Circles of care, with Christ at the Center.**





<b>Days/Times</b>	<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Contact Info***</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Location</b>
Every other Monday 9:00 a.m.	<i>Rebecca Larsen</i>	920-412-8936 <i>Rebecca@havensalonspa.com</i>	Women & children Play group	Church (nursery)
2nd/4th Mondays 11:45 a.m.	<i>Judy Knudsen</i>	983-0167	For adults <i>*At capacity</i>	At church
2nd/4th Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.	<i>Christopher &amp; Kristen Paquet</i>	konstan16@yahoo.com kpaquet3005@gmail.com 983-0128	Parents of Middle/ High School kids	At church
1st/3rd Tuesdays 6:45 p.m.	<i>Jen Jacobsen</i>	Jenni.jacobsen@snc.edu 213-2162	20s and 30s Singles	At Jen's home
1st/3rd Thursdays 11:30 a.m.	<i>Pastor Lori</i>	336-3561, ext. 104 pastorlori@ascensiongb.com	Grief Group	Restaurant At Church
<i>"We grieve, but not as those without HOPE." - 1 Thessalonians 4:13</i>				
2nd/4th Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.	<i>Joyce Tucker</i>	465-6026 ttuckerjr@new.rr.com	For adults	At church
2nd/4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	<i>Deb Kralovetz Regina McIntosh</i>	863-3543	10th, 11th, 12th graders	At church
2nd/4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	<i>Ann Dettlaff</i>	655-7892 adettlaff1205@gmail.com	Empty Nesters	Dettlaff Home
1st/3rd Thursdays 6:30 p.m.	<i>Chad &amp; Cathy McDermott</i>	406-3917 candcmcdermott@att.net	For adults	At church
2nd/4th Thursdays 6:30 p.m.	<i>Linda Glass</i>	gblady2010@gmail.com 262-989-6199	For adults	At church
1st & 3rd Saturdays 7:30 a.m.	<i>Kurt Piette</i>	660-0916 kpiette1@hotmail.com	For adults	At church
2nd & 4th Saturdays 8:00 a.m.	<i>Mike &amp; Wendy Gilley</i>	360-6166 mkgilley3455@gmail.com	Prayer	At church

**All groups \* welcome new folks at any time!** \*(At this time the following group is at capacity and not able to take any more members - 2nd & 4th Monday at 11:45 a.m. (*Judy Knudsen's*))

**JOY CIRCLE**

Monday, February 19th at 1:30 p.m. at church. We will do both the January & February Gather lessons. Plan for a longer gathering. We will have snacks between lessons  
Call Marilyn at 362-5746 with any questions.

## Worship Participants — January / February 2018

Sunday, February 11	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Usher Teams/Captains	Team 3 / Bruce Bader	Team 3 / Peter Daanen
 Lectors		
Acolyte		Genevieve Oldenburg
Lector	Libby Saunders	Jerry Schaefer
Greeters	Jeff & Nancy Jacobe	Tim & Debra Ehlers
Counters	Amy Anderson, Connie Gloe	
Sunday, February 18	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Usher Teams/Captains	Team 4 / Mark Becker	Team 4 / Richard Postel
Communion Assistants (Bread)	Lynn Roemaat, Jenny Greeneway, Sonja Pigeon	Deb Kralovetz, Deb Williams, Erik Brekke
Communion Assistants (Wine)	Pat Hrdlicka, Kirstin Lampe, Jeff Greeneway	Travis/Leah Kralovetz, Melissa Schmidt, Terri Gereau-Schurer
 Communion Assistants		
Acolytes		
Communion Runner	Help needed	Cathy McDermott
Lector	Kristoffer Engebretson	Judy Lehman
Greeters	Kay Tupala & Curtis Pauline	Stacy Heller
Counters	Randy Roiko, Ron Raboin	
Sunday, February 25	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Usher Teams/Captains	Team 1 / Craig Effertz	Team 1 / Tony Brunette
 Greeters		
Acolytes		
Lector	Melanie Graff	Regina McIntosh
Greeters	Craig, Karen & Eric Effertz	Mike & Danielle Paroubek
Counters	Micki Geis, Amy Gajeski	
Sunday, March 4	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Usher Teams/Captains	Team 2 / Dave Hongisto	Team 2 / Dave McAninch
Communion Assistants (Bread)	Kathy Reinke, Karen Schwake, Marilynn Quirk	Mike Gilley, Robin Daanen, Susan Campbell
Communion Assistants (Wine)	Dave Holten, Natalie/Tommy Holten Ray Haulotte	Wendy Gilley, Paula Wozniak, Ron/Val VanderMeuse
Acolytes		
 Counters		
Communion Runner	Shelly Holten	Amy Klug
Lector	Marilynn Quirk	Ruth Rodda
Greeters	Tom & Pat Hrdlicka	Peter & Robin Daanen
Counters	Brenda Kilheffer & Melanie Graff	

If you are unable to participate at your assigned service, please find your own replacement and let Valerie in the church office and Sue Ludvigson know—Communion Assistants should contact Valerie to find subs. Acolytes—please sign up on the confirmation bulletin board.

**ALTAR GUILD: February: Kristin Lampe, Carol Ermo  
March: Sherrill Wanek, Lori Prevost, Jackie Scharping**






### USHERS NEEDED FOR Ash Wednesday, February 14

Two services – if you can help, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thanks!

# Ascension Lutheran Church

## February 2018

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				<p>1 9:00a Bulletin Assembly (Ofc Mgr Vacation rest of day) 11:30a CC Grief Grp (restaurant) 6:30p Worship &amp; Music MT 6:30p CC (McDermott)</p>	<p>2 Office Closed Office Manager Vacation Day</p> 	<p>3 7:30a CC (Piette)</p>
<p>4 <b>1st Sunday</b> Food Collection <b>8:00a Worship</b> 9:15a Educ Hr <b>10:30a Worship/</b> Marin Baptism Council Installation Both services</p>	<p>5 Office Manager Vacation Day  Office Closed</p>	<p>6 9:00a Quilters 6:30p Christ Svc Core Team 6:30p Learning Ministry MT 6:45p CC (Jacobsen)</p>	<p>7 6:30p Confirm Guest Speaker 6:30p Chancel Choir 7:45p Worship Band</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 9:00a Bulletin Assembly</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 <b>8:00a Worship</b> 9:15a Educ Hr <b>10:30a Contemp Worship</b> Zittlow Baptism</p>	<p>12 9:00a CC Playgrp 11:45a CC (Knudsen)</p>	<p>13 9:00a Quilters 9:30a Staff Mtg (Calendar) 6:30p CC (Paquet) 6:30p Curriculum Task Force 6:30p Council</p>	<p>14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 10:30a CC (Tucker) <b>12:00p Worship</b> <b>6:30p Worship</b> 7:15p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>15 11:30a CC Grief Group  6:30p CC (McDermott)</p>	<p>16 9:00a Bulletin Assembly</p>	<p>17 7:30a CC (Piette) 9:00a—noon Council Planning</p>
<p>18 <b>8:00a Worship</b> 9:15a Educ Hr 10:00a NEW Comm Shelter Meal <b>10:30a Worship</b>  3:00p Knitting Ministry</p>	<p>19  <i>President's Day</i> 1:30p Joy Circle  6:00p Bldg Use: Scouts 6:30p Marketing Task Force</p>	<p>20 9:00a Quilters  6:30p Finance MT 6:45p CC (Jacobsen)</p>	<p>21 <b>6:30p Quiet Lenten Worship</b> 7:15p Chancel Choir 7:15p Kick Off to Confirmation 8:00p Worship Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:00a Bulletin Assembly</p>	<p>24 8:00a CC (Gilley)</p>
<p>25 <b>8:00a Worship</b> 9:15a Educ Hr <b>10:30a Contemp Worship/</b> Sonshine Singers Blood Pressure Checks after svcs</p>	<p>26 9:00a CC Playgrp 11:45a CC (Knudsen)</p>	<p>27 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Assemble Tidings  6:30p CC SEA Group</p>	<p>28 10:30a CC (Tucker) <b>6:30p Quiet Lenten Worship</b> 7:00p CC (Dettlaff) 7:15 Choir 7:15 Kick off to Confirmation</p>	<p><u>KEY:</u> CC = ChristCare HS = High School MT = Mission Team</p> <p><u>DEADLINES:</u> Tidings -- 25th of previous month Bulletin = Wednesday noon</p>		

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8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**HOLY COMMUNION** — 1st & 3rd Sundays

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**  
2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**SIGN LANGUAGE AVAILABLE**  
3rd Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION HOUR—9:15 a.m.**  
Sunday School, Youth Forum,  
Adult Education



*Nursery Available Sundays Both Services  
and during Education Hour*

**OFFICE MANAGER'S HOURS:**  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

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