

The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



**Celebration/Kick off
Sunday
September 12, 2021
at 11:30 a.m.
Ascension's Pavilion**

It's time to celebrate our God, our church, our community, our mission and 60 years of ministry in this community!

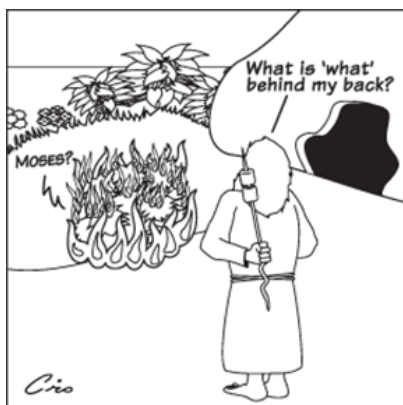
On September 12th, we will celebrate with a barbeque with a menu of pulled pork, chicken, mac and cheese, baked beans, salad AND more importantly, fellowship! We will have some yard games, gaga ball, and time together.

There is no fee for the event, but we will take a free will offering for those who wish to help subsidize the cost. We ask you **sign up no later than September 5th** so we have a count for the caterer!

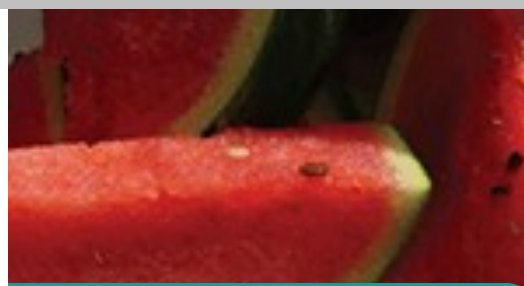
Hope to see you all there!



AUGUST 2021



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JULIE:

What do YOU say?

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?'
—Mark 8:27-29a

Jesus began with what I find might be an easier question—what are the people saying? The disciples give their answers. Then Jesus asks that question, but who do YOU say that I am? I imagine a bit of silence until our beloved Peter speaks up you are the Messiah. Where were the answers of the other disciples?

On September 11, leaders in our congregation (which means you), will gather to do some strategic planning. We were delayed a bit with the pandemic but we have not forgotten that we have a mission to boldly make Christ's vision known.

In my experience as pastor, I can tell you that people are really good about telling me what "the people/they" think. "We've been talking...." I want to ask you the harder question—what do you think? As you pray, as you live in this community, as you experience your life, what ministries is Jesus calling us to for this time and place? What

ministries are you passionate about that you would consider participating in, and helping facilitate? Where might we focus our resources?

Again, I am asking what you would benefit from, ways in which you will participate in Christ's mission with Ascension?



These questions will be posted on Facebook for you to answer or write out and send your thoughts/answers for the leaders to use in planning. Or be part of the planning team and come to the planning event.

I believe God is calling us to boldly make Christ's vision known in this community, and then spread that vision beyond.

We are called to love God, ourselves and our neighbors.
We pray:

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

Pastor Julie

Pastor Julie Bailey

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Outdoor worship will take place in the pavilion (weather permitting) for ALL services the week August 15th.

August 15th—8am & 10:30am
August 18th—7pm

Please join us for worship, song, and prayer in the beautiful outdoors!

ONLINE WORSHIP

The 10:30 a.m. service will continue to be recorded (not live) and posted on our Website (www.ascensionlc.org) and our YouTube Channel (named **Ascension Lutheran Church**) for those at home due to illness, time away, or as the need arises. This service is usually posted in the afternoon on Sundays.

BULLETINS—If you would like to follow along while participating online with a worship bulletin, they are on our website, in the "**Worship with Ascension**" section.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday's
8:00 a.m. &
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday's
7:00 p.m.

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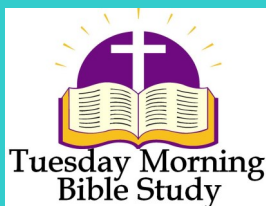
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AUGUST Birthdays

- 1st Brittany Aldrich
Michelle Midcalf
- 2nd Kristen Huebner
- 5th Karen Luplow
- 6th Jennifer Deaton
John Kaul
- 8th Jeff Crook
- 10th Kim Anderson
Allison Hamilton
Dorothy Leppert
Linda Luplow
- 11th Adam Clauss
Mark Hickner
- 13th Liam Kittle
- 14th Arlington Enright
- 17th Samantha Hamilton
Julie Stroebe
- 18th Hadley Enright
Tim Wilson
- 19th Meredith Friend
Sandy Graham
- 21st Marie Stuart
Lisa Whelton
- 23rd Madison Stoddard
- 24th Declan Denman
Henry Salowitz
- 25th Renae Goschke
Michael Randall
Trudy Ryder
- 26th Bob Dillenbeck
- 27th Pierce Doerr
Ron Leonard
- 28th Marilynn Christensen
Tony Dancer
Marissa Toupin
- 29th Collin Edsall
- 30th Cathy Wight

AUGUST Anniversaries

- 2nd Dave and Shelly Dawson
Tom and Jennifer Deaton
- 8th Ron and Donna Fries
Barry and Sue Wiggins
- 11th Spence and Tammy Webb
- 12th Wade and Andrea Kittle
- 15th Rob and Jean Joslyn
Nelson and Lynn Ann Staples
- 19th Mike Romosier and Connie Dutcher
- 20th Cary and Chris Trier
- 22nd Waylon and Dawn Earnesty
- 23rd Cody and Melissa Briggs
- 25th TJ and Michelle Midcalf
- 26th Brian and Wendy Awad
Hugh and Jennifer Dickie
Michael and Marissa Toupin
Jeff and Vicki Wenzel
- 27th Carolyn and Tom Ballien
Matt and Jessica McRae
- 28th Jack and Renae Goschke
- 31st Dave and Barb Huston



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our Tuesday morning Bible Study is **taking a break until September 14th.**

We meet at 11 a.m.

All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

Watch for additional announcements for the details of the Study.

ADULT Sunday School

Adult Sunday School and Bible Study will **resume on September 19th.**

We meet at 9:15 a.m. (between services).

Join us to explore God's Word.

Watch for additional announcements for the details of the Study.

MARTHA TO MARY WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, it seems like it has been forever since we last had a Bible study. So, if you'd like to join in with us on this study whether you are new to the group, a past participant, or a current participant-we'd love to see you!

The Martha to Mary Monday Women's Bible Study will begin on **Monday, September 13th** from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at Ascension. We will be studying, **"The Shelter of God's Promises"**, by Sheila Walsh. The author searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what those promises mean, and how these promises provide the foundation for daily confidence, joy, hope, and shelter. Sheila is a Bible teacher, bestselling author, and cohost of *Life Today* with James and Betty Robinson. She lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Barry, and son, Christian. **Cost for the 10-week study is \$8.00 for the participant book.**



Martha to Mary is open to women of all ages, and stages of faith, members and non-members, as we seek a closer relationship with our Lord. We know that you'll be blessed by God's Word and fellowship with other women, and we'll be blessed by your presence. Please call Joyce so we may order the appropriate number of participant books. For questions/information, call or text Joyce Richardson at 989-274-6787.

LEARNING THE BIBLE STORIES



On **Sunday, September 19th** and **Wednesday, September 22nd** we will be presenting a book of 365 Bible story readings to our children that are three years old. The idea is that as a parent, you will read a story to the child each day; and as they learn to read, they will read the story to you. These are our family stories, to be passed along from generation to generation. The book also contains some prayers you may wish to teach. We will be mailing out letters to confirm, but if you do not receive a letter and believe your child should be receiving or is ready to receive a Bible, please let Pastor Julie know.



AUGUST Spotlight! — Parish Health

Each month we spotlight a ministry in the church to educate the membership and to hopefully inspire members and youth to find an interest they can participate in.

Ascension Lutheran Church's Congregational Council approved the role of Parish Nurse in 2006 and a Parish Health Committee was established. The Parish Health Committee is a ministry of Congregational Care and is designed to provide for the health and welfare of the community.

Those willing to serve are from varied health care backgrounds, including nurses, doctors, physical and occupational therapists, psychologists, nutritionists, etc.

Our Parish Nurse Rita Hendrickson, was introduced in July's Messenger. The Parish Health Committee includes Rita, Kris Friend, Dawn Earnesty, Marie Stuart, Sharon Boyd, Joan Ford, Steve Haupt.

Parish Health has partnered in the community for blood drives, flu shot clinics and subsidized sport's physicals for local athletes. They have provided several health and wellness classes and training for our members and their families. They provide blood pressure screenings, newsletter articles, shut-in care, health emergency protocols and monitor the on site AED.

Here are their upcoming Events:



HEALTHY HABITS

Are you interested in burning a few calories? Picking up some healthy habits? Improving your diet?

Parish Health is looking for those interested in getting together to exercise, improve their health and share a little fellowship.

Please let us know your level of interest by either: signing up on the posted sheet in the Narthex or by contacting Kris Yackel-Friend at 989-245-6446.

Information night will be Tuesday, August 24th at 6:15 p.m. Please come dressed comfortably to move including tennis/walking shoes, and bring your own water bottle, a yoga mat and towel, or a couple of beach towels to pad the floor. Can't get to the floor, don't worry.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood pressure screening will take place on Sunday, August 15, 2021 between services.

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.

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

Delila Colpean - 302 Fulton Street,
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Jack Colpean - 302 Fulton Street,
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Helen Nothelfer - 302 Fulton Street, St.
Charles, MI 48655

Heidi Osterloh - 9345 Geddes Road,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Rusty VanMarter - St. Francis Home, 915
N. River Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609

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





August 12, 2021

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

The Back to School Fair will be held from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 12th. It will be held similar to last year. It will be mostly a “drive through” where people will receive the backpacks, school supplies, new underwear and socks. This year we will be offering the option for participants to exit their vehicle and choose clothing in the pavilion.

You may be contacted by one of the leaders to serve, or if you are available, let the office know. There is always some way in which we can use your help!!!



Let's boldly make Christ known in this 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; clothing should not have stains or holes. **Boys/Girls K-12 sizes needed.** We're also looking for large boxes. Please contact Kris Friend at 989-245-6446 if you have any questions or are interested in helping to sort the clothing.

COLLECTING NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR

The following sizes and pairs are needed.

Underwear			
Women's	Pairs Needed (not packages)	Men's	Pairs Needed (not packages)
Size 7	33	Size Small	3
Size 8	9	Size XL	6
Size 9	18	Size 2X	9
Size 10 & up	12		

If you have any questions regarding socks or underwear, please contact:

Chris Crump 989-284-0370 or
Nicki Crump 989-751-8633



Socks			
Girl's	Pairs Needed (not packages)	Boy's (prefer black)	Pairs Needed (not packages)
Size 3-8	9	Size 4.5-8.5	45
Size 6-10.5	15	Size 11-4	60
Size 10.5-4	36	Size 3-9	21
Women (no tall socks)	48	Size 9-2.5	18

Drop your donations off at the church Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or before or after worship.

Monetary donations are also welcome.

CONGREGATION STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP

September 11th beginning at 9 a.m.



Hello fellow members of Ascension! I pray this message finds you happy and healthy and blessed. I want to take a bit of space here in the Messenger to announce something I, and we as a council, have been wanting to do for a looonng time. We had planned to schedule a "retreat" for the current council members as well as invite any and all members to attend this special event for Ascension and then COVID changed that plan.

We are asking all members to bring in any ideas they might have as we attempt to update the current "Strategic Plan" we have in place. We want this to be a positive and interactive workshop to help us improve in any way we can. With pandemic restrictions loosened up, please come join us and bring your positive ideas and thoughts along if you feel comfortable. If you are uncomfortable please call or email me with your ideas so we can get them on the board! Here are a few things that are on my mind. Increased Fellowship, Higher Attendance, Ascension Kids in our education programs and attracting new members! If any of these things have been on your mind or you have any other ideas that can continue to make our ALC Community healthy and strong please attend! We look forward to hearing and discussing your ideas and thoughts.

Continental breakfast fare is on me. See you September 11th!

God's Peace and Blessings,

Gus Hendrickson
Congregational President

#ascensionstrong #keepascensionstrong

FIRST COMMUNION



Do you have a young person who believes they are ready to receive their First Communion, and you agree? The practice at Ascension is that children baptized may begin to commune on a regular basis following their First Communion instruction. This is determined through mutual conversation with the pastor, child and parents. We are planning on First Communion being celebrated on **Sunday, October 3rd** and **Wednesday, October 6th**. Our preparation class will be held after conversations with parents of those participating; so the earlier you let us

know, the better. Please contact Pastor Julie if you have questions or you believe your child is ready to receive this instruction.

CONFIRMATION PLANNING TIME

It is that time again when we begin our preparation for those young people to Affirm their Baptism. We will begin a new class **this fall, for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders** who have not started the program. The program is set for two years, and class will last about one hour. There will be an expectation of some work and posting online during the week.



My thought is we will continue to do the classes on Zoom twice a month to decrease the time involved in transport and conflicts. The day is not determined—I can work around schedules when we know who will be attending.

In addition, we can meet in person about once a month for a fellowship activity to continue to develop relationships.

Please let Pastor Julie know if you have a youth who will be starting our program this year.



Thank you for all of your prayers, cards and condolences on the recent passing of my Mother, Kathleen McHenry. I appreciate each and every one of them and all of your support during this difficult time. A special thank you to Pastor Julie for being on call via text and conversation from a thousand miles away.

Charleen Boland

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Our Youth have been enjoying their summer! We have hosted our Middle and High School Youth and friends Wednesday evenings, for games, crafts, campfires, snacks and fellowship!

There will not be Youth Nights on Wednesdays, August 4th & 11th, due to vacations and the back to school fair setup.

We will host the LAST event on Wednesday August 18th, after worship, at approximately 7:45 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

All Middle and High School youth are welcome and friends are encouraged.

Pastor Julie will need at least one parent to agree to stay with her on the 18th!



Our Elementary Youth have also had a lot of fun!! They had a field night in June, enjoying snacks and games. In July, they went to the Children's Zoo, saw the animals, rode the train and carrousel, and enjoyed a picnic lunch.





Health Highlights

"SALADS AS A MEAL"

Salads have gained the reputation as the Ultimate Health Food!

Why? Today, people eat many greens and veggies because mainly salads are satisfying, fairly easy to prepare and not as costly as meats or roasts. Salads are offered as a main menu choice and are alternatives to sandwiches. Those salads made with mixed greens provide us many nutrients, i.e. fiber, potassium, Vitamin K, minerals, and more.

Salads become healthier when you add:

1. Something crunchy i.e. pecans, walnuts, pine nuts, sunflower seeds, diced fresh fruit, apples and grapes.
2. Adding 3oz of meat/protein or leftover boiled eggs, ham, steak, tuna, salmon, then a salad becomes a meal in itself.
3. Adding some non-starchy veggies, add color, and taste, i.e. tomato, avocado, onions, snow peas, cauliflower, peppers and 1/2 C of fruit.
4. Adding a sweet or salty item as an extra! Try a different cheese: cheddar, goat, or blue cheese, dark or green olives, croutons, grapes or berries.
5. Adding in dark greens for variety in taste and color, try kale, spinach, romaine or arugula and parsley.



Note: Food Safety needs your attention at all times! Rinsing greens and veggies is not enough but adding vinegar to your pan of cold water to clean veggies / lettuce will safely clean veggies of e-coli!

"SALAD DRESSINGS"

Choosing a dressing for your salad can be difficult as most dressings are high in salt, fat and sugar. It is wise to limit your amount of dressing to 2Tbsp per salad serving!

Choose a vinaigrette or make your own with white, balsamic or rice vinegar, olive oil and your seasonings.

RANCH DRESSINGS are favored and common but read the label first. Usually have lower amount of saturated fats, sugar and salt.

Summer time is the best time to enjoy a great salad as a meal. It would be a shame to dismiss salads at this time!

Enjoy your zesty salad as a meal, and gain the value of vitamins and minerals!

Happy, Healthy eating!

Contributed by Marie Stuart, BS/MA
Parish Health Committee Member



(Reference: Build A Healthier Salad, Consumer Report, August 2021)



Take Me Out to
the Ball Game!!!!

Join Ascension Lutheran Church for an afternoon at the Loons!

Sunday, August 22—1:05 p.m. against the Lansing Lugnuts

Ticket price: \$12.50/person

Must be paid and registration into the office **no later** than
Wednesday, August 4. (first come first serve if seats become
limited).

Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Number of Tickets _____ (\$12.50 each) Total Cost _____

Date received in office: _____ Amount Received _____



Do you shop with Amazon? If so, go to smile.amazon.com and register Ascension Lutheran Church in Saginaw as your charity to support. When you order through this site, all orders eligible will benefit Ascension at 0.05% of what you paid. You don't pay anymore!!! It may not seem like much, but for the number of us that do use Amazon, it can really add up!

POP CANS

We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support!!



SCRIP FUNDRAISER



SCRIP ORDERS—Due the 3rd Sunday of the Month

If you are planning on purchasing any gift cards, please consider purchasing them through our SCRIP program. Each time you order, a percentage of what you purchase is deposited into an account at Ascension and it doesn't cost you any more than face value. Order forms are available on our website or by calling the church office. A form can be emailed to you. Orders for this month must be submitted by **Sunday, August 15th**. Please contact Pastor Julie with questions.

Our Website



Our YouTube



Our Facebook



2021 Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for 2021 are needed. If you would like to purchase flowers, please sign up on the flower chart located on the Acolyte room, call the office, or send an email to ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net to select a date. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after service on Sunday morning. The cost is \$30.00. A payment envelope can be mailed to you, you can

Flowers Needed for the Remainder of the Year:

August 8th, 22nd
November 14th, 28th

September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
December 5th, 26th

October 3rd, 17th

Aug 1st	Given in Memory of John Cavendish's Birthday by Bonnie Cavendish
August 8th	Flowers Needed
August 15th	Given in Memory of Kay Ballien's Birthday by Phil Ballien
August 22nd	Flowers Needed
August 29th	Given in Memory of Janet Bain by Phil Ballien



Food Pantry Schedule

August 12th

October 14th

December 9th

If you have any questions about the Saginaw Metro Ministries Food Pantry schedule, needs, or volunteer information, please feel free to contact Sandy Graham at 989-781-1619

Pastor Julie will be on vacation from July 29th through August 11th.

Congregational President Gus Hendrickson will be on vacation from July 17th through August 1st.

If a pastoral need arises:

- 7/29-8/1—please contact Melissa Albosta, Congregational Vice President
- 8/2-8/11—please contact Gus Hendrickson, Congregational President

Phone numbers will be listed on our voicemail during non-office hours.



FUNERAL LUNCHEON UPDATES

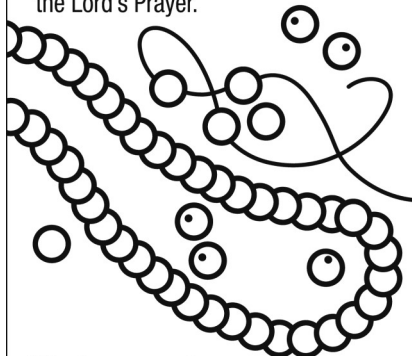
As we continue to move forward in our ministry, the leaders of the Funeral Luncheon team met and until further notice, this will be our plan for luncheons moving forward.

1. The family may use the Fellowship Hall/Pavilion on the day of the worship service, if the hall is not being used by another church activity or rental.
 - a. There will be no rental fee for the use of the Fellowship Hall/Pavilion.
 - b. The rental agreement will be signed, noting the waiving of the fee.
 - c. The deceased or immediate family (spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild) of the deceased must be a *voting member of Ascension Lutheran Church.
2. Food may be provided by the family or through a caterer. Food will not be provided by Ascension Lutheran Church.

*Voting Member: Confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. (per the constitution of Ascension Lutheran Church)

Prayer bracelet

Make this craft to help you remember the Lord's Prayer.



What you need:

- Elastic string (12 inches)
- Colored beads (see below)
- Clear nail polish

What you do:

1. Knot the string at one end. Add beads in this order: blue, white, gold, green, yellow, red, black, orange
2. Tie the ends so the bracelet fits your wrist. Place a dot of nail polish to secure the knot. Trim excess string.
3. As you pray, use the bead colors as reminders of Jesus' words (see Matthew 6:9-13):

- **blue** = the Father
- **white** = God's holiness
- **gold** = God's kingdom
- **green** = the earth
- **yellow** = wheat (bread)
- **red** = Christ's blood (forgiveness)
- **black** = temptation
- **orange** = God's power to deliver

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

Pull Out Your Bibles and Go To:

Daniel 2:20-21
For This Puzzle

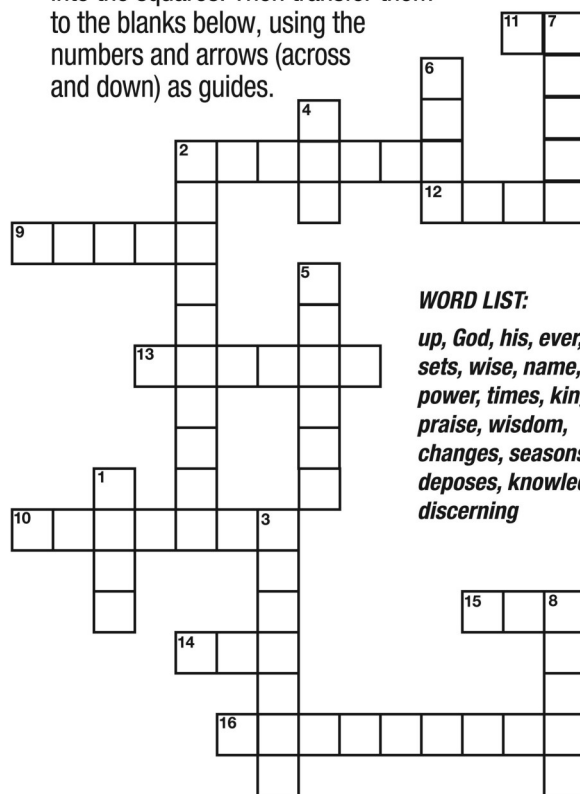


Exodus 14, Joshua 3, 2 Kings 2
For This Bible Quiz



Puzzle!

Fit these words from the book of Daniel into the squares. Then transfer them to the blanks below, using the numbers and arrows (across and down) as guides.



WORD LIST:

up, God, his, ever, sets, wise, name, power, times, kings, praise, wisdom, changes, seasons, deposes, knowledge, discerning

Bible Quiz

How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

- once
- twice
- three times
- four times



“ _____ be to the _____ of _____ for _____ and _____ ;
 _____ and _____ are _____. He _____
 and _____ ; he _____ and _____
 them. He gives _____ to the _____ and _____ to
 the _____ .” DANIEL 2:20-21

Serving in August

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

- 1 Edna Bell / Barb Van Marter
- 8 Joan Ford / John Whelton
- 15 Kris Friend / Joscelyn Whelton
- 22 Patty Hamilton / Lisa Whelton
- 29 Charleen Boland / Shelly Dawson

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

- 1 Madison Morgan / Makena Whelton
- 8 Will Salowitz / Henry Salowitz
- 15 Dan Roth / Bob Aldrich
- 22 **Volunteer Needed** / Henry Salowitz
- 29 **Volunteer Needed** / Makena Whelton

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

- 1 Roth / Hendrickson-Earnesty
- 8 Wilson / Huston-Dawson
- 15 Kelley / Friend-Beyerlein
- 22 Schomaker / Dalton-Whelton
- 29 Roth / Hendrickson-Earnesty

Altar Guild

- 1 Sue Bailey
- 8 Ruth Schomaker
- 15 Susan Kelley
- 22 Donna Fries
- 29 Kris Friend

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

- 1 Tim Grueber / Lisa Whelton
- 8 Ruth Schomaker / Lisa Espinoza
- 15 Charleen Boland / Shelly Dawson
- 22 Ruth Schomaker / Crump Family
- 29 Tim Grueber / Karen DeLaRosa

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

- 1 Mackenzie Morgan / **Volunteer Needed**
- 8 Harris Salowitz / Tim Grueber
- 15 Outside Worship (only needed if inclement weather)
- 22 **Volunteer Needed** / Tim Grueber
- 29 **Volunteer Needed** / Henry Salowitz

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

- 1 **Volunteer Needed** / Ethan Earnesty
- 8 **Volunteer Needed** / Greyston Hendrickson
- 15 **Volunteer Needed** / Ethan Earnesty
- 22 **Volunteer Needed** / Greyston Hendrickson
- 29 **Volunteer Needed** / Greyston Hendrickson

Lawn Mowers/Weeds & Edging

- 1 Ben Crump & Tim Wilson
- 8 Waylon Earnesty & Gus Hendrickson
- 15 Chris Howe & Scott Blehm
- 22 Dan Roth & Jeff Whelton
- 29 Roger Koppenhofer & Ron Fries / Marv Lentner

WEDNESDAYS

Head Ushers

- 4 Mike Clifford
- 11 Glen Mack
- 18 Glen Mack
- 25 Mike Clifford
- 9/1 Mike Clifford

Readers

- 4 Mike Clifford
- 11 Joyce Richardson
- 18 John Schroeder
- 25 Mike Clifford
- 9/1 Joyce Richardson

Sound Board/Video Screen

- 4 Henry Salowitz/Glen Mack
- 11 Henry Salowitz/Connie Dutcher
- 18 Henry Salowitz/Connie Dutcher
- 25 Henry Salowitz/Glen Mack
- 9/1 Henry Salowitz/Glen Mack

Prayers

- 4 Mike Clifford
- 11 Connie Dutcher
- 18 Donna Malburg
- 25 Mike Clifford
- 9/1 Connie Dutcher

**Don't Miss The
DEADLINE!**

*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***

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8am-Worship 10:30am-Worship <i>Pastor Julie Vacation</i> <i>Thru 8/11/21</i>	2	3 	4 7pm-Worship Loon's Game Money Due	5	6 <i>Office Closed</i>	7 
8 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion <i>Pastor Julie Vacation</i> <i>Thru 8/11/21</i>	9 	10	11 12pm-Council Reports Due 7pm-Worship/Communion	12 Food Pantry 6pm-Back To School Fair 	13 <i>Office Closed</i>	14
15 Scrip Orders Due 8am- OUTDOOR Worship/ Communion BP Screening between services 10:30am-OUTDOOR Worship/ Communion	16 12pm-Staff Meeting 12pm-Messenger Deadline	17 6:30pm-Council Mtg	18 7pm-OUTDOOR Worship/ Communion 7:45pm-10pm—Youth Night	19	20 <i>Office Closed</i>	21 
22 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion 1:05pm-Loon's Game Fellowship	23 12pm-Staff Meeting	24	25 7pm-Worship/Communion Messenger Mailed 	26 	27 <i>Office Closed</i> 6pm-Bldg Use/Wedding Rehearsal	28 Building Use/Wedding
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