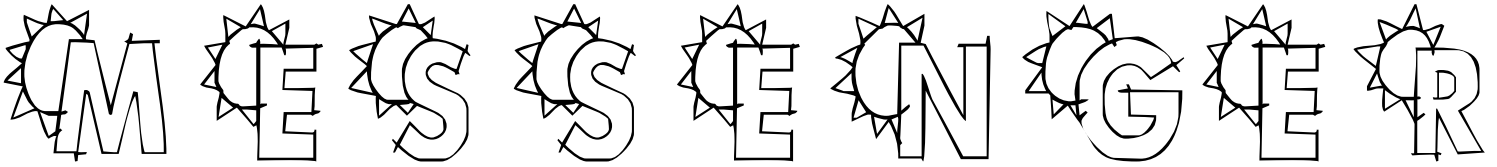


Ascension Lutheran Church & School



7th Sun after Pentecost

www.ascensiontucson.org

July 10 & 11, 2010

The author of Psalm 84 wrote: "[M]y heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God" (verse 2, NRSV). We welcome each of you as we share the privilege of worshiping God together. The abundance of your steadfast love prompts us to worship you, dear Creator. Keep our minds and hearts focused on you.

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



Upcoming Events!



Newsletter Deadline! MONDAY, July 12th

Please have all articles turned in by this time for the August Newsletter. Remember you can always email your articles to: the.editor@ascensiontucson.org



Are You Available???

Attention: Volunteers! Are you available to serve during the month of AUGUST? If NOT please let us know—**The deadline for this month is Monday, July 12th.** *Thanks for your cooperation!* ~Keri Sammons
Phone the office at 297-3095 or email: volunteer@ascensiontucson.org



Women in God's Service (WinGS) Planning Meeting!

We will be having our planning meeting for the coming year on **Thursday, July 22, 2010.**
All women of the congregation are encouraged and invited to attend!
Please come with ideas to help us have another great year. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Holle's house. *Please call Sarah Mensing at 544-7728 with any questions. See you there!*



creates connections between faith communities and volunteers to serve seniors, disabled persons and individuals in financial crisis.

HELP A CHILD GO BACK TO SCHOOL WITH GIFTS OF LOVE: With the new school year fast approaching, ICS has begun accepting donations of school supplies for children of low-income families. Needed items include backpacks, spiral notebooks, notebooks, pens and pencils, crayons, markers/highlighters, rulers, scissors, folders, glue sticks, pencil boxes, colored pencils, protractors, erasers, etc. Students are required to bring their own supplies to school, and the cost can easily run \$100 per child. **Please bring supplies to the ICS office before July 19.** For more information, call ICS at 297-6049.

HECTIC/HAPPY OFFICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: ICS needs volunteers for the Caregiving Services Office at our Ina Road office. Use our database to find drivers willing to transport senior/disabled recipients to medical appointments, grocery store, etc. Must be computer literate, detail-oriented, able to multi-task, and interact with recipient and volunteers by phone. **3½ hour shift 1x week preferred.** Training and lots of laughs provided! Contact **Sandi Brickley at 297-6049 or sbrickley@icstucson.org**.

10-10-10 CONCERT: Tickets are available **NOW** to ICS's 25th Anniversary Concert on October 10 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7575 N. Paseo del Norte. Native American flute artist R. Carlos Nakai and classical guitarist Gabriel Ayala will be playing together for the first time! Tickets are only \$10. We want to fill all 900 seats in St. Andrew's beautiful and acoustically exceptional sanctuary. Come celebrate ICS's 25th anniversary! Call **297-2738 x209** to order your tickets.

"CARE, COMMUNICATION, AND CHURCH: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE-- what is it and how does it affect your congregation?" This workshop will provide information, dialogue, and resources for clergy and congregation health leaders as you respond to people living with Alzheimer's and their families. It will be held on Saturday, **July 31, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (210 E. Lester St.). There is no fee, but pre-registration is encouraged. Contact Karen MacDonald at ICS to register or for more information: 297-2738 x221; kmacdonald@icstucson.org.

CAN YOU TAKE THE HEAT? If you can take the heat, Interfaith Community Services needs you! When Tucson temperatures start climbing, many of our volunteers head for cooler climes. But the needs of elderly, disabled and disadvantaged people don't take a vacation. Please consider volunteering for ICS.

- Call homebound seniors and disabled individuals daily to check on their welfare or less frequently to chat.
 - Drive them to medical appointments or the grocery store.
 - Help them read their mail, pay their bills or organize paperwork.
 - Help with minor home repairs.
 - Pick up and deliver Mobile Meals north of Roger Road.
- Tell ICS what interests you, how much or how little time you want to give and when you're available. Warning: Our volunteers' enthusiasm is contagious! Contact ICS Volunteer Resources Manager **Sandi Brickley at 297-2738 x217 or sbrickley@icstucson.org**. You – and we – will be glad you did.

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER: More than **5 tons of food** was donated to ICS during the Freedom from Hunger food drive last month. Of the 10,456 pounds donated, 1,844 came from Hughes Federal Credit Union customers and employees. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans also provided two collection sites. **A big THANK YOU** to everyone who: donated, attended our Freedom from Hunger celebration at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6565 E. Broadway, on June 27, or was otherwise involved in the effort! The food drive really helps ICS supplement the emergency food boxes that we distribute to people in need. Thanks to you, ICS is able to provide personal hygiene items and up to seven additional food items to each household. **ICS provided food to nearly 11,000 households in the fiscal year that ended June 30.**

SUPPORT ICS WHEREVER YOU GO: Have you picked up your cool license plate holder yet that says, "I Support Interfaith Community Services"? They are FREE and available to everyone who has a heart for ICS and wants the world to know it! To get yours, stop by the ICS office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MOBILE MEALS AVAILABLE: If you or someone you know needs fresh, nutritious meals delivered, call about our **Mobile Meals (297-6049)**. Friendly volunteers can bring meals each weekday if you can't cook for yourself.

VISIT: www.icstucson.org for more information or call 297-6049 between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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: Colossians 1:21-29

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

(July 3 & 4)

Saturday 5:00p.....76

Sunday 8:00a.....91

Sunday 9:30a.....115

Sunday 11:00a.....85

Total.....367

Total Communed.....--

Sunday School.....--

SERMONS ONLINE

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

Go to: www.ascensiontucson.org

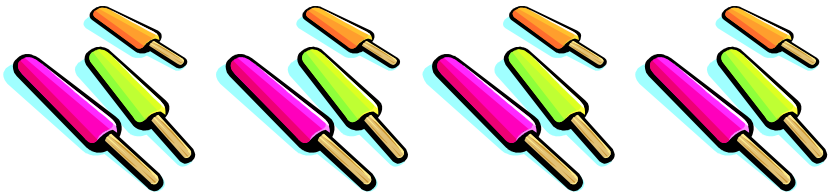
Click on "Sermons Online" then scroll down to the date of the sermon and click on the title. Stay tuned as we continue to expand our media ministry via the web.

Need a Ride to Church?

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

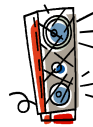
This Week at Ascension:

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| Today, SUN | July 11 | -- | Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. |
| | -- | | Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.) |
| | 9:30 a.m. | | Summer Sunday School |
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| MON | July 12 | -- | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | Community Chorus Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | Elders Meeting |
| TUES | July 13 | 6:00 p.m. | AA |
| | | 6:45 p.m. | 4-H Meeting |
| WED | July 14 | 8:30 a.m. | Blanket Circle |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Intro to the Gospels—Servanthood |
| THURS | July 15 | 6:00 p.m. | AA |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Men's ChristCare |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Joyful Noise |
| FRI | July 16 | -- | Happy Friday! |
| SAT | July 17 | 1:00 p.m. | Wedding |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | WORSHIP |
| SUN | July 18 | -- | Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. |
| | -- | | Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.) |
| | 9:30 a.m. | | Summer Sunday School |



The Youth Corner

High School Youth Group



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living faith out loud

The **July water adventure** will be a trip down the **Salt River in a comfy tube** on July 23rd. We will go on Friday this year instead of Saturday. This is open to all Jr. and Sr. High as well as children whose parents attend as chaperones. We will leave the church at 8:00 am and return around 5:00 pm. Please sign up for this event on the youth board in the hall across from the welcome desk or call me if you want to go but are unable to sign up. All **children/youth must have a permission form**; these are also available on the youth board or on the church website under Youth Forms. Chaperones are very important for this trip so if you are available to attend, please let me know. Other items you will need to bring include:

- 5\$ Tube Rental (cash please)
- A sack lunch
- Sun Block!
- Money for snack/drink for ride back to church
- Some kind of shoes/water shoes
- A Towel or sheet to put on the tube (they can get hot!)
- Another Towel to dry off
- Hat/sunglasses?

LCMS National Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans this July 17-21. 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.

Should you still desire to give a financial donation for the seven individuals attending Youth Gathering...Youth Gathering envelopes are available at the Information Desk in the Family Life Center. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plate at any service.

The Mass Events and worship service will be streamed live during the Gathering. You will be able to find the live stream on www.lcms.org. A link to the stream will be provided on the Gathering Web site.

Watch for information about a **NYG Welcome Back Party** to hear and see about this year's Youth Gathering as experienced by our seven participants. More information soon!

Contact Mrs. Wellik at 940-7790 (call or text!) or k.wellik@ascensiontucson.org with any questions.