

Ascension Lutheran Church & School



4th Sun after Pentecost

www.ascensiontucson.org

June 19 & 20, 2010

Sundays are special because we show our love for our heavenly Father together. On this Father's Day, we worship God and honor our earthly fathers as he commanded. Remember the affirmation of the psalmist: "As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God" (Psalm 42:1, NRSV).

Join us for Coffee & Donuts after our 8:00 & 9:30 services in Grace Hall

What is happening TODAY!?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

Celebrate Father's Day by donating blood!

American Red Cross Blood Drive **Sunday, June 19th** from 8-noon at Ascension. Donors will be entered in a drawing among Ascension Donors for a \$25 gift card to the Cheesecake Factory. *Questions? Contact 742-2882.*



Worship while we wash your car...

On **Saturday, June 19 & Sunday, June 20**, the National Youth Gathering participants will hold a Car Wash Fundraiser! Look for us on the East side of the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Mrs. Wellik at 940-7790 or k.wellik@ascensiontucson.org with any questions.



Upcoming Events!

Special Voters' Meeting

on **Sunday, June 27th at 12:15 pm**

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending a Voters' Meeting on Sunday, June 27th at 12:15 pm in the Family Life Center.

Important agenda items to be discussed include:

- *Election of members to the Mission & Ministry Group (MMG) and*
- *Consideration of a candidate for Senior Pastor*

Look for a special packet to arrive in your mailbox during the week of June 21st with a detailed meeting agenda and background information about our Senior Pastor candidate. I hope to see you on June 27th!

~ ALCS President, Ron Carsten

Blanket Circle Craft & Card Sale!

Blanket Circle will have their CRAFT & CARD SALE the weekend of **June 26th - 27th**, in Grace Hall, before and after each service.

FOOD DRIVE FOR ICS!

VBS helps ICS! That is, Vacation Bible School children are helping Interfaith Community Services by bringing food each day to Opening Worship. How generous children can be feeding other children here in Tucson!

And you can take part too!

Since the need is overwhelming in our community, you can help by bringing food to our worship services

Next Weekend, June 26th & 27th

and adding it to the children's collection. In case you haven't been able to help with VBS any way other than prayer—or even if you have—**bring non-perishable food** items next week to follow Jesus' command to "feed the hungry." Items can be left at the entrance to Grace Hall and the main entrance in the Narthex.



The Lutheran Hour

Have you heard?

Tucson Radio (Dates and times subject to change):

Station	City, State	Freq	Band	Day	Time
KG VY	Green Valley, AZ	1080	AM	Sun	7:00 AM
KWRB	Sierra Vista, AZ	90.9	FM	Sun	5:30 PM

Or listen online at www.lhm.org and click on the Lutheran Hour link

Sound & Media Team Needed (especially for 11am service):

Sound Team: Since sound is such an important element of worship—(speaking, singing or playing music), our Sound team also becomes critical. We need a team of guys and gals who know how our sound setup works and can operate the sound board during services (both Sunday mornings and midweek on occasion). Familiarity with electronic equipment is helpful but not necessary. On-the-job training is provided—if you're willing to learn, we're also willing to train you—and there isn't a better seat in the house!

Media Team: Ok - we won't lie (which is probably good since we are a church). This isn't an easy job. It takes technical skill, attention to detail, and a willingness to operate in a relatively high stress environment (since you literally control what ends up on our screen on Sundays). But - if you have a decent facility with “powerpoint” (media shout) and computers, this job may be for you, and remember—we are a very forgiving bunch!

Questions? If you have any questions about serving at Ascension, please feel free to contact Keri Sammons at 204-1562 or email: volunteer@ascensiontucson.org

This Week at Ascension:

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday

Traditions of Praise Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Traditions of Praise Worship:

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.;

Praise Celebration: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class:

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

LESSON READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Lesson: Galatians 5:1,13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

THE MESSENGER

All articles for the Weekly Messenger should be turned in by

Noon each Wednesday

(unless otherwise stated).

Articles should be brief and no more than a ten-line paragraph, and will not run for longer than 2 weeks at a time. You may submit your articles via email to: the.editor@ascensiontucson.org or you can turn your hard copy into the church office receptionist. Article submissions cannot be taken over the phone. If you have any questions regarding your submission please contact the church office at 297-3095.

If you would like to receive an electronic version (EMAIL) of this Messenger please contact the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN

Anyone wishing to submit a prayer request or participate as a member of the prayer chain should contact:

Jean Fast at 690-9223 or email:

4jeanfast@gmail.com

All Prayer Requests are welcome!

ROOM SCHEDULING

To schedule a meeting room, please contact Barry in the Church Office to fill out a Facility Request Form at 297-3095 or

church.office@ascensiontucson.org

It is important to have your event go through the master schedule to eliminate conflicts. This includes room set up details and other needed equipment.

OUR ATTENDANCE

(June 12 & 13)

Saturday 5:00p.....83

Sunday 8:00a.....93

Sunday 9:30a.....127

Sunday 11:00a.....99

Total.....402

Total Communed.....342

Sunday School.....--

SERMONS ONLINE

You can now watch a video of the weekly sermon on our web site.

Go to: www.ascensiontucson.org

Click on "Sermons Online" then scroll down to the date of the sermon and click on the title. Stay tuned as we continue to expand our media ministry via the web.

Need a Ride to Church?

To schedule a van ride to church contact Bill Kadow at 297-0769

Today, SUN

June 20

Happy Father's Day!

Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.)

NYG Car Wash

Blood Drive

Summer Sunday School

Engel Baptism

MON

June 21

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1st Day of Summer

School Closed

VBS

Community Chorus Rehearsal

Mission & Ministry Meeting

8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

TUES

June 22

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School Closed

VBS

AA

8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

WED

June 23

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School Closed

VBS

Newsletter Mailing

Intro to the Gospels—Servanthood

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

THURS

June 24

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School Closed

VBS

Living Way Bible Study

AA

Joyful Noise

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FRI

June 25

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School Closed

VBS

SAT

June 26

8:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Breakfast

9:15 a.m.

ChristCare—742-2882

5:00 p.m.

WORSHIP

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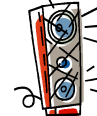
Blanket Circle Craft & Card Sales

9:30 a.m.

Summer Sunday School

The Youth Corner

High School Youth Group



amplify

living faith out loud

Thank you to those who have submitted a monetary gift for the Youth Gathering. Your support of this event is very much appreciated. **LCMS**

National Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans this July. Please keep Alicia Bolt, Elizabeth Fritz, Andrea Heppner, Stephan Meyer, Will Meyer, Chris Pinkerton and Bradley Wellik in your prayers as they prepare for this incredible experience.

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Life Quotes:

“What a valuable reminder that while teens may not be known for their ability to verbalize their feelings, they have the same needs as when they were tiny. There is no replacement for Dad’s attention, love, acceptance, and healthy affection. In its absence, a substitute will be sought. May Father’s Day be every parent’s reminder that their child really needs them!”

Janette Clausen, LBSW, Lutheran Family Services of Iowa

This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life –
www.lutheransforlife.org.