

May 26-27, 2018
Holy Trinity

Looking Forward



Holy Communion
Every Sunday at each service
2nd and 4th Saturdays

We pray that you will meet the Risen Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with our Ascension family again.

All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine as the word of God declares are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with us today. Children who have not received First Communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

If medical/health concerns give you reason to avoid the wine and bread, please remember the teaching of the Christian Church that Jesus Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or wine. (Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice, in the center of each tray, are also available.)

May God bless you in your worship today!

Pastors:
Tim Delkeskamp, Steve Herder, Julie McCain

What a summer it is going to be. "God is Faithful..." is the title of the sermon series your pastors will be preaching this summer, and we'll all be living it as we hear it. Our summer will begin with a celebration – and end with another one.

First, as you know, All Music Sunday is coming up fast on June 10. There will be one Sunday worship service only, beginning at 10 AM. We will celebrate our music ministry and the more than a quarter century of great talent and leadership brought to that ministry by our retiring choir director, Howard Sonstegard. Then, we will move in procession to Pederson Hall to continue the festivities.

And we'll bring along what we need to make Pederson Hall our summer home while the sanctuary is refurbished.

It's a temporary time, and that's a good thing while it lasts. This is an adventure, a time when we can learn new things, try things out, explore, listen and grow. It is a time to appreciate how blessed we are to be a congregation on the move – literally as well as figuratively.

Then, when the church opens back up (we're targeting the second Sunday of September), we get to share the joy of our newly spruced-up sanctuary home – and celebrate our 70 years of service as Ascension Lutheran Church at the same time.

Be sure to come to the June 24 congregational meeting at noon in Pederson Hall to get all the details and participate in planning the next phase of life for One Ascension.

Yes, God is Faithful!

With deepest gratitude,

Pastor Tim

Make a Date:

The Ultimate Garden Party

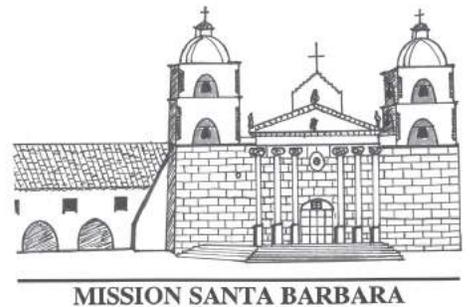


Save the date for the ultimate garden party, Sunday afternoon, July 22, at 4:00 PM, at the home of Jack and Marcia Koenig, 29000 Tackaberry Court, Agoura Hills.

Pastor Chamie Delkeskamp will give a presentation on possibilities for our new church garden. Original poems by Jack Ledbetter. Top Napa wine with hors d'oeuvres by Gelson's, plus garden music. Sign up in the church office.

SAM Trip to Santa Barbara Mission

Thursday, May 31, Senior Adult Ministries will travel via church bus to the Santa Barbara Mission for lunch and the Art and Architecture tour. We will depart church at 10:00 am for lunch first in Santa Barbara before our 1:30 Mission tour. We plan on leaving Santa Barbara about 3 pm and return to church by 4:30, traffic permitting. Cost is \$25 for the tour and transportation, plus cost of your lunch. Please call the church office to rsvp at your earliest convenience: (805) 495-0406.



More information visit <http://bit.ly/SAMSB> <http://bit.ly/SAMSB>

Men of Ascension Annual Fishing Trip

Last year's trip sold out, so sign up early! Limited to 30 anglers and open to all (we accommodate up to 40 if needed)

When: Saturday June 16th; boat leaves at 6:00 AM
(WE HAVE OPTION TO LEAVE LATER IF WE WANT)

Where: Sea Landing - Santa Barbara, 301 W Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara (805) 963-3564

Boat: Stardust

Cost: \$100 (excludes license, equipment rental and food)

Reservations: - Sign up in church office or Email Tim Schneider -toschneider@yahoo.com





We're moving to Pederson Hall for the summer, as our sanctuary undergoes renovation. That means a lot of sound equipment and other worship necessities must be moved from the sanctuary to the Hall. If you can help -- a short time, or a longer time, or the whole time! -- between June 9 and 25, we want you! You'll find different jobs scheduled for different times and days posted for signups. Just go to our ALCTO.org website and click on this image at the bottom of the front page to check them out. Or, if you prefer, sign up by calling the office.

NEXT WEEKEND:

LWR/EE Fair Trade Event -- Don't Miss It!



On June 2 and 3, Ascension's Global Ministries Team will host the last Lutheran World Relief/Equal Exchange Fair Trade event before summer vacation. Stock your pantry with high-quality, delicious coffees, teas, olive oil, fruit/nut snacks, and chocolate products for summer treats, meals, and picnics. For small-scale farmers, your family and your friends, you will be doing "a world of good."

A Very Special Presentation



Faith Quilts will be presented next Sunday, June 3rd, at the 9:30 service. Please join us for this very special occasion.

PRINTING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Our newsletter/bulletin printing crew is in need of some new hands, beginning June 28. If you can spare an hour or so on Thursday mornings, or some Thursday mornings, please contact Stacy Bosco in the office (805) 495-0406.



***Give by texting to
(805) 360-5092
Use the number you wish to
donate as message. Example 25.***



Last Confirmation Class for the 2018 Class



Thank you to the confirmands' families and all their supporters. It was a great year!



Sunday Morning Adult Education

There are no adult ed. classes this weekend due to the Memorial Day holiday. Classes will also be on hiatus June 10, for our All Music Sunday celebration. Here is a look at what's coming up:

June 3

"Helping Gentiles to Assimilate With Other Gentiles In Becoming A Part Of The Body Of Christ"

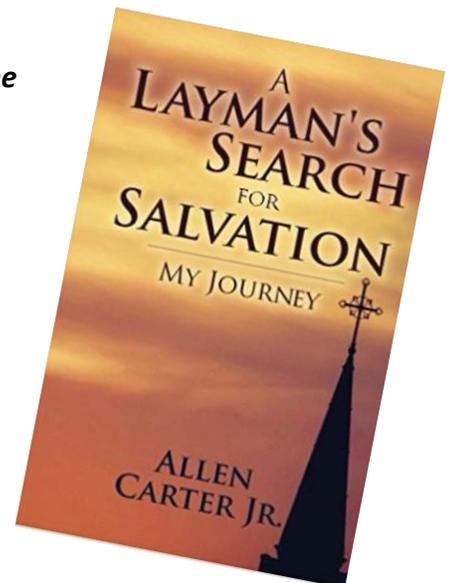
Allen Carter talks of insights he has gained in his long and unique walk of faith, which he shared in his moving memoir, "A Layman's Search for Salvation: My Journey." *Bethlehem Room, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.*

June 17

"How God Got Me Here" Pastor Jack Ledbetter
Library, 9:00 and 10:30 AM

June 24

"Faith and Mental Health Resources" Deacon Lynn Bulock
Library, 9:00 and 10:30 AM



A Call to ACTION

“Faith alone, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead” (Holy Bible, James 2: 17)

WHO is ACTION? Area Christians Taking Initiative On Needs is a non-profit organization that connects volunteers, churches, businesses and agencies with people in our communities who find themselves in need.

Our church has been somewhat familiar with ACTION for quite a while. Now, we move forward!

Some of you may recognize the name of ACTION, probably connected with their “Christmas Shoppe” ministry during the Christmas season. We now, however, have an opportunity to witness HOW and WHAT ACTION can do FOR the community by getting involved over the entire year!



ACTION connects local volunteers with meaningful projects to serve seniors, foster children, veterans, the disabled, and low-income families. Church members can get involved in an immediate way via the “Serve Every Day” mission, with projects and dates posted along with needs for volunteers.

Our church, by joining in on ACTION’S Serve Days, the Christmas Shoppe, and other designated “Serve Every Day” projects, can connect with those groups to help people in need. All that is needed to MEET

those NEEDS is to put our organization in place to gather volunteers, such as the 3M Ministry, to accomplish productive work. We are then MEETING the NEEDS of our community by our meaningful involvement in the mission of ACTION!!

As Martin Luther might have observed: ACTION and our Ascension Lutheran Church are “Together by Grace.”

James Adams (Capt. Jim) and Julia White are your Ascension representatives to ACTION. Contact Capt. Jim at (818) 497-8606 or Email at Sawtooth7@Sbcglocal.net, and Julia White at JuliaWhite515@gmail.com

RUMMAGE SALE TIME

Our annual rummage sale is coming up on Saturday, June 16th. We will begin collecting donations on Wednesday, June 13th. Thank you for your donations in support of the Senior Luther League and our trip to Houston this summer for the National Youth Gathering!



Thank you, Cheryl and Lunch Bunch team, for all the delicious meals and great times!
(Stay tuned for summer surprise picnic.)



Salmon -- Oh, so good!!



Orzo pasta --
Incomparable!



Chicken Milanese --
mouthwatering!



Our last two Lunch Bunches of the Season! Join in while you can.



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LUNCH BUNCH

**Every Wednesday
At Noon
\$4.00**



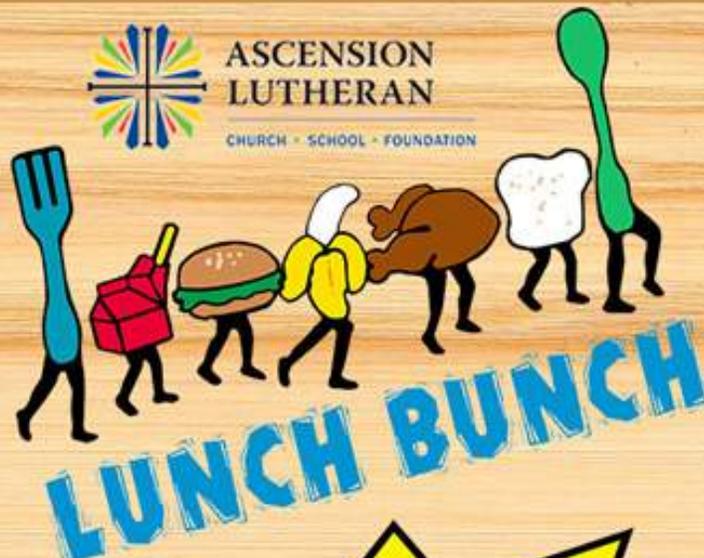
**Menu
This
Week**

**May 30:
Salmon w/asparagus
Roasted potatoes
Cookies**

call office to
Reserve by 10 AM
Tuesday, May 29



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LUNCH BUNCH

**Every Wednesday
At Noon
\$4.00**



**Menu
This
Week**

**June 6
Pulled Pork w/rice and
black beans
Chips
Watermelon**

call office to
Reserve by noon
June 4

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Our printed prayer list focuses on Ascension members and immediate family members. We do pray for people listed on the blue cards during church services and we do refer them to the Prayer Tree.

A name is added to this list only with the permission of the person or the person's family.

Prayer Notes and Care Notes are in the West Narthex and the library.

Prayers of comfort for:

Margo Dameron and family on the death of Ken

New prayers for:

Dave Becker, Josie Becker's husband, for complete recovery from surgery

Continuing prayers for:

Bonnie Abbott
Connie Angress
Bonnie Bartlett
Debi Bing
Dean Chandler
Donna Mae Corra
Ruth Crizer
Kirk Dawson
John Ernst
Willis Moerer
Chuck Mork
Helen Nenne
Cleo Sarff

Prayer Focus:

For our Peru mission: Pastor David, Sister Emilia, the Pachacamac community (please pray for them each Wednesday at 6 pm, as they do for us, and for our Mission Peru 2018 trip)

Prayers for our missionaries:

Tim and Roxanne Ault in Brazil
Randy Stubbs in Tanzania

Prayers for safekeeping:

Connor Braaten, USMC
Scott Clark, U.S. Navy
LCpL. Alexander Daley
Tim David, U.S. Army
ET2 Patrick Maccarone, USN, USS Green Bay
Scott Mochatel, U.S. Coast Guard
LCJG Caroline Truesdell, USCG

Please take this prayer list home and pray in the coming week for the needs expressed

C A L E N D A R

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am Worship Service – Traditional, Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School, Sanctuary
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10:30 am Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Dugout
10:30 am Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Music/Toddler Room
11:00 am Worship Service – Contemporary, Sanctuary
7:00 pm NA Women's Group, Library

Monday, May 28

6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Modular
7:30 pm Senior Luther League Bible Study, Dugout

Tuesday, May 29

6:30 am Men's Bible Study, Sidestreet Cafe
9:00 am Christ Care, Founder's Hall Kitchen
9:00 am Quilting, Founders Hall
10:00 am 'In Touch' Prayer Team, Prayer Chapel
6:30 pm Carillons Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Bethlehem Room
7:30 pm Small Group Bible Study, Library

Wednesday, May 30

9:00 am Chapel, Sanctuary
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch, Founders Hall
6:30 pm CASA Info. Meeting, Founders Hall

Thursday, May 31

9:00 am Coffee Talk With Pastor Tim, Library
10:00 am Senior Ministry trip to Santa Barbara
7:00 pm Bethel, Prayer Chapel
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study, Library

Friday, June 1 Synod Assembly at CLU

12:30 pm GriefShare, Library
7:30 pm CODA, Library

Saturday, June 2 Synod Assembly at CLU

10:00 am Alanon, Bethlehem Room
10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous, Library
2:00 pm Ken Dameron memorial
5:30 pm Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, etc., Patio
6:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Don't Miss Music Appreciation Sunday on June 10!

We'll provide the music and surprises, you provide the food!

On Sunday, June 10, we will have ONE worship service only at 10 AM. All of Ascension's musical groups will be part of that day's service. It will also be our time to celebrate our long-time director of music, Howard Sonstegard, who is retiring June 30. So the Worship and Fellowship teams are hosting a program and potluck immediately following the worship service.

Please be a part of our special gathering in Pederson Hall. Surprise us with brunch or lunch food, one dish big enough for 8-12 people. Those with last names beginning with A-H bring appetizers/side dishes; I-Q, entrees; R-Z, dessert. Please bring dishes to Pederson Hall prior to the worship service. We have very limited facilities for heating or cooling, so please plan accordingly.

Hope to see you there!



Ready for Summer?

Summer Staycation is the flexible and fun summer solution for your children! This year, Summer Staycation will run from June 11-August 17, with exciting weekly themed camps! The program is open to Ascension Church and School students incoming grades TK-8, including ALECC graduating 4's.

Reserve your spot soon. Registration forms are available in the School Office and Extended Care room.



Vacation Bible School

July 23-27, 9 AM - Noon
3 years old to 6th grade

Our theme this year is Passport to Peru:
Discovering God's Good Gifts

Click on this image



on the bottom front page of our website
www.ALCTO.org
for registration and volunteer info.



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

In God we trust.

Weekly worship

Saturday 6 pm Country

Sunday 8 and 9:30 am Traditional

11 am Contemporary

Childcare at all Sunday services

Pastoral Care Emergency Line: (805) 405-7431

Give by text (805) 360-5092

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Deut. 5:12-15

Psalm 81:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

CASA Informational Meeting

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:00 PM, Founder's Hall



Following up on our member, Rick Ertel's, recent temple talk about the work of Court Appointed Special Advocates, this meeting will provide details for those interested in learning more and possibly volunteering. See <http://bit.ly/AscensionCASA>