



# The Messenger

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

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## **A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JULIE**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Waiting through Lent to say that seemed like an eternity! But Sunday came, Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!



So what does that mean in your living, past the countless hard-boiled egg recipes, leftover ham sandwiches, and the tulips and lilies replanted? During this season, Jesus has taught us what it means to be a servant, to be claimed by God, that we belong to something bigger than we can imagine, and our God loves us more than we can love ourselves. Through Christ's death and resurrection we have the opportunity to live a new life, full of grace and promise.

Through Christ, we are offered new life, and yet many of us live as if nothing is changed. The reality is, Jesus' resurrection changes everything. It is resurrected life—new, better, changed. Jesus was not resuscitated—brought back to the way it was. Resurrection is not a new lease on life, it IS new life. This changes everything. We live and we act differently. Priorities are different. We are Christ-centered, not self-centered.

The other evening I was talking to someone from another denomination in our community. He shared with me that his congregation was soon to pair up with another two to three other congregations from the area—all sharing a pastor. We have seen this in our Lutheran circles as congregations close and work as anchor congregations. In our community, the number of people who claim to believe in God or are active in a faith community is decreasing.

Church, this is the time to step it up and proclaim the new life offered in Jesus Christ. It's not about bringing in new members to the congregation; this is about boldly making Christ known in everything we do and say. What are we communicating to the community? What are you saying to family and friends? How is your life a witness to the resurrected Jesus, to the new life offered to all people?

A woman of great faith from my first congregation died recently. As I reflect on her life on earth, she wasn't a perfect person: she could get under my skin, and I know I got under hers. But she had a saying, "if your salvation is not dependent on this, it doesn't matter". She was reminding us as we complained about a variety of things, as we worried about "small things," that salvation is living with Jesus as if nothing else matters. Faith is in every atom of our being; everything in life is affected by faith. Our ultimate living in life is about God, our faith, the grace and promise of eternal life, now and always.

So embrace the new life in Jesus! Live, focus, and thrive—Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

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## YOUTH

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### BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

We will be blessing our high school and college graduates during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 19th. If you would like to take part in this service, please provide Bob with a graduation picture, a baby picture and four to five other pictures of the years in between. The pictures are for a slide show that we will be presenting at the service. You can send the pictures to him electronically, or give them to him in church. Please email Bob at [trammlou@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trammlou@sbcglobal.net) to participate or for more information.



### YOUTH ENCOUNTER SERVICE

Take the Challenge! Put Your Faith in Action!!

This year our high school youth will partner with our Catholic brothers and sisters in an amazing opportunity of service, fellowship and faith from June 23rd—June 29th. Cost for the event is \$135 and includes food, transportation, overnight accommodations, some work supplies and materials. We plan to work in the area where Mustard Seed and Hidden Harvest are located.

### YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Teams will work together each day at a house in the city and within an outreach organization. Home repairs depend on the condition of the house and on what we can accomplish in one week. Such projects could include putting up drywall, painting, limited construction (fixing a sagging floor or installing new steps) and other general repairs. Plus, you will also be involved in direct outreach through various outreach organizations. Evening get-togethers will offer fun, learning, and new friends.

**Registration is due by May 1st and the forms are available on our website.** Space is limited and will be received first come first served. Join me as we make a difference!

### 4TH ANNUAL RISE UP SOCCER CAMP

Our 4th Annual Rise Up Soccer Camp will be held July 22nd—July 25th. Camp will run from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Kids from 1st—6th grades are eligible to participate. We will work on skills and drills, scrimmage, and enjoy a healthy snack while we learn about God and His plan for us. So get off the bench and go tell it on the mountain!! Invite everyone you know to Ascension's Soccer Camp. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Aldrich at [trammlou@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trammlou@sbcglobal.net).



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## WORSHIP

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### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 5th, we will celebrate as our 8th graders affirm the promises made for them when they were baptized. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service they will present their Bible verses and take the next step on their faith journey. We hope to see you all there.

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## WORSHIP

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### NOT YOUR NORMAL WORSHIP

Join us on Sunday, May 5th and Sunday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m. for our “Not Your Normal Worship”. The worship service will consist of singing, discussing faith, prayer and communion. This is for all—those who are wondering who Jesus is and about what a community of faith is, as well as those who are “all in”. Bring your friends!!!



### WORSHIP UPDATE

Here is an update on some things that are affecting our worship and what is being done about it.

We are aware of issues around our sound system and are working to resolve these. A small team of people have met with a consultant and some adjustments were made. There is still some work to be done.

I noticed our lights still brighten and dim without any help from us.

We are in need of people who are able to usher, work the sound board and the video projector. We often have open slots where we need people to serve. If you are willing to serve in this way, please let us know by the use of the Time and Talent Sheet and we will get you trained.

When you are assigned to serve, please make sure if you can't be there that you find a replacement and let the Church Office know.

Worship is the work of the people, all people, whether you are in a leadership position or a worshipper in the pew. All of us are important. What we can all do together is bring an open and willing heart to praise God in all we do. God will be praised!!

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## OTHER

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### SEWING GROUP

Ascension's Sewing Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 15th 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.



### NOISY OFFERING FOR THE HONDURAS HEALTH FOR LIFE MINISTRY

On Wednesday, May 1st, we will take a noisy offering for the Lutheran Church of Honduras. The ministries in Honduras include lunches for kindergartners, water filters for clean water for families, dental hygiene for children, and programs for teaching health assistants. Please give generously to aid in this work and serve our sisters and brothers in Honduras.

### FOOD PANTRY

Ascension is scheduled to volunteer at the Food Pantry on Thursday, May 9th. We are awaiting word on whether the Food Pantry will need to move to Saturdays during the summer months. Certainly extra hands are sometimes needed; so if you can't work on our assigned days, please help on the other days.



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## OTHER

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### SPRING CLEANUP

The Annual Church Spring Cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 a.m. Please consider helping as there are many tasks to be completed. Lunch will be served!! A sign-up sheet is posted on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area. Please contact Ron Fries or Tom Bailey with any questions.



### ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

All people of faith are called to care for God's Creation. Because Michigan still generates more than 1/3 of its electricity by burning coal, conserving energy is one way Ascension can help repair the world. Ascension is hosting an Energy Efficiency Workshop on Sunday, May 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Learn how to save money, how to take advantage of free home energy analysis programs, and how to earn a gift of up to \$2,000 cash for the church. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Fries at 274-2803.

### BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

We will be hosting our 6th Annual Back to School Fair on Thursday, August 8th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This is part of the God's Work Our Hands initiative—for the church to proclaim the Gospel in our actions and show the world the love we have from God. It truly is God's work and our hands. Please set aside August 8th to volunteer. Thank you for your support of this community outreach event.



### GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING NEEDED

Time to start cleaning out your closets and weeding out unwanted and outgrown clothing. Please make sure it is clean, and in good repair. **Boys/Girls K-12 sizes needed.** Drop your donations off at the church Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or before or after worship. We're also looking for large boxes. Please contact Kris Friend at 245-6446 if you have any questions or are interested in helping to sort the clothing.

### COLLECTING NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR

This year we have printed tags that list specific gender and sizes of socks and underwear for the Back to School Fair. This is to ensure that we have the sizes most needed for the event. Please check out the bin in the Gathering Area, and take a tag (or more) and return the socks and underwear to the bin. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Crump at 284-0370 or Nicki Crump at 751-8633.



### TIME AND TALENT

Christian Stewardship is about faithful use of all God has given us: time, talent, possessions and money. The Church Council has prepared a Time and Talent Sheet to provide the opportunity for every person in the congregation to share their gifts and ways in which they may serve as disciples together with the congregation. Our goal is that every person will complete one, no matter how old or young we are! Every person has something they can do.

Time and Talent Sheets are available at the church and on Facebook. You can also download and complete it on the church website or sign into your Breeze account and complete it under the Time and Talent section.

We are the church together!!!

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## OTHER

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### RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISER

We are asking for your help to raise money to re-shingle our roof. The cost is approximately \$20,000 and the project will take place during the summer of 2020. So far we have a total of \$6,270. That is \$1,770 over the initial startup funds, in just a month. You can support the campaign by buying a “square of shingles” at \$100, or you can give any amount you like. No donation is too small!! There is a display table in the Gathering Area with envelopes designated for this fundraiser. Envelopes are also available in the pews. Donations may be placed in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Fries or Tom Bailey.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CUT THE GRASS

We have a regular schedule we can place you on, or you can just fill in when needed. High school students are welcome to volunteer also, and it's an easy way to get community service hours!! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Clifford at 574-5118 or Ron Fries at 274-2803.

### THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for your generous support!!! We raised \$752.13 from our Noisy Offering for the Weekend Backpack Food Program.



### PROCESS FOR NEW MINISTRIES —“TEAM OF THREE”

As we continue to live into a new structure of church (new as in three years now), we have developed a process in which people can start new ministries or host an event. Below is an outline of how this process will work.

*Purpose:* To provide a framework for members to work on ministries that they have interest in and are consistent with the mission and ministry of Ascension Lutheran Church.

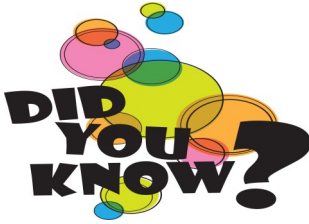
1. A person or small group determines a desire or need for our ministry. Together they consider:
  - Desired intent and outcome
  - Audience/participants
  - Cost (considering financial and personnel)
  - Calendar availability
  - Is this a one-time or continuous ministry—what will it take to maintain
2. As a Team of Three (or more), the sounding board/support team is the ministry in which it primarily falls and/or an executive team member.
3. Approval for any costs in a financial year must be approved by the Church Council prior to any spending. If possible, ministry would be proposed for consideration of budgeted money.
4. Upon implementation, the Team of Three is responsible for maintaining assigned budget, advertising, meeting deadlines and communication.



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## OTHER

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### INTRODUCING BREEZE CHURCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Last year, the Church Council and staff began to look at new software due to the change in contract with our previous provider. After checking references and asking questions, we decided to use the Breeze Church Management software. This is our database for membership. In addition to keeping track of addresses and demographics, this system allows us to customize fields as needed and desired.

As of now, we have re-entered all the data we had in the previous system, and made some updates as we have had time. We have also identified some typos in phone numbers and even names—thanks for your understanding.

One of the benefits of this system is that each member has the capability of accessing their own accounts. You can update the main data, you can view your giving, and you can see the online directory—even pictures if they have been added. You can NOT see the giving of other people or change your own giving record. You can complete your Time and Talent Sheet in Breeze.

If we have had the chance to enter your email, you likely received an invite to sign up. Once signed up, you can review and revise your information and begin using the online directory. We may even be able to produce our own pictorial directory in the future. Check it out. If you have not received an invite, please email Cheryl or Pastor Julie your email so we can get you set up.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY

May 5th	Given in Celebration of Rick Herren's Birthday by Bonnie Cavendish Given to the Glory of God by Scott and Tanya Blehm
May 12th	Given in Memory of Darcy Gregor by Bill and Sara Gregor
May 19th	Given in Memory of her Mom, Esther Averill by Marilynn Christensen
May 26th	Given in Celebration of Ashley's Birthday by Scott and Tanya Blehm Given in Memory James Kelly by Dawn Dalton



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 may be picked up after the late service on Sunday morning.

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## MEMBER NEWS

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### May Birthdays

1st	Lyric Haupt	17th	Craig Ford
	Josh Wardlow	18th	Katelyn Arndt
2nd	Mikey Falkenberg	19th	Jennifer Salowitz
	Maija Preston		Beau Turner
	Lisa Stadler	21st	Elizabeth Kolb
3rd	Rick Herren		John Robishaw
	Lauren Huebner	23rd	Mackenzie Morgan
	Kami Milbrandt	24th	John Richardson
	Amy Zeitler	26th	Victor Mancini
4th	Nicki Crump	27th	Allison Faerber
	Marie Myers		Marv Lentner
7th	Brian Awad	28th	Ashley Blehm
	Emily Dreyfus		Sharon Boyd
8th	Dorothy Mayou	29th	Tanya Blehm
11th	Lynn Staples		Heather Darabos
13th	Kathy Fleming		Susan Kelley
	John Grolle		Hayes Mack
16th	Everette Schultz		Heidi McGrandy
	Cathy Watz	30th	Cheryl Huebner

### Anniversaries this Month



1st	Scott and Tanya Blehm
2nd	Patrick and Bonnie Dalton
3rd	Michael and Lisa Randall
7th	Brent and Natalie Fleissner
16th	Brian and Lisa Stadler
17th	Fred and Arlene Neuenfeldt
25th	Bob and Debbie Beyerlein
27th	Russ and Melissa Morgan

### 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** - 10400 Swan Creek Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609

**Bob Foley** - Great Lakes Rehab, 4181 Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604

**Frances Edie** - 4850 Gratiot Rd., Apt. D2, Saginaw, MI 48638

**Peggy Lockhart** - 6143 Longmeadow Blvd. North, Saginaw, MI 48603

**Gene Burchfield** - 4354 Mt. Hope Road, Apt. 106, Williamsburg, MI 49690

**Helen Nothelfer** - 302 Fulton Street, Room 108, St. Charles, MI 48655

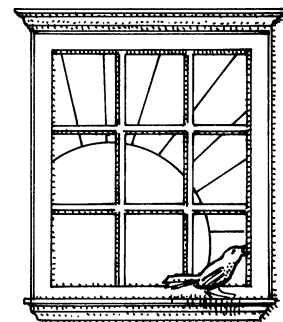
**Heidi Osterloh** - 9345 Geddes Road, Saginaw, MI 48609

**Ray Sundeck** - 770 Cheryl Street, Saginaw, MI 48609

**Marcy Schafer** - 8049 Area Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609

**Marv Yancer** - 8936 N. Brookshire Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609

**Delila Colpean** - 302 Fulton Street, Room 103, St. Charles, MI 48655



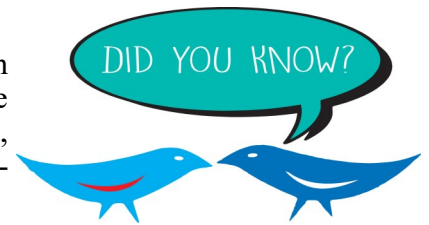
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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

I am a fan of Dr. James Dobson and his weekday Family Talk broadcasts on AM radio. Dr. Dobson's mission for over forty years has been to promote the wholeness of the family unit, challenge reforms that intrude on the family unit, and provide evidence of what works and doesn't work, often through the witness of those who have often learned the hard way.



For the past several months I have been listening to various programs and frequently wondering how many of my fellow members at Ascension could benefit from the information provided, as well as, how many are not even aware of the program. Had I a short commute to work, I probably would never have stumbled across his program myself.

Nevertheless, the program is well done and speaks about current issues. Occasionally, there is an intentional broadcast of a recorded session made more than a decade ago (in one instance 40 years), sometimes to show that past warnings have come true and other times to show that the world hasn't changed that much.

If you would like to see what the program is like, here are a few of my favorites that have aired within the last few weeks. These podcasts, each of which is approximately twenty-minutes in duration, can be retrieved at <https://www.drjamesdobson.org/broadcasts/past-broadcasts>. Clicking on the "Additional Broadcasts" link will prompt you to the particular year and month of the broadcast. Some topics are covered in back-to-back sessions, yet two sessions can be listened to in well under an hour.

#### Not a Day Care - The Future of Truth on College Campuses - Dr. Everett Piper, February 1, 2019

Dr. Piper, President of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, was not a well-known individual a couple years ago, until the day he responded to a student's claim that he was offended by a professor's statement made in his lecture: the professor's subject—I Corinthians 13 (subject matter – love). In response, Dr. Piper wrote of the incident in the local paper, and it went viral when someone placed it on Facebook. Listen to what he says about today's educational system, our culture, and what we are lacking.

#### God is Not Dead, Gert Behanna, February 21/22, 2019

Remember in the 1960s and 1970s when there was talk that God was dead? This is a recording of Gert Behanna's personal story of how she grew up in a wealthy family, failed miserably in life (two failed marriages, alcoholism and more), and nearly succeeded in her attempt at suicide. Find out about her turnaround—the rest of her life, which began at age 53.

#### Healing the Past and Moving On, Guest, Dr. Carolyn Koons, February 28, 2019/March 1, 2019

It is hard to relate to the difficulty some of our youth experience. In this case, two back-to-back statements that prompted me to reflect what some children have to address at an early age: "At the age of nine, I knew that I was different" (from everyone else in the family) and based on a sad relationship with her parents, she concluded at that age, "I am going to have to make it on my own."

#### The Impact of Truth in My Life, Guests, Josh and Sean McDowell, March 6/7, 2019

You have probably heard and know of Josh McDowell but this story reveals more about an unfortunate time in his life and how it continues to impact him today. Two key thoughts: First, regardless of circumstances, don't ever think of yourself as a victim. Second, regardless of your past, don't ever think of yourself as damaged goods.

Larry Nuechterlein



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# HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS

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Health Highlights by Marie Stuart

## TEST YOUR FOOD IQ—HEALTHY OR NOT??

*Circle your choice, find the answers below!!*

Eggs	healthy <i>or</i> not
Honey	healthy <i>or</i> not
Jerky	healthy <i>or</i> not
Potatoes	healthy <i>or</i> not
Pretzels	healthy <i>or</i> not
Red Wine	healthy <i>or</i> not
Soy	healthy <i>or</i> not
Sushi	healthy <i>or</i> not
Veggie Sticks	healthy <i>or</i> not

**Hint:** Healthy eating includes: less processed foods, less salt, sugar and fats. It also includes the idea of eating less meat at meals...think of meat as a side dish, not a main dish; include lots of veggies, fruits and whole grains.

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**Answers:**

Eggs:	healthy
Honey:	not healthy (same as adding table sugar)
Jerky:	not healthy (high in sodium and is processed)
Potatoes:	healthy (good source of fiber, Vitamins A/C and potassium)
Pretzels:	not healthy (high in sodium and made with refined flour)
Red Wine:	healthy (evidence is clear that it protects the heart: 5 ounces for women, 10 ounces for men)
Soy:	healthy (associated with lower risks of cancers and heart disease)
Sushi:	healthy (a low-calorie source of protein)
Veggie Sticks:	not healthy (many made with flour/rice flour and not real veggies)

*Source: "Your Smart Guide to Healthier Eating," Consumers Reports, Nov. 2017*

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God".—1 Corinthians 10:31

A graphic for blood pressure screening. It features a blue blood pressure cuff with a white gauge and a green stethoscope. The words "BLOOD PRESSURE" are written in a semi-circle above the cuff, and "SCREENING" is written in a semi-circle below it.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
Mark your calendar for blood pressure screenings by the Parish Health Committee. The next one will be held on Sunday, May 12th after each worship service.

*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, Kris Friend and Traci Collier, DC.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Fellow Members in Christ,

Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped spread the word about the “Living Portrayal of the Last Supper”; to those who brought snacks; who helped set up or tear down; to our sound board operator; and, of course, to those who came to the event. We received several compliments on our beautiful facility and our gracious hospitality. Way to go, Ascension!



**Spiritual Health:** Thank you to everyone who serves to make worship happen. Do you know how many people it takes to make this happen? I bet you have no clue how many hours, let alone individuals, it takes to not only put a service together, but serve during the worship service. Look for a box in the Narthex to put your answer and for a chance to win a gift card for the individual who guesses the right number. Answer and winner of the gift card will be posted next month. In all seriousness, we need individuals to serve in many capacities. We also need all of us who do (me included) to do our best. We need to remember we are not just reading the prayers or operating the video that day; we are serving the Lord, Our Lord. He demands, and **DESERVES**, our **BEST!** We need to show up, show up early, and give it our full attention. When we don't it is noticed not only by those in attendance, but by Jesus himself.

**Finance & Resource Management:** We are now giving our first fruits at the rate of 5% of our weekly offering while meeting our bills on time. The “Raise the Roof” campaign has begun, and so far we have a total of \$6,270. That is \$1,770 over the initial startup funds, in just a month. You can support the campaign by buying a “square of shingles” at \$100 to help us reach our goal. Don't worry, you can participate even if you don't want to buy an entire square; no donation is too small. Keep up the good work, Ascension!

**Outreach:** Our Weekend Backpack Food Program continues to grow; unfortunately every month this team has an increase in the number of children we feed weekly. There are many ways you can help. Please see Kathy York for details. Clear your calendars for Thursday, August 8th for the Back to School Fair. We need each of us to do something to make this event a success. We need clothing for children kindergarten through high school and new socks and underwear (container is in the Gathering Area).

**Congregational Care:** Last, but certainly not least, we are planning to host Financial Peace University again this year. Keep your eyes open for more information on this life-changing class. Last month I challenged you to reach out and to show care to one of your church family members or to perform a not-so-random act of kindness to someone who shares our belief in God. Did anyone take the challenge? If you did, I'd like to hear about it—how did it make you feel? How was the response? Was it a one and done, or something you can continue to do?


In Christ's Service,

Kris Yackel-Friend

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Articles may be emailed to [ascensionmessenger@yahoo.com](mailto:ascensionmessenger@yahoo.com).





## A blessed woman



The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

*Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.*



She gets \_\_\_\_\_ while it is still \_\_\_\_\_ ;


she provides \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_ ....

Her \_\_\_\_\_ rise \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ her blessed.



PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

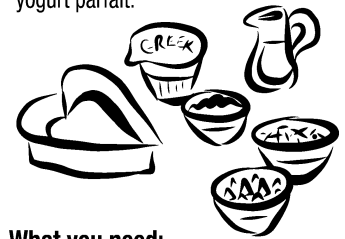
Answers: up, night, food, family, children, up, call



## HEART-SHAPED breakfast



Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.



### What you need:

- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Greek yogurt (any flavor)
- Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup

### What you do:

1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!

## SERVING IN MAY

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

5 Edna Bell/Dawn Dalton & Jeff Whelton  
 12 David Witker/Jim Stuart & *Volunteer Needed*  
 19 Tim Wilson/Dave Dawson & Dave Huston  
 26 *Volunteer Needed*/Andy Friend & Bob Beyerlein

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

5 *No Reader/No Reader*  
 12 David Witker/*No Reader*  
 19 Larry Nuechterlein/John Whelton  
 26 Patty Hamilton/Lisa Whelton

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

5 *No Acolyte*/K. Milbrandt & G. Dalton  
 12 *No Acolyte*/Ella Frolo  
 19 Mackenzie Morgan/B. Richardson & M. Whelton  
 26 *No Acolyte/Volunteer Needed*

### Video Screen Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

5 Melissa Czubaj/Gus Hendrickson  
 12 Charleen Boland/Gus Hendrickson  
 19 Ben Salowitz/Bob Aldrich  
 26 Melissa Czubaj/Gus Hendrickson

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

5 Charleen Boland/Chris Crump  
 12 David Witker/Shelly Dawson  
 19 Lynn Schomaker/Lisa Espinoza  
 26 Ruth Schomaker/Chris Crump

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

5 Tom Bailey/Ashley Blehm  
 12 Madison Morgan/Josh Crump  
 19 Marty Debozy/Rusty Van Marter  
 26 Marty Debozy/Rusty Van Marter

### Friendly Callers

5 Sue Bailey  
 12 Bonnie Cavendish  
 19 David Witker  
 26 Sue Bailey



## WEDNESDAYS

### Head Ushers

1 Mike Clifford  
 8 Glen Mack  
 15 Bill Gottlieb  
 22 Mike Clifford  
 29 Bill Gottlieb

### Readers

1 Mike Clifford  
 8 *No Reader*  
 15 Joyce Richardson  
 22 Ben Salowitz  
 29 John Schroeder

### Sound Board/Video Screen

1 Rusty Van Marter/Ben Salowitz  
 8 John Schroeder/Connie Dutcher  
 15 Rusty Van Marter/Glen Mack  
 22 John Schroeder/Connie Dutcher  
 29 Rusty Van Marter/Glen Mack

### Prayers

1 Mike Clifford  
 8 Connie Dutcher  
 15 Mike Clifford  
 22 Connie Dutcher  
 29 Mike Clifford

*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.*