

The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Our Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 12th at 11:30 a.m.** (following our 10:30 a.m. worship service). We will be voting on a budget for 2022 and electing members to fill the following council vacancies: **President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Minister of Spiritual Health, and Minister of Resources and Finance.**



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****Voting Members** as defined by the Ascension Lutheran Church Constitution: 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. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of this congregation.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

What is it? This is an opportunity for all members of the Ascension family to come together and take part in the worship of the birth of our Savior. We may have parts from singing and narration, to behind-the-scenes work. If you are interested, or even just curious, please contact Joscelyn Whelton. The Family Christmas Worship will take place on **Sunday, December 19th at the 10:30 a.m.** worship service.

Our Preschool and Elementary Youth will be singing: Practices will be during Children's Church on **November 28th and December 5th and 12th.**



Dress Rehearsal will take place on **Saturday, December 18th at 11a.m.**
More Details will follow—watch the weekly announcements



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JULIE:

We Are The Church

I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together...

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord...

These are some of my favorite songs we have sung in Sunday School and in worship.

The song reminds us that the church is the people—it is the body of Christ learning, worshipping and serving together. I am thankful to be part of this church, Ascension and beyond. I am thankful for all the work that people do throughout the year to proclaim Jesus' love in word and in deed to each other and to the community, especially in this difficult time we experienced together.

As we continue to grow in our ministry together, I am thankful for the people who stepped forward and served in new ways. We continue to look for people who are willing and called to share some of their time and talents in ways to help our ministry.

We are approaching that time of year when we are seeking people to serve on our Congregation Council. This year the positions to be filled include: President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Minister of Spiritual Health and Minister of Finance and Resources. These are two-year terms. If you have interest or

questions, please contact Charleen Boland or Mike Clifford.

I want to thank the current council and those who have served during this time of pandemic. Those who have completed their terms are Gus Hendrickson, Dawn Earnesty, Judi Minister, Lynda Goward and Mike Clifford.

We held extra meetings, dealt with some issues we could not have anticipated, led with loving and discerning hearts.

Thank you to all who have maintained their financial commitment to Ascension. As we prepare the budget projected to be necessary to meet the needs of our ministry, we anticipate quite a deficit from what is needed to our current giving.

There isn't much fluff in the budget. As we continue to move forward as a congregation, I encourage you as you are able to step forward in service and in your offerings so that we may continue to boldly make Christ's vision known in our community.

We ARE the church together!
#AscensionStrong

Pastor Julie

Pastor Julie Bailey

STAFF

Julie Bailey, Pastor
Jennifer Salowitz, Musician
Lisa Whelton, Parish Administrator
Dawn Dalton, Custodian
Ruth Schomaker, Custodian

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Gus Hendrickson, President
Melissa Albosta, Vice President
Connie Dutcher, Treasurer
Dawn Earnesty, Secretary
Tom Page, Appointed Successor
Financial Secretary

MINISTRIES

Glen Mack, Congregational Care
Mike Clifford, Finance/Resources
Karen DeLaRosa, Outreach
Lynda Goward, Spiritual Health
Rita Hendrickson, Parish Nurse

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday's
7:00 p.m.

No Worship on Nov 24th

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(Group Name: Ascension Lutheran Church of Saginaw (ELCA) Group)

YouTube: Ascension Lutheran Church



Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 7th—
Remember to Turn your
clocks back Saturday Night!

NOVEMBER

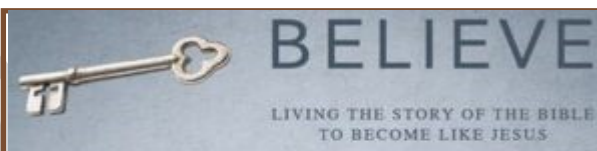
Birthdays

- 2nd John Robishaw
- 4th Jan Faerber
Samantha Leffler
Micaela Richardson
- 5th Rick Hamilton, Jr.
- 6th Kathy York
- 7th Jason Enright
Johnny Whelton
- 10th Connie Dutcher
- 11th Jayde Wakeman
- 12th Bob Watz
- 13th Delila Colpean
Eric Lentner
- 15th Bryan Joslyn
Russell Morgan
- 16th Haley Phillion
- 17th Dylan Gottlieb
- 18th Kayla Berg
Waylon Earnesty
Donna Fries
- 19th John H. Whelton
- 20th Barb Yancer
- 21st Mason Friend
Carol Hall
- 22nd Joyce Storm
- 23rd Madison Huston
- 25th Richard Borm
Makenzie Collier
Peggy Darling
- 26th Nathan Gottlieb
Emerson Hendrick
- 28th Lindsay McNally
Erin Peters
- 29th Bonnie Dalton
Nick Espinoza
Ruth Jakes
- 30th Andrew Dunn

NOVEMBER

Anniversaries

- 1st Mike and Jan Faerber
Chris and Ashley Howe
- 6th Wayne and Dorothy Mayou
- 8th Bryce and Megan Wakeman
- 12th Bob and Tracy Aldrich
- 19th John G. and Nancy Whelton
- 24th Brad and Kelly Phillion



Sunday Study at 9:15 a.m.

Have you ever wondered how a marginal Jesus movement over 2000 years ago in another land became a dominant religious movement in the Western world and continues to grow in areas around the world even today? The sociologist, Rodney Stark embarked on a quest to discover just that. What he discovered was that throughout history there was a group of very common, ordinary people who ended up doing uncommon, extraordinary things.

These common, everyday people valued others people looked down upon. When the measles outbreak and small pox wiped out a quarter, up to a third of the population in the Roman Empire, Christ followers not only nursed their own, but also took in those who families cast them out into the streets to die. People flocked to this new community—a community founded on the rare expression of love. Anyone who said “yes” to Jesus’ invitation to life was welcomed.

To put it plainly, these early Christians BELIEVED, with their whole hearts. This faith transformed them from the inside out, and their actions toward their family, neighbors, and even strangers and those different from them flowed from them.

This is what it means to believe. Believe is not a passive word, meant to be kept to ourselves as private. To believe is an action word that changes our lives, the lives of others, and ultimately the world.

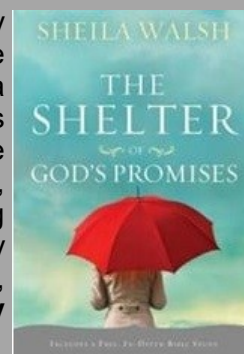
Adults any youth not in our children’s Sunday School, will embark on a 30-week journey to believe. We meet on Sunday mornings between services at 9:15 a.m. Each week in preparation for class you will be encouraged to read one chapter of the book “Believe.” We will watch a brief video to prepare us for discussion.

I have purchased some books for those interested. If you are able and desire, you can donate \$5 to offset the cost.

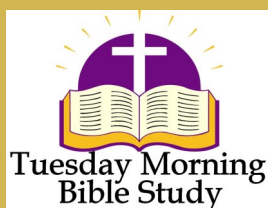
Please let Pastor Julie know if you are interested and she will get you a book.

MARTHA TO MARY WOMENS’ BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Martha to Mary Monday Women’s Bible Study continues from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Ascension. We are 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. **The cost for the 10-week study (started 9/13) 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. For questions/information, call or text Joyce Richardson at 989-274-6787.



Tuesday morning Bible Study at 11:00 a.m.

We are studying 1 Corinthians via Zoom

All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom link

Altar Guild's Thanksgiving Collection Help Fill Our Bread Basket

A few years ago you answered the call to help fill our sacristy with wine, and thanks to your generosity we still have plenty. This year we are asking for donations to buy the other element of communion; the body of Christ. Your donations will help underwrite the cost of wafers and God willing, loaves of bread, once we are able to return safely to this practice. Please drop your monetary donations off at the office in the folder for Altar Guild, or place them in an envelope labeled **Altar Guild-Thanksgiving Collection** and place them in the collection plate through the month of November.



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 21st.**



PREPARING FOR THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS

Please join the Altar Guild for decorating for the Advent season on **Saturday, November 27th at 9:00 a.m.** This includes putting up the tree and the other decorations. Come help with a joy-filled spirit. Everyone is welcome to help prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. A light lunch will be served. Sign up sheet on the kiosk in the gathering area. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Everyone is invited to help put together Christmas Baskets for our shut-ins on **Tuesday, December 14th 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 at 989-642-8130.



2021 Altar Flowers

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. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after service on Sunday morning. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. The cost is \$30.00. A payment envelope can be mailed to you, you can send a check to the office, or drop off payment during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm), or when you are at church.

Flowers Needed for the Remainder of the Year:

November 28th

November 7th	In Memory of her mom, Wilma Mitchell, by Susan Kelley
November 14th	In Memory of Jane Jakes, by Ruth Jakes
November 21st	In Memory of Mike Kelly, by Dawn Dalton
November 28th	Flowers Needed

Baptism

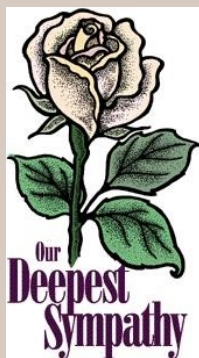
Timothy James Trumble, son of Matthew and Susan Trumble, was baptized on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. His sponsors are Ashley Cherwinski and Nicholas Chad.

May God bless Timothy with His gift of grace.

Blessings to the following youth who received their **First Communion**

Darren Dancer, October 3rd
Samantha Leffler, October 6th

Welcome to the Lord's Table



Our prayers and hope in the promise of the resurrection are with Peggy Darling on the death of her mother Donna Witt, who passed on October 11, 2021.

Our prayers along with the hope of resurrection are extended to the family of Tim Longlet who passed on October 15, 2021. Tim is the son-in-law of Tim and Carol Wilson. May God's peace envelope them.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Helen Nothelfer, charter member, who passed on October 17, 2021. May the peace that passes all understanding support all who loved her and the promise of the resurrection bring us hope.



Congratulations Karen Luplow on your appointment to the East Side Soup Kitchen Board of Directors. Karen is a Coordinator at Covenant HealthCare for the front Desk & Volunteer Services Department. She also helps with fundraising and outreach efforts for the Covenant Kids Fund. Karen enjoys cooking, gardening, and exploring our National Parks. She is looking forward to assisting the ESSK as a Board Member in supporting the mission of proving meals and Hope in the heart of Saginaw.

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,
Room 104, St. Charles, MI 48655

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

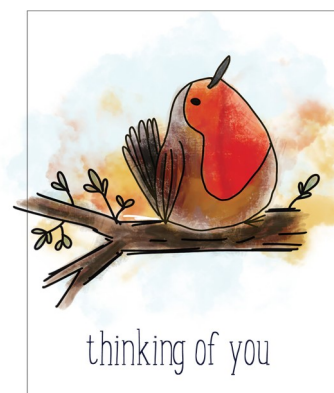
John Kaul—5935 Shattuck Apt #13,
Saginaw, MI 48603

Eric Lentner—244 Elwyn Dr. Room 201,
Chesaning, MI 48616

Peggy Lockhart - 6143 Longmeadow
Bld. North, Saginaw, MI 48603

Jackie O'Dell—302 Fulton Street, Room
108, St. Charles, MI 48655

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





Must be microwaveable—not in cans or need to mix!



Help us Fill our Weekend Food Bags for the Elementary Youth

Finances are welcome—HOWEVER—stores, both online and direct are limiting the number of boxes/cases we can purchase. Help our shoppers by purchasing these items and bringing them to the church! Thank you!



You can also purchase using Amazon (or Amazon smile) and have them delivered directly to the church.

Week to week we are unsure what might be unavailable. If you see any of these items (picture left), please consider donating. The items are also listed on the Bulletin Board outside the Nursery.

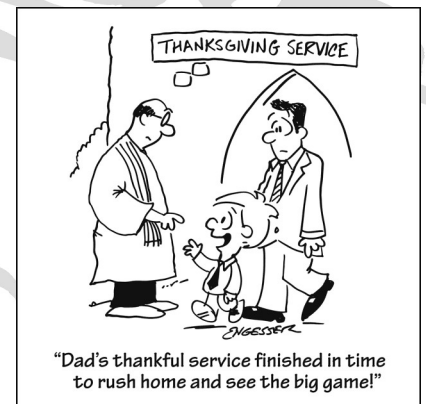
THANK YOU!

Council Leadership Positions Are Available

It is time again for us to prayerfully discern the nomination of members to serve on our Congregation Council. Positions currently available are: President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Minister of Spiritual Health and Minister of Resources and Finance.

This is your opportunity to step up to this two-year commitment as we follow Jesus' call and lead the congregation forward in boldly making Christ's vision known. If you have questions, please contact Charleen Boland or Mike Clifford.

NOTE: The church office will be closed this winter if Swan Valley Schools are closed due to inclement weather.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Mark your calendar for blood pressure screenings by the Parish Health Committee on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next one will be held on **Sunday, November 21st**.

Sunday School/Children's Church during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

With our commitment to assist parents in their baptismal covenant to teach their children, we have moved Sunday School to a "Children's Church" model. The **youth, 4 years old** through **5th grade**, will begin worship with their families, and after the Children's Message, be dismissed with their teachers to experience the Word, or message of worship in a more age appropriate way. We will then return to worship as an entire congregation during the peace, so that our youth will still receive Communion. Please complete the **Registration Form** on the kiosk or at www.ascensionlc.org and return to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Earnesty, Rita Hendrickson or Pastor Julie.



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CHILDREN'S CHURCH / SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING



My OFFERING
How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness?
Psalm 116:2

My TIMES: _____
My TALENTS: _____
My MONEY: _____
My NAME IS: _____

The Children's Church/Sunday School will begin taking an offering. They kids will have their own giving envelopes that will look different from the adult giving envelopes. Kids can take a few home with them or bring their offering to put in the envelope when they come to class. They will put their name and offering number on the envelope (the teachers can help with this) and they will even get their own giving statement.

This money will be deposited into a savings account and the children will choose what outreach to give the money toward later in the academic year--possibly through ELCA Good Gifts (check them out at goodgifts.elca.org).

If you have any questions, please feel free to follow up with Dawn Earnesty, Rita Hendrickson or Pastor Julie.

1st Year Confirmation Students/Parents

Confirmation classes will be held the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Upcoming Classes are **November 14th** and **December 12th**. There will be no class held on November 28th and December 26th.



HOUSEHOLD/PERSONAL CARE ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

We are participating with Swan Valley High School to collect household and personal care products for Christmas packages for families in need.

Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, soap, laundry soap, dish soap, dryer sheets, fabric softener, tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, lotion, body wash, shaving cream, razors, feminine products, deodorant, etc.

Items may be placed in the Gathering Area beginning **Sunday, November 28th**. All items should be delivered to the church no later than **Sunday, December 12th**. Thank you for your support!!



GIVING TREE

Food Distribution In Our Community

Resurrection Lutheran Church on Brockway in Saginaw, continues to work with the Food Bank of Eastern MI to distribute over 20,000 lbs of food to approximately 300 families twice a month. The food is distributed on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Storage of American parking lot at Center and Gratiot (former Kmart/Kroger). They are always in need of volunteers, if you would like contact information, please contact the church office.



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

The Wellness Warriors, a Parish Health ministry, are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. Men and women are welcome and encouraged! Reservations are not required!

Please contact Kris Yackel-Friend at 989-245-6446 for additional details or questions.



Food Pantry Schedule

December 9th—Food Distribution

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



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!

SCRIP—Next Order Due November 14th Great Opportunity as you prepare for Christmas shopping

Several years ago, Ascension entered into the SCRIP fundraising opportunity to assist in earning financial resources we could use when needed. A couple years ago, we were able to use these funds for the purchase of new microphones for worship.

What is SCRIP? SCRIP is a Gift Card fundraising program. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on daily purchases or to give away as gifts for the holidays, birthday, or just to say thank you.

How does it work?



You buy a gift card
You get the full value.



The brand gives back
No extra money comes out of your pocket.



Your organization earns
Impacting what matters most to you.

How often does Ascension place orders? Ascension will place orders generally on the Monday following the third Sunday of the month. All orders must have accompanying payment. Cards are generally delivered to the church later that week or early the next week.

Where are the order forms? Order forms are located on our website under forms or on our kiosk. Orders and checks can be turned into the office.

**** Note that due to the holidays, SCRIP orders will be placed on the Monday following the second Sunday of the month in November and December.**

YOUTH Meeting

**Sunday November 14th
5:30 p.m.—Youth Room
8th—12th grade youth**

All 8th-12th graders are invited to join us for a light supper and a study on Boundless, as we grow together as a group, and prepare for our time in Minneapolis. All youth this age are welcome, whether you will be attending the gathering or not. For those of you planning or thinking about going, coming together to get the know the group and prepare is vital!

2022 ELCA
YOUTH GATHERING
boundless
NEW DATES. SAME BOUNDLESS GOD.
GOD BEYOND MEASURE
JULY 24-28, 2022 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Boundless—ELCA Youth Gathering Registrations due no later than November 9th

POP CANS FUNDRAISER

We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. Our Youth will be begin returning the cans for a fundraising activity. Half will go to the Youth returning the cans, half will go to the Youth general fund. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall, during office hours or when you are at the church. **(Please do not put them in the garage any longer as the youth cannot access them there)**

Thank you for your support!!



8th thru 12th Grade Youth Instructions:

1. Sign up on the kiosk to return cans
2. Grab the cans when you are at church that week
3. Return the cans at a local store
4. Put the cash & receipt in an envelope marked Youth Pop Cans with your name on it and give to Pastor Julie or leave in the church office*

***Please provide the cash to the church no later than the next week**

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The 8th-12th grade Youth are currently selling Butterbraids as a fundraiser for Youth Events including the ELCA High School Youth Gathering this summer in Minneapolis. These pastries cost \$14 each. The flavors are Bavarian Crème w/ Choc. Icing, Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese, and Four Cheese & Herb w/Marinara. You may order online or from one of our youth. A table will be set up for your purchasing ease. Checks should be made to Ascension Lutheran Church and paid upon ordering. Delivery will be by December 15th.



Strawberry & Cream Cheese

Strawberry & Cream Cheese Butter Braid® Braided Pastry (22 oz.)

\$14



Four Cheese & Herb

Four Cheese & Herb Butter Braid® Braided Pastry (22 oz.)

\$14

Youth & Parents—All Forms and Money are due to the Church Office or Lisa Whelton by November 28th



Living Water Ministries

Faith Formation, Service, Leadership, and Community

The Gift of Camp Freely Given

We've got exciting news for the summer of 2022! There will be **no registration fees** for any of our campers at Stony Lake in 2022! In addition, every camper will receive a **complimentary t-shirt and snacks from our camp store** at no charge! Camp has always been a gift in the lives of those who attend, and now it is a gift given freely for all! We're looking forward to seeing you in 2022! It's going to be our best summer yet!

Registration information will be made available soon!

C.J. Clark
Executive Director
Living Water Ministries

Pastor Matt Smith
Board President
Living Water Ministries



If you have questions about summer camp please reach out to Pastor Julie, it is a great experience that is available for those 3rd grade and up.

To the ELDER STATESMEN/STATESWOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION

If you are over 72 now, you may want to consider making a charitable contribution from your IRA. Why should you do so? It has favorable tax consequences for you and, more importantly, favorable consequences for Ascension.

As an Elder Statesperson with IRA, you should know that when you hit that magic number of 72 you are *required* to start taking money out of those IRAs. You also know that those withdrawals come with tax consequences. The money you withdraw is considered ordinary income and will be taxed at rates applicable to your income level. If you want to avoid increasing your taxable income for 2021, you may want to consider making a donation from your IRA directly to Ascension.

The benefit of doing a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA is that the distribution comes out of the IRA without any of the tax consequences that would otherwise apply to a withdrawal (i.e., it is excluded from income altogether). Notably, there is no charitable deduction for making the QCD contribution to the charity, but only because by definition it was already entirely pre-tax (having come directly from a pre-tax IRA).

In addition, to the extent that the IRA owner had a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) obligation for the year, the QCD is deemed to satisfy the RMD, even though the QCD is not taxable as an RMD otherwise would have been. And since an IRA owner must be age 72 in order to do the QCD, by definition he/she will also have at least some RMD due for that tax year as well! The money needs to be transferred directly from the IRA to the charity in order to be tax-free. If you withdraw it from the IRA first and then give it to the charity, you can deduct the gift as a charitable contribution (if you itemize), but the withdrawal will be included in your adjusted gross income.

Under the QCD rules, the IRA owner must be at least age 72 to do the QCD to the charity (and notably, the IRA owner must actually be age 72 or older on the date of distribution, not merely turning 72 sometime that year).

Submitted by Melissa Albosta

Source: ELCA Foundation, "Foundation QCD" https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Foundation_QCD.pdf

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Bible Quiz

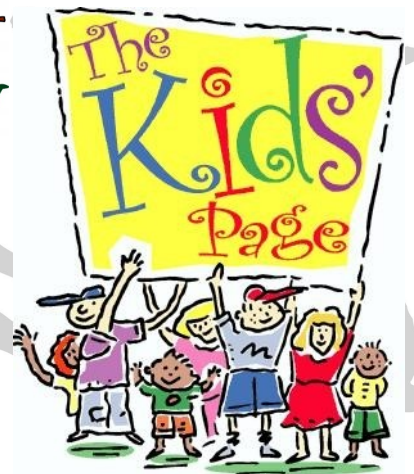
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After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

A. five; blindness
B. all 10; deafness
C. one; possession by demons
D. one; leprosy



Pull Out Your Bibles and Go To: Luke 17:11-19 For This Quiz



Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column to discover the sentence that begins and ends Psalms 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

FEAST
KHAKI
MOUTH
ESSAY
LLAMA
ORBIT
CARRY
UDDER
BRUSH
ITEMS
APPLE
LEARN
CIDER

A				

Answer: _____!

HARVEST Trail Mix

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.

What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.

What ARE You Thankful for?

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Serving in November

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

7 Susan Kelley / Barb Van Marter
14 Edna Bell / Dawn Dalton
21 Charleen Boland / Shelly Dawson
28 Tom Erskine / Karen DeLaRosa

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

7 Madison Morgan / Will Salowitz
14 Will Salowitz / Makena Whelton
21 Madison Morgan / Will Salowitz
28 *Volunteer Needed* / Makena Whelton

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

7 Kelley / Friend-Beyerlein
14 Schomaker / Dalton-Whelton
21 Roth / Hendrickson-Earnesty
28 Wilson / Huston-Dawson

Altar Guild

7 Donna Fries
14 Susan Kelley
21 Sue Bailey
28 Susan Kelley

Children's Church

7 Joscelyn W /
14 Steve S / Ben S
21 Madison M / Mackenzie M
28 Christmas Program Practice

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

7 Ruth Schomaker / Lisa Espinoza
14 Lynn Schomaker / Karen DeLaRosa
21 Susan Kelley / Shelly Dawson
28 Tim Grueber / Lisa Whelton

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

7 Mackenzie Morgan / Tim Grueber
14 Kris Friend / Tim Grueber
21 Mackenzie Morgan / Tim Grueber
28 Melissa Albosta / Henry Salowitz

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

7 Volunteer Needed / Greyston Hendrickson
14 Volunteer Needed / Ella Frollo
21 Volunteer Needed / Gabby Dalton
28 Volunteer Needed / Ethan Earnesty



WEDNESDAYS

Head Ushers	Readers	Sound Board/Video Screen	Prayers
3 Mike Clifford	3 Mike Clifford	3 none /Glen Mack	6 Mike Clifford
10 Mike Clifford	10 Joyce Richardson	10 none /Glen Mack	10 Donna Malburg
17 Mike Clifford	17 John Schroeder	17 none /Glen Mack	17 Donna Malburg

November 24th—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.

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If you plan to meet for one of our Ministries in the church, please let the church office know.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 All Saint's Day 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study  ALL SAINTS' DAY	2 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	3 9am-Sewing Group-FH 11am-Weekend School Bags 12pm-Council Reports Due 7pm-Worship/Communion	4 2:30pm-Confirmation2 5:30pm-Trustee Mtg	5 <i>Office Closed</i>	6 
7 Daylight Saving Ends 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church	8 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study	9 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Council Mtg	10 11am-Weekend School Bags 7pm-Worship/Communion	11 Veteran's Day 2:30pm-Confirmation2  ★ Veterans Day: ★ Thank You for Your Service!	12 <i>Office Closed</i>	13
14 Scrip Orders Due 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church 5pm-Confirmation-1st yr 5:30pm-HS Youth Mtg	15 12pm-Staff Meeting 12pm-Messenger Articles Due 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study	16 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	17 9am-Sewing Group-FH 11am-Weekend School Bags 7pm-Worship/Communion	18 2:30pm-Confirmation2	19 <i>Office Closed</i>	20
21 8am-Worship/Communion Blood Pressure Screening (between services) 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church	22 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study	23 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	24 Messenger Mailed <i>No Worship</i>	25 <i>Office Closed</i> Thanksgiving 	26 <i>Office Closed</i>	27 9am-Church Decorating/ Library Comm. Mtg
28 Advent Begins 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church	29	30 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors				

Prayer Chain requests should be called to Barb Van Marter at 989-781-7803

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