

Ascension Lutheran Church & School

MESSENGER

10th Sunday after Pentecost

www.ascensiontucson.org

July 31 & Aug 1, 2010

We are brothers and sisters in Christ, so welcome one another with sincerity, kindness and love! Holy Lord of all, fill us with your holiness during this time of worship. In Christ's name. Amen.

Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship after our 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. services in Grace Hall

Upcoming Events!

Nursery Worker(s) Needed

One of our very loyal Nursery workers will no longer be able to serve on a regular basis so we are in search of a replacement (or two)! We are looking for a **few more adults** willing to serve at our Saturday 5:00 p.m. worship service in a rotation beginning in August. This position does receive compensation. *If you are interested or would like more information please contact Keri Sammons at volunteer@ascensiontucson.org or contact the church office, 297-3095.*



For Thrivent Members & a Guest

The Thrivent Financial Saguaro Chapter Board and your local Thrivent Financial Representatives are hosting an evening to remember!

All Thrivent Members and a guest are cordially invited to join us on **Friday, August 27th, 2010** at Hi-Corbett Field for a Tucson Toros baseball game! We have sections G and H reserved. The baseball game will be followed by fireworks. We will have free tickets and a chilled water bottle for the **first 600** people who **bring their Thrivent postcard** to the Thrivent check-in table located by the entrance **under the Big Clock**. We will start handing out tickets at 5:30 pm. Gates open at 6 PM, game starts at 7 PM.

Please contact your local Thrivent Financial Associate or Saguaro Chapter Board Events Director, Joan Dahnke at jsdsunshine@comcast.net if you have any questions!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!



Thrivent Financial for Lutherans™

Life Quotes



“The Good News of a crucified and living Savior does not trivialize human struggles—the struggles of women, of problem pregnancies, of difficult situations. It speaks to them! The Good News defeated death and brings real love and compassion and neighborliness to bear in dealing with human struggles in very personal and practical ways. Life, not death, is our source of help and hope.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

Interfaith Community Services ICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. We are especially in need of backpacks and 3-ring binders; however, spiral notebooks, pens and pencils, crayons, markers/highlighters, rulers, scissors, folders, glue sticks, pencil boxes, colored pencils, protractors, erasers, etc. are also welcome. 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 August 9. For more information, call ICS at 297-6049.

10-10-10 CONCERT: Tickets are available NOW to ICS's 25th Anniversary Concert on October 10 3:00 p.m. 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.

2010 “WE CARE” GOLF CLASSIC PLANS UNDER WAY: Golfers are registering for this year's Golf Classic, to be held again at the beautiful Omni Tucson National Resort on Veterans Day, November 11. New this year will be an exciting \$250,000 “shoot-out” raffle. Each year the tournament gains in popularity, so this year we've expanded the field to 288 golfers! ICS would love to have at least one foursome from each of our member faith communities. Share your congregation's ideas for raising funds to send a foursome with Development Manager Diane Luber at dluber@icstucson.org. Your support in making the 2010 Golf Classic a success is greatly appreciated. Registration and event details coming soon to www.icstucson.org, so visit our website often!

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.

Mark your
Calendars...

Rally Day!!!

Sunday, August 15th

Plan to join us for all the fun to
kick off a new year of
Sunday School & Bible Studies!



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: Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel: Luke 12:22-34

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. Article submissions cannot be taken over the phone. If you have any questions 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 calendar to eliminate conflicts. This includes room set up details & other needed equipment.

OUR ATTENDANCE

(July 24/25)

Saturday 5:00p.....83

Sunday 8:00a.....73

Sunday 9:30a.....151

Sunday 11:00a.....113

Total.....420

Total Communed.....349

Sunday School.....10+

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:

THIS SUNDAY

Aug 1

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9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.)
School Teacher/Staff Installation (cake reception after service)
Summer Sunday School
Youth SundayShip

MONDAY

Aug 2

7:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

Aug 3

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

AA
Sunday School Teacher Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Aug 4

8:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Blanket Circle
Intro to the Gospels - Servanthood

THURSDAY

Aug 5

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

AA
Joyful Noise Rehearsal

FRIDAY

Aug 6

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No Summer Childcare

SATURDAY

Aug 7

5:00 p.m.


WORSHIP

SUNDAY

Aug 8

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9:30 a.m.
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Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.)
Sunday School Installation
NO Summer Sunday School



THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

JOHN 6:35

WORD LIST

am and be believes
bread comes I in
he hungry go He
life me me never
to never the of will
who will thirsty who

t e l r s u v w a m x y z a b t h e i
j k l m b r e a d n p o f q r l i f e
d H e e f g h i w h o j k l m n p q r
b c d f c o m e s g h i j t o k l m e
n w i l l o p q r s t u n e v e r v w
z y z b c a g o b c d e f g h i j k l
m h u n g r y n a n d o p q r s t u v
w x y z a b c d e f g h i j h e k l m
w h o n o b e l i e v e s p q r s t u
v w x y z i n a b c d e f g h i j k l
m n o p q r s t m e u v w x y z a b c
d e f w i l l g h i j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y n e v e r z a b c d b e
f g h i j k l m n o p q t h i r s t y

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Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV