

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday

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

Sunday

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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 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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 26 & 27)

Saturday 5:00p.....73

Sunday 8:00a.....88

Sunday 9:30a.....136

Sunday 11:00a.....174

Total.....471

Total Communed.....378

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

THE MESSENGER

6th Sunday after Pentecost

www.ascensiontucson.org

July 3rd & 4th

Senior Pastor Call Process Update

The Holy Spirit has led our Voters' Assembly on June 27th to unanimously elect Pastor Larry A. Miller to the office of Senior Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church & School. Thanks be to God! During this time of discernment, please pray for Pastor Miller, his wife Shari and the members of First Lutheran Church in Helena, Montana. May the Holy Spirit guide Pastor Miller's deliberations as he determines where our Lord wants him to serve!

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to all of you who brought food for I.C.S. last weekend! We added 92 food items to the VBS collection of over 800 items, so many families will have food on their tables with your help. "I was hungry and you gave" . . . Thank you very much for your generosity.

This Week at Ascension:

Today, SUN	July 4	Happy 4th of July!!!
--	--	Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
--	--	Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.)
--	12:15 p.m.	Youth SundayShip

MON	July 5	No Summer Childcare
--	--	Offices Closed
--	7:00 p.m.	Community Chorus Rehearsal
--	7:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
TUES	July 6	AA
WED	July 7	Blanket Circle
--	6:30 p.m.	Intro to the Gospels—Servanthood
THURS	July 8	Staff Meeting
--	9:00 a.m.	AA
--	6:00 p.m.	AA
--	7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise
FRI	July 9	Happy Friday!
SAT	July 10	Men's Bible Breakfast
--	8:00 a.m.	ChristCare SEA Group
--	9:15 a.m.	ChristCare
--	10:45 a.m.	WORSHIP
--	5:00 p.m.	
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



"America the Beautiful"

Katharine Lee Bates (1859-1929) wrote, edited, and taught English in her native Massachusetts. Occasionally, she wrote hymns, too.

On a trip to Colorado, Bates was greatly impressed by amber waves of grain, fruited plains and purple mountain majesties. She believed that God had definitely shed his grace all across this land. A visit to the summit of Pikes Peak inspired Bates to write her most famous poem-hymn, "America the Beautiful."

Bates also realized that patriotism was an important part of America. She was grateful for heroes "who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life." She wanted all Americans to realize how God had shed his grace on them and had crowned what was good "with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

Bates embodied the spirit of thankfulness to God for all she had experienced and been given.