

Ascension Lutheran Church & School

M E S S E N G E R

11th Sun after Pentecost

www.ascensiontucson.org

August 7 & 8, 2010

God says, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me" (Psalm 50:5, NRSV).

We have come to worship God in spirit and in truth.

Almighty God, may we all sense the glory of your presence today and find hope for life's challenges.

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

Upcoming Events!

Koinonia Kickoff !!!

Have you ever wanted to find out about Koinonia? Are you looking for a ChristCare group to get plugged in to? Join us to find out about our ChristCare group and all the exciting things that we are going to do throughout the year. Koinonia is a 20's-30's Young Adult ChristCare group. We come together to study God's Word, serve our church and community, and fellowship together. We are making some changes this year to our structure and time. So, if you are new to our group or have not been active in a while, come and add your input.

Kickoff Event: Tuesday, August 24th at 7pm at Amy and Alicia's Place

Bring a snack or dessert to share!

Call Koinonia Leaders; Amy Tilley: 784-4911, Tim Krone 780-7822, or Alicia Bolt: 784-4903 with any questions???

The Truth Project Returns

About 100 of our Ascension family have participated in The Truth Project experience during the last 2 years. It is a DVD-based small group curriculum on Christian worldview. Each of the 12 lessons describes in detail God's design for all of life. It is an innovative curriculum designed to bring about exponential change within the body of Christ by transforming the hearts and minds of believers world wide.

Many if not most of those who have attended earlier sessions have indicated how valuable the teaching has been to them and how God has used it to help them "Be transformed by the renewing of their mind..." (Romans 12:2).

Please take a few minutes and visit

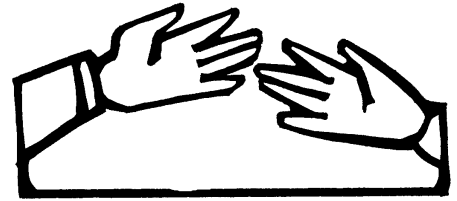
www.thetruthproject.org

In the upper left of the home screen there are nine very brief comments by speakers who appear in some of the lessons. In the large top center position you can click on either the long or the short trailer. If you wish to learn even more, click on the FAQ link and within that area you will find a few sentences describing each of the 12 lessons.

A new group will begin in the home of Warren and Joan Braun on Saturday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Joan or Warren by phone or email if you have interest in joining the October 16th group.

If you would like to receive training to be a leader, and obtain a set of the DVDs, please consider attending the Training Event scheduled for Saturday, August 21 at Son Life Chapel in Tucson. This event will be conducted in 2 separate rooms; one to be in English and the other in Spanish. The Truth project is now available in both languages.



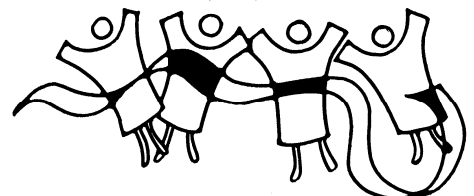
I hope you were able to take the opportunity to welcome your Ascension Lutheran School staff last weekend in worship and during the following reception.

The school staff participates daily in Christ-centered outreach ministry for Ascension Lutheran Church & School.

It is important that you know your church workers by name; that you pray for them daily and encourage them in their important tasks.

Ascension Lutheran School Staff

Marissa Engelhard	Grades 4 & 5
Laurie Nelson	Grades 2 & 3
Kristen Evenson	Grade 1
Pat Zanta	Kindergarten
Doug Bowers	Elem. Music
Susan Burke	Elem. P.E.
Hope Farris	Pre-kindergarten
Sarah Mensing	Pre-kindergarten
Andrea Lybarger	Pre-kindergarten
Hope Bartz	Pre-kindergarten
Kathy Mensing	Preschool
Neala Jacob	Preschool
Sharon Heppner	Admin. Assistant
Katherine Holden	Administrator



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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: Hebrews 13:1-17

Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

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 31 & Aug 1)

Saturday 5:00p.....78

Sunday 8:00a.....83

Sunday 9:30a.....155

Sunday 11:00a.....95

Total.....411

Total Communed.....364

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.

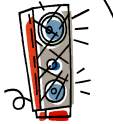
Need a Ride to Church?

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

This Week at Ascension:

Today, SUN	Aug 8		Sunday School Installation
	--		Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	--		Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.)
	--		No Sunday School
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<b>MON</b>	<b>Aug 9</b>	--	<b>No Summer Childcare</b>
		7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Aug 10</b>	--	<b>No Summer Childcare</b>
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Back to School Open House!</b>
		6:00 p.m.	AA
		6:45 p.m.	4-H Meeting
<b>WED</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>	--	<b>School Begins!!</b>
		<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>School Chapel</b>
		8:30 a.m.	Blanket Circle
		6:30 p.m.	Intro to the Gospels—Servanthood
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	AA
		6:30 p.m.	Men's ChristCare
		7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	--	<b>Happy Friday!</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	ChristCare
		<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	--	<b>RALLY DAY!</b>
		--	<b>Worship at 8:00, 9:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>
		--	Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.)
		--	<b>Compassion Bake Sale</b>
		--	<b>No Sunday School</b>

## The Youth Corner



**amplify**

*living faith out loud*

**High School Youth Group**

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**Attention All Middle School (especially incoming 6th graders) and High School Youth:**

This month, the water activity is a trip to **Breakers Water Park** on Saturday, August 21. Splish, splash and slide your way to a good time. See the Youth Board in the Family Life Center breezeway to sign up or contact Mrs. Wellik.

**Core Truth, rooted & established in the faith,** is the

Sunday School curriculum being offered to all High School Students this year beginning on August 22nd at 9:30am. Core Christian beliefs will be studied that will help build a solid faith foundation for your future. The Nature of God will be the first Core Truth we will look at to reveal who is God, what motivates Him and how do we know He exists. Sign up at Rally Day next weekend and plan on attending as many sessions as you can

*"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."*  
Colossians 2:6-7 ESV.



**National Youth Gathering Welcome Back Luncheon**

on Sunday, August 22 at 12:00 noon in Grace Hall. All congregation members are invited for lunch to see photos and hear stories of the Youth Gathering as experienced by our seven participants. The luncheon is free. For planning purposes, please pick up a ticket for each attendee at the Information Desk in the Family Life Center. We look forward to expressing our thanks for your prayers and financial support.

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