



Christianity School of Life:
Sharing the Faith

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 & 11:00 AM

- ◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" ~ Dan Runyan ~
- ◆ **OPENING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" (#837)
- ◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE** "Gloria in Excelsis" (PAGE #204)
- ◆ **THE ANTHEM** "Meditation on " I Love to tell the Story" ~ Dan Runyan (8:30 AM)
- ◆ **THE ANTHEM** "It Is Well" Sanctuary Choir (11:00 AM)
- ◆ **READINGS** Isaiah 49:3-6, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, John 1:35-42
- ◆ **HYMN OF THE DAY** "On Galilee's High Mountain" (#835)
- ◆ **THE SERMON** "Christianity School of Life: Sharing the Faith"
Pastor Brendon Moore
- ◆ **CLOSING HYMN** "The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place" (#838)

Worship Services are now being recorded and live streamed

Please be advised that your presence in our worship service constitutes permission to use your likeness as often as deem appropriate and desirable for promotional or broadcast purposes.

Sunday Services are recorded & live streamed on the following websites:

Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/AscensionKS> or youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ascensionlutheranchurchwichitaks>

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Mary's brother, Bob ~ Paul and Mary Patrick



Together we worshiped on September 22 & 23, 2024 Tyler Campus # 262 Maple Campus # 177
Combined offerings received for September 22 & 23, 2024 \$ 30,349.00

MINISTRY STAFF

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP


CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE OPENING HYMN


“Lift High the Cross”

(#837)


Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,



Refrain

Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

†THE PREPARATION†

L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Call to Worship from Psalm 25:1-5

L: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

C: **I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

C: **Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.**

L: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,

C: **And my hope is in you all day long.**

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Call to Confession from Psalm 32

L: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

L: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

C: **Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found.**

Kneel or Sit

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Gracious God, You have called us as Your people to share Jesus with our families, our neighbors, our community, and the world, so that all people can come into Your Kingdom through faith in Him. But we often fail to share this life-giving faith with people who need it. We may be afraid of what they may say, we may think we don't know the right things we should say, or we may not have our eyes open to the opportunity. And we let those obstacles stop us from fulfilling Your command to make disciples. And so we confess together:

C: **Lord, we are sorry for failing to share our faith with those around us. We are sorry for allowing fear, anxiety, pride, and hurry to distract us from pointing people to You. Forgive us for these sins and all the sins we've committed against You. Empower us to be Your shining lights in the world around us. For the sake of Jesus, Amen.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

L: Our God has heard our confession, and He knows our hearts. He has given His Son to die for our sins and to rise again to new life, so that we may rise from sin to share our joy in His forgiveness with the world. Therefore, by Jesus' command, I forgive you of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gloria in Excelsis"

(PAGE #204)



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray:

C: Heavenly Father, You have changed our lives with Your Word and Your grace when You called us to faith in Jesus through Your Spirit. And you have commanded us to spread the Good News of Your salvation to everyone who still walks in darkness. Equip and embolden us with Your Spirit to be Your light to the nations, and to spread Your Word to those around us in our community. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who brought us out of darkness and into Your glorious light. Amen.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE ANTHEM *"Meditation on "I Love to tell the Story" ~ Dan Runyan ~ (8:30 AM)*

THE ANTHEM *"It Is Well" ~ Sanctuary Choir ~ (11:00 AM)*

READERS *SUE HOGER (8:30 AM) (11:00 AM)*

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

~ Isaiah 49:3-6 ~

And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God."
And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

~ 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 ~

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(PAGE # 205)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

~ John 1:35-42 ~

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

"On Galilee's High Mountain"

(#835)



1 On Gal - i - lee's high moun-tain Christ gave the great com - mand
2 The Lord who, born of Mar - y, Came down as man and died,
3 His strength with - in my weak-ness Will make me bold to say
4 And not a - lone to na - tions In far - a - way re - treats,



In words of strength and prom - ise Which all can un - der-stand:
Who preached to all who lis-tened, For us was cru - ci - fied—
How His re - deem - ing pow - er Trans-forms my stub-born clay;
But ev - 'ry-where I broad-cast His love through crowd-ed streets:



"All pow'r to Me is giv - en To do what I shall choose;
This Lord, our liv - ing broth - er, In pow'r at God's right hand,
His touch of fire ig - nites me, With cour - age I am sent,
The lives that my life touch - es, How - ev - er great or small—



There - fore I send My chil-dren, Their wit - ness I will use."
Has cho - sen us to car - ry His truth to ev - 'ry land.
My tongue - tied si - lence bro - ken, With grace made el - o - quent.
Let them through me see Je - sus, Who served and saved us all.

5 That ev'ryone He chooses,
For reasons of His own,
Will find in Christ his calling
To live His love alone.
His presence always leads us
Till time no more shall be;
Christ's strength, His love, His comfort
Give us His victory.

6 Lord, gather all Your children,
Wherever they may be,
And lead them on to heaven
To live eternally
With You, our loving Father,
And Christ, our brother dear,
Whose Spirit guards and gives us
The joy to persevere.

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CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE SERMON

"Christianity School of Life: Sharing the Faith"

Pastor Brendon Moore



CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE OFFERING To give, text "GIVE (and the \$ amount)" to 833-429-8050. Or use the QR code provided. Thank you.



CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Prayer bulletins are available on the prayer box in the mix area.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.



1 The saints in Christ are one in ev - 'ry place
 2 In chains for Christ! His pris'n - ers love to sing,
 3 To live is Christ, for us, to die is gain;
 4 Lord Je - sus Christ! Heav'n's praise let earth re - peat;



To serve the Gos - pel of His cost - ly grace;
 For slaves and free re - joice to praise our King;
 Where then shall be our hun - ger, dan - ger, pain?
 The work that You be - gan, You will com - plete.



From those first days to this, our hope the same:
 What though the Church on earth still suf - fers wrong?
 Our joy to preach good news to rich and poor,
 By grace let ev - 'ry foe be - come Your friend;



The love of Christ, one Lord, one sav - ing name.
 The cross of Christ re - mains our pil - grim song.
 Then be with Christ, to live for - ev - er - more.
 Your day, O Christ, shall dawn and nev - er end.

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Ascension Lutheran Church ~ Maple Campus ~ 12885 W. Maple, Wichita, Kansas 67235
Tyler Church Office: 316.722.4694

CHANGES TO THE NURSERY ON SUNDAY

Beginning next Sunday, October 6, the Tyler Campus Nursery will no longer be staffed. The nursery will be available as a “cry room” which you are welcome to use as needed. The room has live audio so you can continue to listen to the service while you are there.
Thank you for your understanding.





TYLER CAMPUS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Study with Tim Shook at 9:45 AM in rooms 15-16.

“Chronological Walk Through the New Testament.” We are beginning 1 Peter and will continue through 3 John with a quick stop to study the Development of the Canon led by Paul Patrick before Revelation.

Bible Study with Leland McKinley at 9:45 AM in rooms 17-18.

Join Leland McKinley for Parables.

The Hospitality Bible Study will begin Sunday, September 8 at 9:45 AM in the Hospitality Room. Various class members, including Pam Chambers, Gary James, Mike Freed, and Greg and Bobbi Rubeck, will share the leadership of the group. Our first study will be an 8-week course on the book of Job written by Francis Chan and led by Pam Chambers. Other studies will likely include The Gospeler, a study about sharing Jesus one conversation at a time and the Book of 1 Thessalonians. Courses typically include Bible readings, video segments, and discussion. New class members are always welcome. Come and join us!"

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM

All youth and leaders will start in room 22 for an opening each Sunday morning. Opening will be songs, prayers and Fellowship.

Pre-K through Kindergarten ~ Linda Freed & Karlie Harrington ~ Room 21

1st—2nd grades ~ Jo Hoggatt, Trinity Soderstrom ~ Room 23

3rd—5th grades ~ Hannah and Bob Hornung ~ Room 19

6th through 12th grade ~ Pastor Scott Goltl ~ High School Room

MAPLE CAMPUS

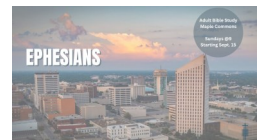
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Brendon Moore will lead Bible study in the commons each Sunday morning at Maple from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. Bible study will begin going through the book of Ephesians.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Children’s Church will begin at 10:15 AM at our Commons building.

Children will be dismissed during church service. They will return before communion.




CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool ~ Ana Heil ~ Room 3

Grade School ~ Sarah Gruetter ~ Commons building

Middle School and High School ~ Jacob & Jessica Holle ~ Commons building



Ascension Grade School Feasibility Study

Update

Ascension Grade School Feasibility Update

The school feasibility committee of Lonn Poage, Glen Cork, Ana Heil, Pastor Mike and Pastor Scott began to meet at the end of 2023.

A demographic study of the area was obtained from LCEF.

The school committee met in January 2024, with the LCMS Genesis Project feasibility consultant, Stu Tietz.

A school interest survey was developed and deployed in May of 2024, and the results can be viewed at ascension-lcms.org.

Startup costs and an operational budget are currently being developed.

Architect Doug Allison was employed in September 2024, to develop code drawings that the Fire Marshal will require for initial inspection.

The Genesis Project consultant, Stu Tietz, will give his final report to the school feasibility committee on Oct. 2, 2024.

The committee will review the recommendations from the Genesis Project consultant and present a progress report to the congregation at the November 2024 voters meeting. The goal of the committee is to have a full presentation to the congregation in a timely manner. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Scott.

SUPER START
3rd, 4th & 5th Graders



Location: The Mabee Center at Oral Roberts – Tulsa, OK

Date: March 7-8, 2025

Cost: \$ 50 per youth

Registration includes hotel.

Ascension Registration Deadline: November 1, 2024

Items Needed before deadline: Paperwork,

Registration Form & \$50.00

Super Start Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:() _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Parents Email Address: _____

Birthday: ___/___/___ **T-Shirt Size: _____

** T-Shirt size if T-shirts are available**

For Office Use Only:

Date Registration Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Check Number: _____

Please tear registration form out and return to Cyndy Bressler or drop by the Tyler church office.

HEART OF LCMS TOUR



**ONLY \$370
per person**

NOVEMBER 7-9, 2024

**PACKAGE INCLUDES BUS/TRANSPORTATION,
LODGING, BREAKFAST, LUNCH AT MEMORIAL.**

**VISIT THE SAXON IMMIGRATION MUSEUM,
SAXON MEMORIAL AND
HISTORIC CHURCHES**

**BOOK NOW CONTACT PASTOR MIKE OR THE
CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.
SIGN UP WITH THE QR CODE PROVIDED.**

Heart of LCMS Tour

Join us for a three-day trip to Perry County, Missouri, the place where The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod started. This is spot where the Saxon immigrants landed on the Mississippi River to escape the Prussian Union.

Itinerary:

Depart Thursday, November 7, 2024 @ 8 a.m. and return Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 8 p.m. from/to Ascension Lutheran Church, 842 Tyler Rd, Wichita, KS 67212

Thursday, Nov 7

Travel to Perryville, MO with Overland Charters, lunch while enroute stay at Holiday Inn Express in Perryville, MO (\$125/night) shuttle to dinner

Friday, Nov 8

shuttle to Saxon Museum in Altenburg - leave around 9:00AM to see historic towns and be at museum by 10. Tour historic old Trinity, Altenburg. shuttle to Saxon Memorial around noon, current plan is to eat a catered picnic lunch at the memorial pavillon, but if not able to set up, we will eat at the micro-brewery in Altenberg before going to the memorial. on return trip to Perryville we will make a stop at Hemmenn Winery in Brazeau and then stop by historic churches in Farrar, Crosstown, and see where Friedenbergs once was. stop for dinner on way back to hotel

Saturday, Nov 9

Bus leaves at 8AM
Travel back to Wichita, lunch enroute, return @ 6PM

Costs

The cost of the trip will be \$370/person if we get 40 people to go, or \$420 if only 30 go. Single occupancy hotel room is an additional \$125.

Costs includes - bus/transportation, lodging, breakfast, lunch at Memorial

Costs not included - lunch enroute to and from Missouri, dinners, gratuities for bus driver, donation to museum and memorial (no admission cost for either of these, donations only)



Sing a New Song:

A Study of the Book of Psalms

Please join Pastor Mike on Wednesday evenings from 6:15—7:15 PM at our Tyler Campus in the Sanctuary. Sing a New Song offers a wholistic approach to the Psalms rather than a dissected approach. We will pay special attention to the Messianic psalms. The class will conclude with a Bible study approach that can be used as personal devotions or as you lead a small group Bible Study.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bryce Bolen	9-29
Caleb Maass	9-29
Debbie Kite	9-29
Buster Bockelman	9-29
Hanna Deines	9-29
Lauren Shepherd	9-29
Judy Dietz	9-30
Keith Mann	9-30
Michael Luna	9-30
Sarah Gruetter	9-30

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Logan Cline	10-1
Bryley Parker	10-1
Shelly McKinley	10-2
Blake Nydick	10-2
Dalton Rose	10-2
Sierra Lukens	10-3
Evangeline May	10-3
Caleb Mentel	10-3
Noelle Milleville	10-3
Joan Bourn	10-4
Aurora Dowling	10-4
Michael Smalley	10-4
Barbara Thorne	10-4
Declan Constance	10-5
Greg Novacek	10-5
Cathy Rorebeck	10-5
Barbara Tritsch	10-5
Kim Watts	10-5



Christianity as School of Life

Fall 2024 Sermon Series

Introduction

Jesus invites us to follow him and to be his students. Christianity is an education in how to live life with his worldview, his character, his values, his truth, his way of love and grace.

September 29 Christianity School of Life: Sharing the Faith

October 6 Christianity School of Life: Marriage

October 13 Christianity School of life: Vocation

October 20 Christianity School of Life: Social Media

October 27 Christianity School of Life: Reformation History



Youth QUAKE

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025

WICHITA HYATT

6th • 7th • 8th GRADES

Complete Registration, turn into the church
office or give to Cyndy Bressler



**"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT
PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."
JOHN 3:16**

YOUTH QUAKE

6th -7th-8th Graders



Location: The Hyatt Regency - Wichita, KS

Date: February 7-9, 2025

• Cost: \$ 100 per youth

Registration includes hotel.

Ascension Registration Deadline: November 1, 2024

Items Needed before deadline: Paperwork,

Registration Form & \$50.00 Deposit

Youth Quake Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:() _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Parents Email Address: _____

Birthday: ___/___/___ **T-Shirt Size: _____

** T-Shirt size if T-shirts are available**

For Office Use Only:

Date Registration Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Check Number: _____



Registration is open for The Gathering on Thursday, Oct. 17th at 5:30 PM at Botanica: Lotus Hall! Tickets are \$100 or reserve your party (8 seats) for \$800. RSVP at fairmountministries.org/gathering or send check (in memo: The Gathering) to Fairmount Ministries. Questions? E-mail: info@fairmountministries.org, or call 316-684-5224 and ask for Hannah.

The Gathering Online Auction will open on Friday, Oct. 4th at 9:00 AM. This auction is part of the annual benefit dinner. Guests will be able to bid on several reserved items at the event, also. The online auction will close on 10/17/24 at 7:30pm, during the live event. Starting on Oct. 4th, you will register for the online auction at event.gives/gathering24.

6:47 Tuesdays @Fairmount!

College Age/Young Adult Fellowship/Bible Group
E-mail hannah@fairmountministries.org for more info.

T.O.T. (Formerly Theology on Tap) is Sunday, Oct. 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Old School Tap House in Kechi. Pastor Matthew Goltl from Risen Savior will lead the discussion on Art and Theology: how we depict historical events of scripture in art and how different cultures interpret biblical events.

ORPHAN GRAIN NEEDS YOUR CLOTHES: If you have gently used clothes and would love to donate them to us, we would appreciate it. We need men, women and kids clothes. Please drop your donations to the Tyler church office. We really need your help. Thank you.

Orphan Grain Train †

YOUNG ADULT
BIBLE STUDY
Adults 18-28
Saturdays 4pm at the Maple Campus

C. S. Lewis
MERE
CHRISTIANITY

Young Adult Bible Study with Pastor Scott on Saturdays at 4:00pm at the Maple Commons. We will be looking at the C.S. Lewis book Mere Christianity. A free download of the book is available.

Light a Candle ...

SAVE
THE
DATE!



16th Annual Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 1st at 6:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE:

Advent by Candlelight- Tyler Campus Sunday, Dec. 1 at 6:00 pm Enjoy fellowship, dessert and program with music. This event is for women, friends & family to focus on Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas.

More information coming in October!

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

An illustration of a car trunk decorated for Halloween. A white ghost with a smiling face holds an orange balloon on the left. A banner across the trunk reads "TRUNK OR TREAT!". Inside the trunk are a green monster, a smiling pumpkin, and a purple witch. Two jack-o'-lanterns with smiling faces are on the ground in front of the trunk. The background is a dark purple night sky with a full moon, clouds, and stars.

TRUNK OR TREAT!

FOOD 🧐 FUN 🧐 GAMES
CAR DECORATING PRIZES

SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER

MAPLE CAMPUS 3:00PM TO 5:00PM

SUNDAY, 27th OCTOBER

TYLER CAMPUS 4:00PM TO 6:00PM

Please donate your candy for our trunks at the Tyler church office.
Thank you.

Join us for Trunk or Treat

Maple Campus, Saturday, October 26th 3-5:00 PM

Tyler Campus, Sunday, October 27th 4-6 PM

We will have popcorn, and tons of candy!

Bring your trunks to one or both campuses and we have a gift card for the best trunk & most creative trunk at each campus. You do not have to decorate a trunk, but you might just win something for being there. We want to see a bunch of trunks! Please let us know which Campus you will have your trunk. Join us as we reach out to our communities.

If you would like to donate candy, please drop it by the church office.

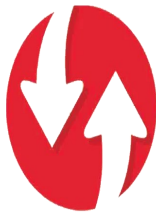
Any questions about the trunks call the church office and talk with Cyndy.

316-722-4694.

If you plan to have a trunk, please let the church office know and which Campus.

Maple Campus on Saturday night in our commons will have popcorn, games, Chex mix, rice Krispy treats, coloring pages, apple cider and hot chocolate.





FAITH



Every night in every home

 **SHARE**
highs and lows

 **READ**
a Bible verse or story

 **TALK**
about how the Bible
reading might relate to
your highs and lows

 **PRAY**
for one another's highs
and lows

 **BLESS**
one another

www.faith5.org

Six-Week Family Devotion Challenge
Six Weeks, Six School Items, Six Bible Verses,
Six Family Devotions, One Family – Yours!

We would like to encourage (challenge) you
over the six weeks beginning September 8 to
gather together at least once each week for a
family devotion!

To help you with this challenge we will be
offering a Back-to-School Devotion resource.

- Each week you can pick up an envelope with
that week's devotion. Six envelopes for six
weeks of devotions. In each envelope you will
find a school item and a short devotion using the
FAITH5 (Faith Acts in the Home) format.

These devotions will bring you encouragement
and family fun as they point you to God's Son
Jesus who is with us in EVERY season! We also
hope that this experience will set you up to start
or continue regular times of connecting with
Jesus and each other in your family. (Learn
more about FAITH5 at: <https://www.faith5.org/>)



THE BIG MITE BOX IS OUT ----Thanks to your generosity we have been able to fund Grant #2. This was the "Concordia Theological Seminary Food Co-op," Ft. Wayne, In. One of the next Grants that we will work on is "Serving God's Children with Special Needs at Journeys Lutheran School" in Milwaukee, WI. Any help you can give us is really appreciated. Please make checks to Ascension LWML.

PASSAGEWAY'S GREATEST NEEDS

*This
Week!*

Can Openers	Brooms/Dust Pans	Mops/Buckets
Vacuums	TV's	Dryer Sheets
Fans	Cookware	Trash Can Liners 13 and 30 Gallon

This is a partial list of items we need when a previously homeless veteran moves into a place of their own. Veterans who access services through the Outreach Center are given household supplies and furniture **free** of charge. Please visit our website for a complete listing and dropoff locations.



Scan QR Code or
Visit www.passagewaysltd.org/helpfulitems





Caring for the Caregivers will meet Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Our presenter is Holly from Right at Home. She will talk about “Know Your Health Care Options” and “when to use home health or home health care. Come and listen to some more ways help is available for you in your journey as a caregiver. Looking forward to seeing you to share, support, and uplift each other. Everyone is welcome to come and learn. We are looking forward to seeing you. Please contact Karen Soderstrom at 316-722-0178 or 316-655-0966 if you have any questions.

COMMON GROUND MEAL 10-2-24

PAC, 4:45—6:00 PM

Goulash

Garlic Bread

Chocolate Cake

Assorted Cookies

Water, Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade

YOUTH ACTIVITY TIME: 5:45—6:15 PM

For the month of October, Common Ground night will be teaming up with OA Sports Club for our fun time. The OA Sports Club is our youth sports club at Open Arms Maple campus. The OA Sports Club teaches kids starting at age 3 and older about the fundamentals of sports. The OA Sports Club is currently an exclusive program only offered to those who are enrolled at Open Arms, but our goal is to extend this offer to all Ascension Lutheran members and their families. In the future, the club is looking to not only offer sports for the youth, but also hobby classes for all, walk/runs for charities, team building nights for groups and much more! The goal is to bring both campuses as well as the community together as one!

Join us in October while we learn and play a fun sport together! We hope to see you all there!



Save the Date

Trunk or Treat
Games and Activities
October 26th ~ 3-5 PM ~

Sunday, November 10th at 11AM
~ Chili/Soup Cook off ~

Saturday, December 7th 6:30 PM
~ Christmas Cookie exchange,
games and sandwiches ~

All activities above will be
at our Maple Campus
More details to follow



GRADES (3rd—12th)

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Meet at the Sedgwick County Zoo at the front gate, Cyndy will be there at the front gate on Friday, October 25th, dinner will be provided, pick up will be at the front entrance at 8 PM. Please text Cyndy if you plan to be there. 316-734-1437.

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):
Light House, Friday, October 11 at Tyler Campus, 7-10 PM, Dinner will be served.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): We meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 PM. If you have a service project for us, please contact Cyndy Bressler, we will be serving once a month and would love to help you. Cyndy 316-734-1437.

If you have a project we would love to help you with it. Let Cyndy know how we can serve you:)

Check out the Church Calendar for what is happening next week:)

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK :)

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Sunday 9-29

8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons Building
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Leland McKinley Rooms 17-18
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Mike Freed Hospitality Room
 9:45 AM Children's Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Start out in room 22
 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons Building
 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary

Monday 9-30

9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F
 9:30 AM Tops ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16
 10:00 AM LWML Monthly Commission Meeting
 7:00 PM Monday Night Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PAC
 7:00 PM In Stitches ~ (TC) ~ Room 29

Tuesday 10-1

9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F
 9:30 AM Tops ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16
 10:30 AM Men's Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Maple Commons
 1:00 PM Visitation ~ (TC) ~ PAC and Kitchen
 7:00 PM Lay Ministry ~ (TC) ~ Room 31

Wednesday 10-2

9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F
 9:00 AM Peace by Piece ~ (TC) ~ Quilters Room
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room
 4:45 PM Common Ground Meal ~ (TC) ~ PAC
 5:45 PM Youth Activity Time ~ (TC) ~ East Lot
 6:15 PM Sr. High Higher Ground ~ (TC) ~ Sr. High Room
 6:15 PM Common Ground Bible Adult and Youth Studies, Confirmation ~ (TC) ~ Entire Church
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary

Thursday 10-3

9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F
 9:00 AM Women's Thursday morning Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library
 6:15 PM Alleluia Bells Practice ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Commission of Stewardship ~ (TC) ~ Room 31

Friday 10-4

9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F

Saturday 10-5

9:00 AM Kairos ~ (TC) ~ Library and Kitchen
 5:30 PM Maple Campus Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary

Sunday 10-6

8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons Building
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Leland McKinley Rooms 17-18
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Mike Freed Hospitality Room
 9:45 AM Children's Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Start out in room 22
 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons Building
 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary

LOCATION OF EVENT/MEETING

*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***