## **Ascension Lutheran Church**

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"As a progressive and open church, we boldly make Christ's vision known."

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## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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## A Message from Pastor Julie Bailey

# A YEAR OF THANKSGIVING AND REFORMATION

It is November 2016. It is hard to believe that I am in my 4th year of ministry with the people of Ascension. I have so much to be thankful for, as we all do. I give thanks to



those people who have taken leadership positions and made this ministry possible. This includes the elected leaders, staff, and those who have stepped up when needed.

Nearly 500 years ago, a monk in the Roman Catholic Church challenged the Church to change some practices. Based in scripture, he challenged the church and was eventually excommunicated for his refusal to continue the status quo. His primary issue—the sale of indulgences, ways in which people could purchase pieces of paper that would potentially decrease the time they stayed in purgatory, the holding place, before going to heaven. Sound strange? It is because this practice no longer exists. Luther refused to recant his writings-including the understanding of justification by grace through faith, apart from any works of the law. Meaning there is nothing we can do to make ourselves right with God, and in God's love Jesus came to do that for us.

At Ascension, and throughout the Church, I believe we are in need of another reformation. One of the obstacles of the Church 500 years ago was that people did not understand the Bible, because they couldn't read it themselves. As a church, we realize this is true. One of my most were joyous and exciting times in church this month is in Bible study where we are challenged not only by the scripture, but by each other as we seek to understand. I have grown by working with this group and look forward to it each week. We are literally reading the Bible together—and then discussing it. Right now we are reading Romans, a book very important to Luther as he sought to understand God's word.

At Ascension, we are seeking to embark on a new leadership structure, with the intent purpose of furthering the vision and mission of the congregation. Ascension has a leadership structure that requires an election of about 20 people every two years. Some people have filled slots not because they had a passion for this ministry, but because they were a warm body to fill a slot. Others might like to serve but can't because of family situations and other time commitments.

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The proposed structure is intended to help us be more nimble in our ministry, to respond as need arises. We can assess what God is calling us to do and do it. Some things will continue as they are while others may not. That is scary. But as some people have already said, they will be happy not to meet for a meeting just because that is what they are supposed to do, but when they meet they will accomplish something. People can participate as their passions, gifts, and time allow. We have gotten in the habit of letting the elected leaders and paid staff be responsible for everything. One of Luther's tenants was that we are all priests, we are all called to respond in ministry. We are a priesthood of all believers, differently gifted for the good of the Church and for the sake of the world. This new structure encourages us to live that out.

We don't have all the answers. At our Council meeting in October we talked about the use of time and talent sheets (ways people can indicate what their gifts are and areas in which they would like to serve). We talked about "job descriptions" so if someone volunteers to chair or serve for a project or program, they would have in writing what is expected. At the same time, we hope that new ministries will arise from the need of the community and passion of the people. Doing things just because we have always done them that way just doesn't work—and some people have burned out trying to keep that up with little reward or results.

We have entered the 500th year anniversary of the Reformation, and maybe this is the time for a new reformation. I believe that the Lutheran Church has important value in the Christian community—and yet many of us do not know what those conversation points are. Over the course of the year, I plan to offer studies in the Lutheran catechism, tenants of our faith, continued reading of the Bible. I trust we will have lively discussion, and together be strengthened in our faith.

Reformation, change is scary. I hear it is a natural human response to be wary of change, because it brings the unknown. So I end with that prayer I often end with:

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## **WORSHIP & EDUCATION**



## **NURSERY AVAILABLE**

A staffed Nursery is available on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for use during Sunday School and the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The Nursery is for children ages five and under.

## THANKS LIVING SERVICE—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

On the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving, Ascension is hosting the local area ELCA Thanks Living service. Join us as we give thanks to God for all we have, and begin to live in thanks always. If you are interested, join in the joint choir. If you wish to help by reading, ushering, or reading prayers—let Pastor Julie know. The joint handbell THANKS-LIVING choirs of Resurrection Lutheran Church and St. John Lutheran Church will be joining us.



We will be hosting a time for fellowship and snacks following the worship service. A sign-up sheet to bring cookies, brownies, finger-type foods will be posted.

The offering for this service is designated to the Saginaw Metro Ministry Food Pantry.



## **FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

On December 18th during the 10:30 a.m. worship service, we will celebrate the birth of Jesus in the Family Worship Service. We will combine the Sunday School children with the Adult Choir and other congregation members to tell the story of the greatest Christmas gift, God's own Son. There are opportunities for every age group, so please join in.

Elementary youth will be learning three songs during Sunday School and other practice times.

The Adult Choir, and anyone who would like to join them for the celebration, will be singing several songs.

We would like to have the ABI and High School youth join Tracy and learn two songs with our hand chimes. It is a beautiful musical form and easy to learn. If you are interested, please contact Don, Tracy or Bob and let them know as soon as possible.

## FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following youth who celebrated their First Communion in October:



Gabriella Dalton Victoria Durow Mackenzie Morgan Madison Morgan Brooke Richardson Will Salowitz Hannah Waters Makena Whelton

## Youth

### MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

Our Middle School Lock-In will be held on December 9th following the "Parent's Night Out" event. Come join us for fun games, a bonfire, and Christian fellowship. Bring your friends!! Sign up and permission forms are available on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area. You must sign up so that we have enough adults.





## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-25

The Gathering will be held December 27th - December 30th at the Radisson in Lansing. Registration forms are available on the Kiosk, Facebook, and the website for you to complete and return to Pastor Julie by Thursday, November 17th. Registration is \$155 if registered by this date and you will receive a T-shirt. Registration following will be available as space is available—cost is \$180 and does NOT include a t-shirt.

In addition to what you need for the event, bring:

- \*In-Kind Items: Our goal is to assemble approximately 500 hygiene kits for foster care campers and families who suffer from homelessness. Please bring shampoo, conditioner, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste and combs. We're also collecting fleece to make hats. Bring lots of fleece!
- \*Pop Tabs: Please save and bring your pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.
- \*Pennies and other financial coins for the class penny wars: This helps provide scholarships to those who wish to attend but whose finances are a challenge.

## **OTHER**

## SEWING GROUP

Ascension's Sewing Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 2nd and Wednesday, November 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bring your sewing machine, and join us for fun and fellowship. We will be working on an easy community service project. Contact Sandy Graham at 781-1619 with any questions.



## **LUNCH AND GAMES—NOVEMBER 9TH**

Come and join us from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. as we share in lunch and then in games, including Euchre, Dominoes, Apples to Apples and others. You are invited to bring a dish to share and then spend a couple hours in fellowship. Friends welcome!!



## **CONVERSATION AND COCKTAILS**

We will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th at Gabby's. Please come, and invite your friends.

## **OTHER**

### THANKSGIVING GIFT

As part of your Thanksgiving offering, you are invited to share the fruits of the harvest. To help prepare the Communion service throughout the year, please consider donating a bottle of wine (Mogan David Concord). Your contribution will be a way you can become a part of preparation for each service and help defray the supply costs. You may drop wine donations off at the Church Office or bring it to the Sunday, November 20th service to put on the Altar.





## ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the Chancel for the Advent and Christmas season, please see the poster on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area. Cost is \$10 per plant, and must be paid before the plant is ordered. Please leave your payment envelope in the basket in the Church Office. *Order Deadline is Sunday, November 20th.* 

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Please join the Altar Guild as we decorate for the Christmas season on Saturday, November 26th beginning at 9:00 a.m. A luncheon will be served for all following the decorating. Everyone is welcome to come help prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. Hope to see you there!



## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - DECEMBER 9TH

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Place: Ascension Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Need a little extra time to do some Christmas shopping? How about a nice dinner with your significant other? Our youth want to watch your kids to give you that time. Simply fill in the info below and return it to the Church Office, or put it in the offering plate by November 27th and we will get you registered. On December 9th, put your children in their pajamas, bring them to the church and leave the rest to us. *Please use the entrance for the Fellowship Hall*.

- ·We will provide them dinner (chicken nuggets and juice).
- ·We will make a Christmas craft.
- ·We will play some fun games.
- ·We will watch a great Christmas movie.

## **OTHER**

## SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS BASKETS

All women and girls of Ascension are invited to help put together Christmas Baskets for our shut-ins on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The baskets will be filled with homemade baked goods, jellies, hand cream or a little gift. We are looking for donations of baked goods or whatever you wish for each basket. This will be a fun evening and a wonderful way to remember our members that can't worship with us on a regular basis. If you have any questions, please contact Edna Bell.





## **UPDATE INFO**

Please notify the Church Office if you have any updates to your current address and/or telephone number. Thank You!!

## LIBRARY UPDATE

We want to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who donated books for the Annual Book Sale. We made a little over \$100.00 and donated the books that we didn't sell. They all will be used and enjoyed! Just a reminder—if you are planning to donate a book or books, please talk to one of the members of the Library Committee to be sure it can be used and we have room for it. Thanks again!!



Tracy Aldrich, Joyce Berg, Jill Colpean, Marty Debozy, Joyce Storm and Marie Stuart



## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to those that helped with our Annual Rummage Sale. You helped to make our last sale a big success.

Leslee Arnst

## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 6th Given in Memory of Jerry Arnst

by Leslee Arnst

November 13th Given to the Glory of God

by Jack and Delila Colpean

November 20th Given in Memory of Jane Jakes

by Ruth and Greg Jakes

Given in Celebration of their Anniversary

by Art and Laraine Paquette

**November 27th** Flowers Needed



Altar Flowers,

The Flower Chart is posted in the Gathering Area on the Usher/Acolyte Room door. The cost is \$25.00. A payment envelope will be mailed to you. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and offer an opportunity to remember loved ones' birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms and other special occasions. The flowers may be picked up after the late service on Sunday morning.

## **OUTREACH**

## HONDURAS NOISY OFFERING

Sincerest thanks to all who donated to the Noisy Offering for Honduras. Our congregation has always been so generous in support of the companion synod <u>Health for Life</u> ministry there. For 11 years now, programs for water filters providing clean water for families, daily meals for kindergarteners in La Canada and spiritual and health education for the health assistants have made a difference. In the last year, a children's dental project and women's health program have begun. Many of you brought gifts of coins, paper money and



checks—a total \$829.15 was given. Thanks so very much. Most of us cannot go to Honduras. However, God calls us to share His gifts and His love with others. "My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action." I John 3:18 Your gifts are such a blessing. Thank you!!!

Bill and Sara Gregor, Honduras Planning Team



# THE SAGINAW METRO MINISTRIES (SMM) FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A fundraising committee is being formed to begin to tackle grant writing and fundraising in the future, but we are asking for your help to keep running. With eight churches supporting SMM, we hope that we can reach that goal. If each family could please consider donating \$5 it would help to feed our neighbors. Your help, prayers, ideas and good thoughts are appreciated. Donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 6472, Saginaw, MI 48608 or dropped off in the Church Office. Please contact Karen Luplow, Incoming Fundraising Chair, to assist with fundraising at karenjoyluplow@yahoo.com.

## HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Ascension will again participate with Swan Valley High School and collect household and personal products for Christmas packages for families in need. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, soap, laundry soap, dish soap, dryer sheets, tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, cleaning supplies, lotion, shaving cream, razors, feminine products, diapers, wipes, etc. We will begin the collection on November 27th and items may be placed under the Christmas tree in the Gathering Area. All items should be delivered to the church no later than the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 11th. Thank you for your participation in this outreach project.





### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry will provide another training beginning January 3rd. There is a need for those who are willing to practice their Christian caregiving skills, through listening and encouraging people who are struggling. The 50 hours of training will be completed in April with ongoing supervision meetings twice monthly to help support the care-giving process. Prayerfully consider this 1:1 ministry being Jesus' hands and feet in the world. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Tim Bender, Pastor Sue Hand, Nancy Scott, or call 792-7135.

# **Member News**

# **November Birthdays**

1st	Michael Arch	19th	John Whelton
150	Kristin Kazmierski	20th	Bill Gottlieb
2nd	John Robishaw	_0011	Ron Viers
4th	Jan Faerber		Barb Yancer
5th	Rick Hamilton, Jr.	21st	Mason Friend
6th	Kathy York		Carol Hall
7th	Jason Enright	22nd	Joyce Storm
	Johnny Whelton	23rd	Madison Huston
10th	Connie Dutcher	24th	Heidi Osterloh
12th	Bob Watz	25th	Richard Borm
13th	Delila Colpean		Jillian Clark
	Eric Lentner		Makenzie Collier
14th	Mike Falkenberg		Peggy Darling
15th	Bryan Joslyn	26th	Emerson Lovelace
	Russell Morgan	28th	Nan Buckey
18th	Kayla Berg		Lindsay McNally
	Waylon Earnesty	29th	Nick Espinoza
	Donna Fries		Ruth Jakes
	Norm Pretzer		Austin Martin

# **Anniversaries this Month**



1st Mike and Jan Faerber
Chris and Ashley Howe
2nd Brian and Cheryl Huebner
6th Wayne and Dorothy Mayou
8th Bryce and Megan Wakeman
12th Bob and Tracy Aldrich
24th Art and Laraine Paquette
Brad & Kelly Phillion

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Ralph Mahl. Ralph passed away on October 10th.

May God comfort all who mourn with His assurance of eternal life.

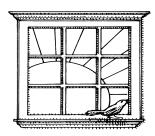


## **Member News**

## PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE ON ASCENSION'S CARE LIST

These are members who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis, who need to be remembered by their family at Ascension. Mail a card, plan a visit or say a prayer for these members of our church family.

Ron Schultz
Kay Behm
Emma Sullivan
Bob Foley
Dolly Landskroener
Frances Edie
Peggy Lockhart
Nancy Holvey
Gene Burchfield





Congratulations to Brandon Wardlow on receiving his Rank of Eagle Scout. The recognition service was held at Ascension on October 16, 2016. Brandon's Eagle Scout project was the Community Garden at Ascension.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

The following new members were received into the congregation on Sunday, October 16th.

Ray Kelley, Sr.
Ray and Diane Kelley
Jon, Alicia and Samantha Leffler and Erin Peters
Louise Roby
Julie Stoltow
Jamie and Hannah Waters



Welcome to Ascension!!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members in Christ,

Hopefully you have had the opportunity to attend one of the informational presentations on the proposed structure changes Council will bring forward to the Congregational Meeting in December. Overall, so far, there seems to be support for the changes; even if there are some unknowns. One of the questions that arose, was what exactly are you asking us to do?



We are asking for the Congregations' support (vote) in December. We will be bringing some necessary changes to the Congregational Constitution that will allow us to operate under the new structure, and we have a change that will save the Financial Secretary some time and save a little paper.

Constitution Changes to support Structural Changes:

- \*We will ask to suspend the first full sentence of C12.01 under the Congregational Council and replace it with: "The voting membership of the Congregational Council shall consist of the pastor(s), the officers of the congregation, and elected representatives of the Spiritual Health, Congregational Care, Outreach, and Finance & Resource Management Teams."
- \*Ask to change C12.02 to state: "The elected representative of the Spiritual Health, Congregational Care, Outreach, and the Finance & Resource Management Teams shall be elected at a legally called meeting of the congregation during the month of December. Their term of office shall be for two years, with the term of office beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st. Newly elected representatives shall be installed."
- \*Also ask for "housekeeping" changes to the Constitution. To replace the use of "vestry", with the term "teams".

Bylaw Changes to support conservation of resources (B11.06 – job duties of Financial Secretary)

\*B11.06(c.) "Issue a year-to-date summary of the funds received to each member (family) for mid-year and year-end at a minimum. Members may request quarterly statements if needed."

These changes are necessary to provide us with some structure as we navigate through a period of unknown. The new structure will be unfamiliar to us, but we can have comfort in knowing "the rules" so to speak. This at least is comforting to me; your ever loyal, rule follower!

In Christ's Service,

Kris Yackel-Friend

## **HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS**



### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Mark your calendar for blood pressure screenings by the Parish Health Committee. The next one will be held on Sunday, November 13th after each worship service.

## HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS

Health Highlights by Kris Friend

## TIPS FOR UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICAL BILLS AND KEEPING COSTS DOWN

It is never fun to be sick, but getting a surprise in the mail (unexpected bill) makes it even worse. Knowing exactly what your plan covers can be confusing, but is essential in lowering the stress associated with medical bills.

- \*In-network means that your provider has negotiated a contracted rate with your health insurance. Make sure you have tests and procedures in-Network whenever possible.
- \*Deductible is the amount you are responsible for paying for medical expenses <u>before</u> you're insurance begins to pay each year.
- \*Co-insurance is your share of the costs of services typically figured as percentage of the amount your insurance <u>allows</u> to be charged for a service, and begins after you've met your deductible.
- \*Co-pay is a fixed amount you pay for health care services and can vary by type of service. Copays are different for prescriptions, office visits, and procedures, therefore check your policy.
- \*Supplemental Insurance is sold by private companies and can help pay some of the health care costs that your plan doesn't cover, like copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles. If you have Medicare, supplemental insurance will NOT cover a procedure if Medicare does not. Know what your plan covers.

Here are some tips to try to prevent incurring large medical bills.

- \*Wellness exams are often covered by insurance plans. These visits are designed to prevent more serious events and therefore costs.
- \*Perform self-exams. Both men and women should be familiar with their bodies. This way you can recognize if something has changed and seek care before something becomes a major issue.
- \*Save the ER for emergencies. Have a cold? Use over the counter medicine, rest and have some chicken soup. Use your family physician or walk in clinic if after hours, for minor illnesses and sprains.
- \*Take care of your body. Eat right, exercise, quit smoking.
- \*Practice safety and hygiene. Wear seatbelt, helmets, goggles, and other protective gear when playing sports, exercising, or working in the yard. Wash your hands regularly to prevent spread of germs.
- \*Pay cash for generic drugs. Don't use your insurance plan and save money. Many chain drug stores have generics you can buy for great savings (\$4 for month supply). Ask for a list.
- \*Price shop for tests, procedures, and prescriptions. Costs can vary greatly within a region.

What do you do when you get billed for services rendered?

- \*Never pay a doctor or hospital bill until you receive an "explanation-of-benefits" notice from your insurance. It will tell you what the bill was for, what the insurance paid, and what (if anything) you owe. Any questions? Call the customer service number on the back of your card. They can clarify if there are any mistakes, and what needs to happen to remedy them. It is often a coding error. And remember: If a doctor or hospital is in your health plan's network, they have signed a contract that says they can't bill you extra beyond what your insurer allows.
- \*If you owe a large amount. If you have a large bill from several tests, procedures, or catastrophic event and have a large balance that YOU owe, contact the billing department of the facility. Set up a payment plan. They will work with you to establish regular payments to help pay off your debt. You have to set this up. Don't assume they know that is your intent; they will send you to collections if you haven't made prior
- arrangements. **Ask for a discount.** Some facilities will discount the total amount owed if you pay in cash. Ask what options are available.

References: www.bcbsm.com, www.consumerreports.org/2015/keepyourhealthcarecostdown, www.healthline.com, www.healthleals.com

*Health Highlights* are brought to you by the Parish Health Committee whose members are Sara Gregor, Parish Nurse, Sharon Boyd, Jennifer Deaton, Dr. Steve Haupt, Marie Stuart, Joan Ford and Kris Friend.

## SERVING IN NOVEMBER

## Head Ushers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

- 6 Dave Dawson/Dawn Dalton
- 13 Edna Bell/A. Friend & B. Beyerlein
- 20 David Witker/T. Page & J. Stuart
- 27 Tim Wilson/J. Whelton & D. Huston

## Acolytes--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

- 6 Zoey Pretzer/Max Dawson & Ben Salowitz
- 13 No Acolyte/Jacob Crook
- 20 Sarah Wortley/Madison Huston & Erika Collier
- 27 No Acolyte/Ella Wardlow

## Prayers of the Church--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

- 6 Lynn Schomaker/Crump Family
- 13 Ruth Schomaker/Tom Page
- 20 David Witker/Tom Page
- 27 Charleen Boland/Lisa Espinoza

## Video Screen Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m. 6 Larry Nuechterlein/Bob Aldrich

Readers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

20 Joan Ford/Lisa Whelton

27 No Reader/No Reader

Marty Debozy/Linda Luplow 13 Tom Erskine/John Whelton

- 13 Melissa Czubaj/Jennifer Deaton
- 20 Melissa Czubaj/Jennifer Deaton
- 27 Brian Berg/Bob Aldrich

## Sound Board Operators-8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

- Tom Bailey/Rusty Van Marter
- 13 Tom Bailey/Tom Deaton
- 20 Marty Debozy/Tom Deaton
- 27 Marty Debozy/Rusty Van Marter

## **Friendly Callers**

- 6 David Witker
- 13 Lisa Stadler
- **20** Sue Bailev
- **27** Bonnie Cavendish

## **Hospital Callers**

- 6 Sandy Graham
- 13 Rick Hamilton
- 20 Carol Lange
- **27** Bettie Lyle



## WEDNESDAYS

#### **Head Ushers**

- 2 Ruth Schomaker
- **9** Mike Clifford
- 16 Glen Mack
- **23** No Service
- 30 Bill Gottlieb

#### Readers

- 2 Larry Nuechterlein
- Mike Clifford
- 16 John Schroeder
- 23 No Service
- 30 Joyce Richardson

## Sound Board/Video Screen

- 2 John Schroeder/Glen Mack
- **9** R. Van Marter/Connie Dutcher
- 16 John Schroeder/Glen Mack
- 23 No Service
- 30 John Schroeder/Glen Mack

## **Prayers**

- 2 Connie Dutcher
- 9 Mike Clifford
- 16 John Grolle
- **23** No Service
- **30** Connie Dutcher

## Thanksgiving Service, November 22nd

Sound/Video: R. Van Marter/C. Dutcher Usher: Prayers: Connie Dutcher

> Thank you to everyone who participates in these important ministries. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please let the Church Office know who will be filling in for you.