



# The Messenger

Ascension Lutheran Church

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## MISSION

"As an open and progressive congregation, we boldly make Christ's vision known."

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JULIE

God Shows Up—in unexpected ways and places

In breath blown over the waters. In the voice of a burning bush. On a mountain top. In a whisper. In a storm. In defeat and in victory. To the old and to the young. To the chosen and those we thought were not!

The Christmas narrative is one of the clearest stories where God shows up in unexpected ways. A child is born to a young mother recently betrothed to her husband. The child is born not at home, but while on a journey, in a stable, with farm animals and shepherds as the first to greet the babe.

Do we expect God to continue to show up in unexpected ways—or is that an oxymoron? I wonder if we even expect God to show up anymore.

We are in the midst of another change in how we worship. Returning to online worship because of the increase in cases of COVID, increases in the hospitalization, and deaths related to COVID. Parents, children, youth, and teachers are adjusting again to virtual education and all the complications that come with that. We have been subject to one of the most difficult elections in most of our lifetimes and the disagreements before the election continue to divide. We are faced with strong differing opinions on almost every decision anyone makes. Where is God in all of this? Why isn't God showing up?

This is the season when we are reassured if we open our hearts and minds to the promises of God with the birth of Jesus, God with us. Just as God showed up, broke through the barriers and came to earth that fateful and faithful night, God continues to enter into our lives and world in the unexpected ways. It will not be the celebration we have always done before—and for that I grieve. Much like our Easter celebration that was thwarted, Christmas Eve services will be changed as well. And I don't know when we will worship again together in this place.

What I do know is that we are continuing to worship the God that is with us where we are, in the unexpected ways and places. God is with us in those Zoom gatherings with family, friends, and congregation members. God is with us in the virtual worship. God is with us in our prayers and our waiting as we celebrate this season of Advent. God shows up as we celebrate, whether we celebrate alone at home or with a small family gathering who are in our bubble.

God is showing up in the health care workers who are with those hospitalized or in care facilities when family isn't allowed to visit. God is showing up in the leaders that make difficult decisions they may not like themselves. God is showing up in the phone calls and cards you are mailing. The promise is God is with us—God has shown up—so expect the unexpected!



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## OTHER

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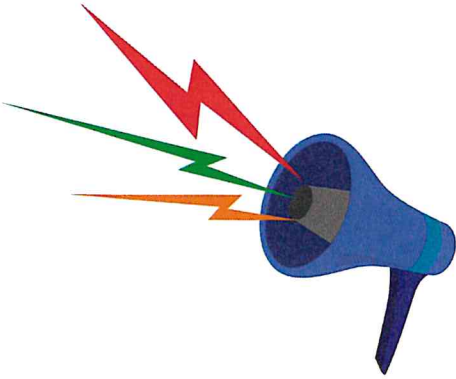
### VESTRY ELECTION & BUDGET MEETING

**December 13th at 11:00am**

**<https://msu.zoom.us/j/95665924797>**

**Meeting ID: 956 6592 4797**

**Passcode: church**



Ascension's Constitution states that the vestry will be elected at a congregational meeting during the month of December. It also states the annual budget meeting shall be held in December. No one EVER foresaw COVID. In Michigan, remote council and congregational meetings are acceptable as long as they are not specifically prohibited by the congregation's governing documents. Since the ELCA model constitution and our Ascension

constitution does not prohibit us from doing so we will be holding this meeting via ZOOM.

A few things you MUST know about the meeting.

- Copy of the 2021 budget included in the Messenger. You may also request a copy be emailed to you or you can call ahead to pick one up. Please call the church to request either of these options.
- To ZOOM (in case you haven't before). Copy & paste or type the above address for zoom, enter the meeting ID and above passcode as they ask. You can do this from your computer, I-phone or tablet.
- Only those legal voting members who attend the meeting may vote.
- Each voting member will need to attend on their own device (computer/phone/tablet).
- For the love our holy master, Mute your microphone until you need to speak! With 30 or more in the meeting it will be chaos if we don't. Look for the microphone symbol on your tool bar at the bottom of your screen and click it off.

Questions? Please call me (989) 245-6446 if you have questions about the meeting in advance. Call the church if you need a paper or electronic copy of the budget.

Kris Yackel-Friend,  
Council VP

### **2021 VESTRY ELECTION**

The current position and nominees to be elected by the congregation are as follows: If there are any other nominees or write in candidates please contact Kris Friend.

Vice President: Melissa Albosta

Treasurer: Connie Dutcher

Minister of Congregational Care: Glen Mack

Minister of Outreach: Karen DeLaRosa

Synod Assembly Representatives: Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, May 23 – Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Mt. Pleasant, MI. We are looking for 2 representatives to serve.

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## OTHER

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### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER

December 6th	Given to the Glory of God by Scott and Tanya Blehm
December 13th	Given in Memory of John Cavendish by Bonnie Cavendish
December 20th	Given to the Glory of God by Dick and Ruth Schomaker
December 27th	<i>Flowers Needed</i>



The Flower Chart is posted in the Gathering Area on the Usher/Acolyte Room door. The cost is \$30.00. 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.

### CONGEGATIONAL CARE

#### A Congregational Book Read

I don't read that many books but I have found a few written by Jonathan Cahn to be worthy of sharing with you. While each is written with a fictional story line, the author provides a serious review of actual historical events, many of which we have witnessed, and reviews them in light of Old Testament scripture.

With that brief background, the book I suggest at this time is, *The Harbinger*. If you are interested or have questions, please contact me either by phone, text or email. Details regarding distribution, group discussion, and the like will be communicated later. I am still looking, but it appears the cost is likely to be between \$10 and \$12.

In the meantime, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

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# Ascension Lutheran Church

## Profit & Loss Budget Overview

January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Jan-Dec 20
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
INCOME		
Children's Sunday School	\$ -	\$ 110.00
Designated Benevolence	\$ -	
Initial Offering	\$ 210.00	\$ 250.00
Interest	\$ 375.00	\$ 310.00
Lutheran Magazine Income	\$ 225.00	\$ 230.00
Rent - Fellowship Hall/Pavilion	\$ 450.00	\$ 850.00
Rent - Sign	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Scrip Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Thrivent	\$ 875.00	\$ 426.00
Weekly - Building Fund	\$ 54,100.00	\$ 63,402.00
Weekly Offerings - General Fund	\$ 190,725.00	\$ 193,600.00
Total Income	\$ 247,960.00	\$ 260,053.00
Expense		
BENEVOLENCE		
ELCA Mission Support	\$ 15,488.00	\$ 12,584.00
Total BENEVOLENCE	\$ 15,488.00	\$ 12,584.00
CONFERENCE EXPENSES		
Pastor Continuing Education	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Synod Assembly-Pastor	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Synod Assembly (lay delegates)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Vestry Retreat	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Total CONFERENCE EXPENSES	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES		
Financial Secretary	\$ 650.00	\$ 630.00
Kitchen Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Lutheran Magazine Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Office Supplies	\$ 4,840.00	\$ 6,540.00
Postage	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,320.00
Tech/Website/Computer	\$ 3,704.00	\$ 3,965.00
Total GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 11,114.00	\$ 13,055.00
MINISTRY OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE		
Congregational Care	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Parish Nurse - Health Committee	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00
Total MINISTRY OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
MINISTRY OF FINANCE & RESOURCES		
Building Expenses		
Building Insurance	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,900.00
Maintenance - Trustees	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,780.00
Mortgage Interest	\$ 15,258.00	\$ 20,957.00
Parking Lot	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00

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Security	\$ 260.00	\$ 455.00
Telephone and Internet Expense	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 1,800.00
Utilities	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,420.00
Total Building Expenses	\$ 40,658.00	\$ 46,912.00
VANCO fees	\$ 760.00	\$ 650.00
Total MINISTRY OF FINANCE & RESOURCES	\$ 41,418.00	\$ 47,561.00
MINISTRY OF OUTREACH		
Evangelism/Outreach Expenses	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Weekend/48 Hour Bags Expense	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Total MINISTRY OF OUTREACH	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,000.00
MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL HEALTH		
Altar Guild Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Christian Education Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,715.00
Confirmation Camp	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00
Summer Program Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Worship Planning and Music	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 3,755.00
Youth Expenses	\$ 835.00	\$ 3,630.00
Total MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL HEALTH	\$ 7,125.00	\$ 10,600.00
PAYROLL EXPENSES		
Christian Education Coordinator	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Custodial Services	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 8,600.00
Membership Assimilation	\$ -	\$ -
Music Supply	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Musician/Choir Director	\$ 13,515.00	\$ 17,850.00
Nursery	\$ -	\$ 2,115.00
Pastor Auto Reimbursement	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Pastor Housing	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 19,200.00
Pastor Pension - Benefits	\$ 23,308.00	\$ 23,300.00
Pastor Salary	\$ 52,345.00	\$ 52,345.00
Pastor Supply	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 3,980.00	\$ 3,980.00
Secretary	\$ 15,450.00	\$ 15,450.00
Secretary Supply	\$ 830.00	\$ 830.00
Youth Ministry Coordinator	\$ -	\$ -
Total PAYROLL EXPENSES	\$ 143,978.00	\$ 154,420.00
Total Expense	\$ 221,723.00	\$ 241,120.00
Net Ordinary Income	\$ 26,237.00	\$ 18,933.00
Mortgage Principal	\$ (40,410.00)	\$ (34,712.00)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (14,173.00)	\$ (15,779.00)

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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Children's Sunday School	0.00
Designated Benevolence	0.00
Initial Offering	210.00
Interest	375.00
Lutheran Magazine Income	225.00
Rent - Fellowship Hall/Pavilion	450.00
Rent - Sign	500.00
Scrip Income	500.00
Thrivent	875.00
Weekly - Building Fund	54,100.00
Weekly Offerings - General Fund	190,725.00
<b>Total INCOME</b>	<b>247,960.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>247,960.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>247,960.00</b>
Expense	
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>	
ELCA Mission Support	15,488.00
<b>Total BENEVOLENCE</b>	<b>15,488.00</b>
<b>CONFERENCE EXPENSES</b>	
Pastor Continuing Education	500.00
Synod Assembly-Pastor	300.00
Synod Assembly (lay delegates)	500.00
Vestry Retreat	100.00
<b>Total CONFERENCE EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>
<b>GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Financial Secretary	650.00
Kitchen Supplies	200.00
Lutheran Magazine Expenses	300.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Office Supplies	4,840.00
Postage	1,320.00
Tech/Website/Computer	3,704.00
<b>Total GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>11,114.00</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE</b>	
Congregational Care	120.00
Parish Nurse - Health Committee	380.00
<b>Total MINISTRY OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE &amp; RESOURCES</b>	
Building Expenses	
Building Insurance	4,900.00
Maintenance - Trustees	4,600.00
Mortgage Interest	15,258.00
Parking Lot	4,600.00
Security	260.00
Telephone and Internet Expense	2,040.00
Utilities	9,000.00
<b>Total Building Expenses</b>	<b>40,658.00</b>
VANCO fees	760.00
<b>Total MINISTRY OF FINANCE &amp; RESOURCES</b>	<b>41,418.00</b>

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### January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
<b>MINISTRY OF OUTREACH</b>	
Evangelism/Outreach Expenses	0.00
Weekend/48 Hour Bags Expense	700.00
<b>Total MINISTRY OF OUTREACH</b>	700.00
<b>MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL HEALTH</b>	
Altar Guild Expenses	300.00
Christian Education Expense	1,000.00
Confirmation Camp	500.00
Summer Program Expenses	500.00
Worship Planning and Music	3,990.00
Youth Expenses	835.00
<b>Total MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL HEALTH</b>	7,125.00
<b>PAYROLL EXPENSES</b>	
Christian Education Coordinator	5,000.00
Custodial Services	6,600.00
Membership Assimilation	0.00
Music Supply	450.00
Musician/Choir Director	13,515.00
Nursery	0.00
Pastor Auto Reimbursement	1,300.00
Pastor Housing	19,200.00
Pastor Pension - Benefits	23,308.00
Pastor Salary	52,345.00
Pastor Supply	2,000.00
Payroll Taxes	3,980.00
Secretary	15,450.00
Secretary Supply	830.00
Youth Ministry Coordinator	0.00
<b>Total PAYROLL EXPENSES</b>	143,978.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	221,723.00
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	26,237.00
<b>Net Income</b>	26,237.00

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## WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

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### WORSHIP UPDATE


Worship will be live on Facebook at 8 a.m. on Sundays and saved for people to watch later if desire to sleep in a bit.

### ADVENT SERVICES

Join us for Advent reflections and worship on Facebook Live on Wednesdays **December 2nd, 9th, 16th at 7 p.m.** (no worship on December 23rd) Our theme this year is a reflection called “Watch, Wait, and Wonder.” The service will be saved and a link posted on our webpage for people to participate at another time if desired.



## JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY

A small graphic of silhouettes of people standing together, located at the bottom of the "JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY" header.

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us for our Tuesday morning Bible study that is currently meeting on Zoom. We meet at 11 a.m. and we are currently reading the book of Colossians. If you would like the Zoom invite send an email to Pastor Julie at [pr\\_julie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pr_julie@sbcglobal.net) or respond on the Facebook event and the invite will be provided to you.—All are welcome!

### GOD WITH US—A FOUR-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, November 30, at 7 p.m. you are invited to join us for a 4 week Bible study titled “God With Us.” This is a resource of the ELCA World Hunger and is intended as a time of reflection as we prepare for our Christmas celebrations. If you would like the Zoom invite send an email to Pastor Julie at [pr\\_julie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pr_julie@sbcglobal.net) or respond on the Facebook event and the invite will be provided to you.—All are welcome!

### CHURCH COFFEE HOUR

Do you miss “Coffee Hour” when we would sit in those comfortable chairs and just talk and catch up? I do! You are invited to *virtual* coffee hour on December 6, at 9:15 a.m. Grab your favorite coffee, tea, etc, get a snack you might not normally eat in the morning at home, and let’s just get together on Zoom. If you would like the Zoom invite send an email to Pastor Julie at [pr\\_julie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pr_julie@sbcglobal.net) or respond on the Facebook event and the invite will be provided to you. Let’s see how everyone is doing.





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## HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS

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### HOW TO SAFELY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ADMIST COVID

by Kris Yackel-Friend- Parish Health



**Before you get together ponder this:** Community levels of COVID-19/ Exposure during travel/Location of gathering/ Number and crowding of people at gathering/ Behaviors of people prior to & during gathering

**Before you get together consider this:** Your risk factors/ Risk factors of your loved ones/ Celebrating within your bubble- college students returning home are outside your Covid Bubble/ Isolating for 14 days before you get together.

**Who's out for the holidays or "Do not host or participate in any gatherings if you or anyone in your home meets the following criteria":** Has tested positive for COVID-19 and has not completed self-isolation/ Has symptoms of COVID-19 ( see attached chart and when in doubt stay out) /Has taken a COVID-19 test and is awaiting results/May have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days/Is at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

**How to safely host a holiday:** Keep it small/ Limit it to your "bubble"/ Anyone who is sick, has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test should stay home/Spread out/ mask up/ Open windows, since being outside on 12/25 in Michigan is typically unrealistic.

#### **Some ideas on how to not let Covid Ruin the Birthday of Jesus**

Use technology-even though Zoom burnout is real, use it and other social media to its fullest/ Light some candles and attend worship remotely and read the Christmas story in the bible together/ Send your gifts early- UPS/ Fed Ex/ USPS are going to be busy/ Share what makes you thankful for each other- hand written notes or phone calls are the best, but post it if you have to/ Sing or listen to your favorite hymns or Christmas songs/ Drive by or walk thru your neighborhood and enjoy the holiday lights/ Share recipes and family traditions together or remotely/ Enjoy the down time-read devotionals, journal, and pray/Decorate the house and cookies together in your bubble/Share joy and love with those less fortunate- distantly of course: spend the money you would normally spend on a fancy gathering with your local food bank or other non-profit.

Get creative! Even though this year Christmas will not be the same for many of us, it is a time to reflect on God's greatest gifts: our health and each other. How many blessings can you name? Go!

If you have the gift of creativity- share it with your Ascension family via Facebook. We are all struggling together to make sense of this change in our normal. We are in this together!

**Philippians: 4-6-7:** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

#### References

Hackensack Meridian Health Oct26, 2020 / [www.realsimple.com/](http://www.realsimple.com/) [www.goodhousekeeping.com](http://www.goodhousekeeping.com)

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### What's the Difference?

Knowing the difference between the common cold and something more serious can help you know when to seek care.

Symptom	COVID-19	Influenza	Common Cold	Seasonal Allergy
Seasonality	Unclear	Oct thru May	Winter	Annually by type
Length of Symp-	7-25 days	7-14 days	Less than 14 days	Several weeks
Onset	Gradual	Sudden	Gradual	Seasonal
Cough	Common	Common	Common	Rarely
Shortness of	Sometimes	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon
Chest Congestion	Sometimes	Rarely	Common	Rarely
Runny Nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Common	Common
Sneezing	Uncommon	Uncommon	Common	Common
Sore Throat	Rarely	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Fever	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon
Tired/Fatigue	Common	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Body Aches	Sometimes	Common	Common	Uncommon
Headaches	Rarely	Common	Rarely	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rarely	Sometimes	Uncommon	Uncommon
Loss of Taste & Smell	Sudden & Complete Loss Sometimes	Rarely	Loss of smell Sometimes	Loss of smell Sometimes

References: Good Day Ascension/Ascension.org , [www.elcaminohealth.org](http://www.elcaminohealth.org)

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## MEMBER NEWS

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### PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE ON ASCENSION'S CARE LIST

Mail a card, plan a visit, or say a prayer for these members of our church family.

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

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

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

**Marcy Schafer** - 3400 Hardwood Heights, Prescott, MI 48756

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

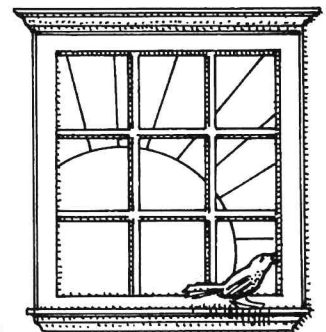
**Delila Colpean** - 302 Fulton Street, Room 103, St. Charles, MI 48655

**Leslee Arnst** - 2815 N. Orr Rd., Hemlock, MI 48626

**Bev Daubert** - Meridian Acres, 2905 Meridian Road, Sanford, MI 48657

**Kay Ballien** - Healthsource, 3340 Hospital Road, Room 525, Saginaw, MI 48603

**Jack Colpean** - 302 Fulton Street, St. Charles, MI 48655



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## MEMBER NEWS

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### December Birthdays

2nd	Josh Crump	16th	Braxten Mack
	Sarah Wagner	18th	Sue Denman
	Ginny Whelton		Bryce Druelle
3rd	Melissa Albosta		Jacob Moore
4th	Bari Clauss	19th	Hannah Webb
	Emmett Dalton		Joscelyn Whelton
	Jacob Dawson	20th	Megan Wakeman
	Adam Robishaw	22nd	Judi Minster
5th	Charleen Boland	23rd	Melissa Briggs
	Chris Crump		Amora Dreyfus
	Carol Lange		Nicholas Hoffmann
6th	Brayten Mack	24th	Pastor Julie Bailey
7th	Bruce Collier	25th	Alexandria Randall
	Steve Elvin	26th	Jacob Hostetler
	Donna Hayes	27th	Rita Bolger
	Jon Leffler		Melanie Dancer
8th	Don Arndt		Colton Kittle
10th	Elaine Clifford		Helen Nothelfer
13th	Scott Blehm		Lisa Randall
	Wayne Mayou	28th	Robert Beyerlein
	Dan Roth		Joan Ford
	Brynn Wakeman		Lori Page
	Michelle Wardlow	31st	Jack Richardson
14th	Lynn Schomaker		Louise Roby
15th	Barry Wiggins		Melissa Turner

### Anniversaries this Month



9th	Bob & Cathy Watz
12th	Tom & Mary Erskine
13th	William & Emily Edsall
	Dave & Pat Marceills
27th	Roger Koppenhofer & Vicki Lundstrom
28th	Paul & Susie Nielsen
	Jack & Joyce Richardson

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## SERVING IN DECEMBER

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

6 *Not Needed/No Service*  
13 *Not Needed/No Service*  
20 *Not Needed/No Service*  
27 *Not Needed/No Service*

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

6 *Not Needed/No Service*  
13 *Not Needed/No Service*  
20 *Not Needed/No Service*  
27 *Not Needed/No Service*

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

6 Kris Friend/*No Service*  
12 Mackenzie Morgan/*No Service*  
20 Mackenzie Morgan/*No Service*  
27 *Volunteer Needed/No Service*

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

6 Dan Roth/*No Service*  
13 Madison Morgan/*No Service*  
20 Madison Morgan/*No Service*  
27 Makena Whelton/*No Service*

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

6 *Not Needed/No Service*  
13 *Not Needed/No Service*  
20 *Not Needed/No Service*  
27 *Not Needed/No Service*



### WEDNESDAYS

**Head Ushers**

2 *Not Needed*  
9 *Not Needed*  
16 *Not Needed*  
23 *No Service*  
30 *No Service*

**Readers**

2 *Not Needed*  
9 *Not Needed*  
16 *Not Needed*  
23 *No Service*  
30 *No Service*

**Sound Board/Video Screen**

2 *Volunteer Needed/H. Salowitz*  
9 *Volunteers Needed*  
16 *Volunteers Needed*  
23 *No Service*  
30 *No Service*

**Prayers**

2 *Not Needed*  
9 *Not Needed*  
16 *Not Needed*  
23 *No Service*  
30 *No Service*

***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.***

*The MESSENGER is published monthly by  
Ascension Lutheran Church.*

*Deadline for the January 2021 issue is  
Monday, December 14th at 12:00 noon.*

*Articles may be emailed to [ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net).*