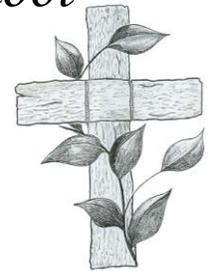




# Ascension Lutheran Church and School

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## Weekly Announcements

Sunday, September 30, 2012

### + Scripture Readings For The Week + Sunday, September 30th – Saturday, October 6th

<b>Sun.</b>	Deuteronomy 1:37-2;15; Matthew 6:1-15	<b>Thurs.</b>	Deuteronomy 4:21-40; Matthew 8:1-17
<b>Mon.</b>	Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34	<b>Fri.</b>	Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34
<b>Tues.</b>	Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12	<b>Sat.</b>	Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9; Matthew 9:1-17
<b>Wed.</b>	Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29		

### + Weekly Church and Sunday School Attendance + September 23, 2012

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Sunday Services</b>
Children: 58	8:00 am - 154    10:30 am - 188    Total: 342

### + This Week at Ascension +

<b>Today</b>	Order of Holy Communion.....	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study.....	9:15 a.m.
	Order of Holy Communion.....	10:30 a.m.
	Pastor's Adult Inquiry Class.....	2:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Board of Trustees.....	6:00 p.m.
	Church Council.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Public/Home School Jr. Confirmation.....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wednesday Morning Bible Study.....	10:15 a.m.
	Adult Handbells.....	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Choir.....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's on N. Anthony).....	6:30 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Board of Finance .....	6:45 a.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Order of Holy Communion.....	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study.....	9:15 a.m.
	Order of Matins.....	10:30 a.m.
	Pastor's Adult Inquiry Class.....	2:00 p.m.

## + Serving Next Sunday, October 7th +

<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Dave Wells, Scott Bultemeyer, Ben Cichocki, Markus Horstmeyer, Mark Horstmeyer, Jason Horstmeyer, Paul Horstmeyer, Steve Jacobs, Cory Maisonneuve
	<b>10:30am</b>	Mike McWilliams, Chris Dinkel, Scott Kern, Walt Leimer, Matt McWilliams, Aaron Moore, Andrew Moore, Garrett Stueber, Gil Stueber
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	LWML
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Annette Gard
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Kelly Bender
<b>Cleaning Team</b>		Jim and Elaine Beltz
<b>Scrip Sales Between Services</b>		Stefani Johnston
	<b>9:15</b>	Alex Springer
	<b>10:30</b>	Dunyale and Audrea Tolliver

## + Membership Directory Updates +

If you have an addition or correction to the membership directory, please leave the change in writing in the secretary's narthex mailbox, call the church office at 486-2226 or email [ascensionlutheran@comcast.net](mailto:ascensionlutheran@comcast.net).

## + Lectionary Series – Today's Scripture Readings +

### The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5:(1-12) 13-20; Mark 9:38-50*

### ***Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins***

When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Numbers 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord, that *"the burden of all this people"* was too heavy for him, and that he was *"not able to carry all this people alone"* (Numbers 11:11-14). So the Lord had Moses gather *"seventy men of the elders of Israel"* (Numbers 11:16), and the Lord *"took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders"* (Numbers 11:25), that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39-41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him; and we flee from all sins, that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42-48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they *"pray for one another,"* that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers *"a multitude of sins"* and saves our souls from death (James 5:15-20).

## + This Week in Sunday School +

God Saves Moses (Exodus 2) God saved Moses from the murderous plans of the Egyptian Pharaoh. The baby's mother and sister hid him from the Egyptian soldiers. An Egyptian princess found the baby and adopted him into Pharaoh's own household. God planned to use Moses to rescue his people.

## + General Announcements +

### ★ = New Announcements This Week

Would you like to receive these announcements via email? If so, please submit your email address to the church office, the secretary's mailbox in the narthex or by email to [ascensionlutheran@comcast.net](mailto:ascensionlutheran@comcast.net).

★ **This summer our VBS offering was designated for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative.** Those who attended VBS were reminded that each \$25 would pay for one mosquito net to provide safe sleeping for African children. In a world where disease control seems to be at a high level, one million people die each year from Malaria! The Lutheran Malaria Initiative contends the most effective methods currently being used to control malaria include proper diagnosis and prompt medical treatment, proper use of insecticide treated bed nets and indoor residual spraying. With our VBS offering and the help of our local Thrivent chapter Ascension forwarded \$350.00 to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. We

pray our gifts are helpful in this fight for life. To learn more about the Lutheran Malaria Initiative visit the LCMS web site.

★ **This Sunday, September 30th, begins our gathering of food items for the Seminary Food Bank.** All grocery and paper goods will be greatly appreciated. Special items include cereal, tuna, peanut butter, spices, cake mixes, baby food (fruits and vegetables), crackers (no saltines) and jelly (no grape). All kinds of can goods, dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels and napkins also are always good items to donate. Drop off your items at the display in the entrance of the church building. If you have a bookshelf, kitchen table and chairs or an office chair you would like to donate, these items are also in great need at the Seminary Co-op. However, do not bring furniture items to the church, call Karen Fuelling at 260-452-2168 to get directions. We are blessed to be a blessing!

**LWML Sunday will be observed on October 7th.** The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The objectives of this organization, founded in 1942, are Mission Education, Mission Inspiration, and Mission Service. An identifying mark of the LWML is the mite box. Based on the Biblical story of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the mite box is intended for regular contributions of offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and synod. The Mary Martha Guild of Ascension supports the work of the LWML.

**The LWML Fort Wayne East Zone Rally will be held on Saturday, October 6th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; a fee of \$6.00 (payable at registration) includes breakfast. Pre-registration deadline is today, September 30th. Sign the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Elaine Nahrwold at 632-4107. Guest speaker will be Phyllis Pond, District 85 Representative to the Indiana Legislature. She will share the blessings and challenges of her Christian vocations of wife, mother, teacher, and state representative. Phyllis is a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church. The ingathering will be a love offering for Lutheran Social Services.

**The Lutheran Witness is the official publication of the LCMS** If you subscribe to the Lutheran Witness you will soon receive a renewal notice. The September issue of LW is packed with information about your church. This edition focuses on "A Special LCMS Report, The State of The Synod". It is well worth your reading to reveal the wonderful things we can do as we "walk together". The Lutheran Witness is now available online to your PC, smartphone or tablet. The September issue is available whether or not you are a subscriber at, <https://www.cph.org/witness/witnesshome.aspx>. If you are not receiving the Lutheran Witness and would like to, the cost is \$15 for the year. If you would like to subscribe, leave a note in the church office or send an email.

**'Busy Fingers' Crafters** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Ascension's fellowship hall. We are working on a service project for the neonatal unit of Dupont Hospital as well as working on our own individual craft projects. If you would like to join us, please come to our next meeting on **October 2nd**. Call Colleen in the church office with any questions, 486-2226.

**Today, Sunday, September 30th on "Worship for Shut-Ins"**, our choir will be singing as well as a solo by Darin Koenemann. Our stained glass windows will also appear throughout the program. "Worship for Shut-Ins" broadcast airs on WPTA-TV 21, Sunday at 6:30 am; Comcast 252 & FiOS 9 – Digital 33.2, Sunday at 8:00am; WINM-TV 12/38(TCT), Comcast 10 & FiOS 12, and DIRECTV 377 & DISH 7442 at 11:30 a.m. Sunday and Comcast Cable Channel 55 & FiOS Channel 25 at 4:00 p.m. Sunday and 10:00 a.m.

★ **Every day in the United States over 4,000 children are killed by surgical abortion.** If the chemical abortions are included, it is estimated that up to 35,000 pre-born boys and girls are murdered each day nationally. On Sunday, **October 7th**, Allen County Right to Life will hold its 20th annual Memorial Service commemorating the death of 364 babies killed by Abortion in Fort Wayne this past year. These are the little boys and girls killed each Thursday at the Women's Health Organization located at 2210 Inwood Drive. Each of the babies has been given a name and will be remembered during the service. The Memorial Service begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Avenue. Our service is non-denominational and all are invited to attend. In each of the past years several hundred people have attended. It is a beautiful and meaningful service and it will last one hour. Please come and bring your friends.

★ **A Shared Interest – Building the Kingdom** Using God's blessings to support ministry is easy with an LCEF investment. To specifically support a ministry of the LCMS or LCEF, consider contributing your earned interest directly to that ministry. Your interest can make a profound difference in your own congregation or half a world away. Donate all or part, while leaving your principal intact. Only the interest you designate is donated. To find out more, visit [lcef.org](http://lcef.org) or call 800-843-5233.

**Reformation Choral Vespers** Concordia University Chicago *Kapelle* will sing Sunday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 S. Barr Street at 3:30 p.m. Vespers will be followed by a German dinner at the school.

**Why Do Thy Act That Way? A Survival Guide to the Adolescent Brain** Adolescence has been described as a “normally abnormal stage of life.” Join us on **October 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. This workshop, based on Dr. David Walsh’s best-selling book, explains exactly what happens to the adolescent brain on the path from childhood into adulthood. Revealing the latest scientific findings in easy-to-understand terms, Dr. Walsh shows why moodiness, quickness to anger, willingness to take risks, miscommunication and other familiar teenage behavior are so common -- all are linked to physical changes and growth in the adolescent brain. This workshop goes beyond the well-known issues of hormones and peer pressure. Dr. Walsh also shows parents and anyone who works with youth how to use this information to understand, communicate with and stay connected to their kids. David Walsh, Ph.D. is an award-winning psychologist and one of the world’s most trusted authorities on children, teens, parenting, family life and translating brain science for everyday practice. His workshops blend humor, warmth, scientific substance and practical advice. This is a free event.

**Volunteers are needed at A Hope Center Pregnancy & Relationship Resources and you can help!** Volunteer training starts **October 26th** at A Hope Center’s main office at 3630 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne. Contact Traci McKee at 260-755-1072 for more information or to begin the application process. A Hope Center is a faith based, educational and charitable agency that has been serving the Fort Wayne community for over 27 years providing free pregnancy testing, education on alternatives to abortion, referrals for adoption and ongoing support.



You may notice a new logo in the newsletter. The Lutheran home is now part of Lutheran Life Villages. Lois Roehrs was the auxiliary representative for many years and has now passed that position on to me, Jo Beights. In your mail box was a flyer of some of 2 of the events that are coming up in Oct. the fall Bazaar on the 5th and Oktoberfest on the 26th. Tickets are available for Oktoberfest from a representative for \$7.00 or at the door for \$7.50. The auxiliary is also selling cookbooks. The recipes are from the residents and others are combined to make a book of 200 pages of old favorites and new goodies. Some German treats as well. You will also enjoy running across the names of former members and friends who now live at LLV. The books are \$12.00 a CD of the book sells for \$5.00 and you can buy both for \$15.00. A cookbook is a welcome addition to a collection and a nice gift ... Christmas is just around the corner! I will have the books with me after the second service and in adult Bible study. Be looking in the newsletter for the new logo for Lutheran Life Villages for more information and how you can share in the many ways the volunteers help the residents. Thank you.

**The Friends Of Wyneken are sponsoring a HUGE little red barn sale, Friday and Saturday, October 5th & 6th.** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. each day. Thousands of items! Located at 11694 NW Winchester Road (Decatur), 1/4 mile south of the Adams/Allen county line Road. All proceeds toward the restoration of the Wyneken House.

**Rummage Sale and Bake Sale** On Thursday, **October 11th** through Saturday, **October 13th**, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Mary’s Avenue will hold a rummage and bake sale. Proceeds will go toward helping a 17 year old member of their congregation who recently had a heart transplant at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis. See the flier on the bulletin board in the narthex for times.

**November 9th is Concordia Day.** All eighth grade Lutheran school students—as well as any eighth graders with an interest in Concordia—are invited to attend this exclusive event. Walk through high school classes; watch the band and color guard perform; meet teachers, athletes, cheerleaders, and student council members; and enjoy lunch in the cafeteria. Contact Krista Friend at (260) 483-1102 or kfriend@clhscadets.com for more information.

★ **Discover Concordia Night** Parents and Future Cadets are invited to attend Discover Concordia Night at Concordia Lutheran High School on Wednesday, **November 14th** at 6:30 p.m. You’ll have the opportunity to tour the facilities, meet with administrators, check out our outstanding programs, and enjoy refreshments. Contact Krista Friend at (260) 483-1102 or kfriend@clhscadets.com for more information.

★ **This fall, watch for Lutheran Hour Ministries’ *The Intersection of Church and State*, a television special with fresh insights into the historic boundaries between religion and government in the United States.** Hosted by Rev. Gregory Seltz, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, *The Intersection of Church and State* is the result of careful scholarship and features discussions with experts in faith and citizenship. Watch the hour-long special airing as paid programming **Sunday, September 30th** on FOX Business Channel at 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

**Cadets in Cadence: 30 Years in the Making** Concordia Lutheran High School’s Fundraising Dinner Auction is planned for Saturday, **December 1, 2012** with an auction Preview Party on Friday, November 30th. We are gathering gifts for our silent and live auction. If you are interested donating a gift, please contact Amy Light at (260) 497-9112. Thank you.

**DSANI Buddy Walk and Fundraiser** Down syndrome will hold its 14th Buddy Walk of 1.5 miles at Shoaff Park with activities starting at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, **October 6th**. The Buddy Walk raises funds for education, research and advocacy programs. There will be live entertainment, special guests, food and children's activities. Please join us and register online at [www.dsani.org](http://www.dsani.org) or contact Megan at 260-471-9964.

**St Paul's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** Please join the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 Barr Street, Fort Wayne, for a 175th anniversary celebration on Sunday, **October 14th** at 10:00 a.m. Guest preacher for this special service will be Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. You may also attend the anniversary dinner to be held at 1:00 p.m. at the gymnasium of Concordia Theological Seminary, 6600 N. Clinton Street. Tickets for the meal are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Please contact Marilyn Schultz at 260-485-4013 to make your reservations before September 30th. Those interested will also be able to purchase a 175th anniversary commemorative book. This beautiful 96-page book is rich with the history, gothic architecture, art and symbolism of this beloved historic church. The book sells for \$20.00 and can be purchased before or after the anniversary service and at the church office during the week between the hours of 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please contact Marilyn Schultz at 260-485-4013 to make your reservations before September 30th.

★ **Lutherans For Life** – “[W]hen a child is adopted into a family there is a real family formed there. Our entire Gospel is at stake in that recognition because there is no such thing as an ‘adopted child,’ only children who were adopted. Adopted in the New Testament is a past-tense verb, not an adjective.” *Dr. Russell D. Moore, author of “Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families”* - A **“Life Quote”** from **Lutherans For Life** – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

★ **The Lutheran Hour** airs each Sunday morning at 11:00 am on WOWO, AM 1190 on the dial. The topic for **today, Sunday, September 30th** is *“Jesus, I Don't Love You”*, *Mark 9:38-40*, presented by speaker emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Jesus said those who are not against Him are for him, but the opposite is also true: those who are not for Jesus are against Him. **Next Sunday, October 7th** will be *“Proper Perspective”*, *Mark 10:13-16* presented by speaker emeritus of The Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Why did Jesus say the kingdom of heaven belongs to the likes of children? Pastor Ken Klaus thinks he may have discovered the answer.

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★ **Lutheranism 101...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Marriage & Divorce, Robed in Christ's Righteousness, Translator of Holy Scripture Jerome, Old Testament Prophetess Deborah and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### *Our Stewardship of God's Gifts*

September 2012	Last Week	Sept
Our Mission Gifts	\$178	\$1,398
General Fund Income (Offerings, school income)	\$10,812	\$54,000
Our budgeted expenses for church & School		\$63,227
<b>Amount needed for balance of September</b>		<b>\$9,227</b>
<b>Our accumulated General Fund Deficit</b>	<b>\$48,156</b>	