

# The MESSENGER

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Church office Hours are  
Monday thru Thursday  
9am—2pm

**Lisa will be out of the office  
on Monday, October 3rd**

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

## Re-Member-ing Service

I don't think I know them? I don't see them anymore? Here is your opportunity to see people you haven't seen in a while, and meet some new people at the same time!

Ascension will host one service at **9:37 a.m.**

**October 30, 2022.** All who worship with Ascension are invited to attend, see people from other services, meet those who sit in your seat at the other services, and gather for a time of worship, praise and fellowship. Following will be a fellowship potluck, sharing lunch and brunch items. Bring a dish to share. If you are able and willing to help with set up before or during the event, or clean up, please let Pastor Julie know. Friends are always welcome!



Please note that on Wednesday October 26th, we will not have a worship service.



## Healing Service

Our worship service on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m.** will focus on scripture and prayer during a worship focused on healing. There will be an opportunity for the laying on of hands and to participate in Holy Communion.

## Enjoy a Musical Production



### The Lightning Thief - The Percy Jackson Musical

Join a group of people from the congregation to enjoy this musical production on **October 8th at 7:30 p.m.** of the children's book—The Lightning Thief. Cost is \$22. We have ordered the group tickets already, but you can still purchase your tickets directly from the Pit and Balcony theater. We hope to see you there!

## STAFF

Julie Bailey, Pastor  
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Rita Hendrickson, Parish Nurse

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday's: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday's 7:00 p.m.

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

# A Message From Pastor Julie

It just happens!

I'm guessing that is what most of us think when it comes to our congregation-

- Worship—just happens!
- Children's Church—just happens!
- Building maintenance—just happens!
- Outreach—just happens!
- Confirmation—just happens!
- Blood drives and blood pressure screening—just happen!
- Bible studies—just happen!



I think you get the point—things don't just happen! There is planning, many people that give of their time and energy in service to make things happen. We know that when we all work together for the glory of God, things happen! And they don't JUST happen!

There are many ways in which to serve with Ascension within our congregation and in our community. At an August worship service, our treasurer presented where we are financially in regards to our mission plan with Ascension. Although we are behind in our budget plan, we are doing ok because either we have found other financial means to cover costs of ministries by grants or by designated funds within our savings account or the ministry plan was adjusted. We are able to pay our bills and continue to practice "First Fruit Giving" by offering 10% of our general offering to the North/West Lower Michigan Synod for use beyond our congregation. We will be talking more about the financial offerings later!

She also mentioned that we can not do the ministry God sets before us without the service of all in our congregation. There are areas in which to serve in our congregation—with maintenance, worship leadership, opportunities to teach, preparation of meals, visitations, or leadership. Some of these service opportunities require you to be available at specific times; others can be done when you are available.

We have been working on the Time and Talent Sheet, a working document that allows each of us to indicate where we believe we have gifts and passions to serve. It is also an opportunity to indicate maybe something you would like to try and have not done before. It is a working document so it does not remain static—new ministries will arise, while other ministries will end. The purpose of the document is not that you indicate what you are currently doing, but how you would like to serve.

The point of all this is IT DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN! Things happen because we work together to make it happen. Together we provide the resources—financial and human. It takes us working together. WE are the church!

*Pastor Julie*

Pastor Julie Bailey



## Receiving New Members

We will be receiving new members the week of **November 13th**. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, please let Pastor Julie know.

You can call or email or indicate your desire on a visitor card. Pastor Julie will then meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

### Facing Divisive Issues in the Beloved Community



On September 11th we began our Sunday morning adult class with a discussion on Facing Divisive Issues. The group is meeting for 7 weeks on **Sunday's at 9:15 a.m.** through October 16th. You can join any week you are able.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This Bible Study meets via Zoom on **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

We are reading through the book of Isaiah All are welcome, even if you cannot attend every week. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom link.

**No Classes: October 11th, 18th, and 25th**



## Mary To Martha Womens' Bible Study

The Mary to Martha Monday Women's Bible Study began on **Monday, September 12, 2022** from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** at Ascension. The study is, **"No More Holding Back"**, written by Kat Armstrong. The book **costs \$8** and Joyce Richardson has some left, feel free to contact her with any questions via call or text at 989-274-6787.

Mary to Martha is open to women of all ages, and stages of faith, members & 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.

## Center of HOPE Food Pantry

The food pantry operates on Wednesdays. The following are the dates that Ascension is providing workers. Volunteers should arrive by **8:30 a.m.** at the Center of HOPE Food Pantry, 723 Emerson, Saginaw, MI 48607.

If you have questions about volunteering, Amanda Doerr, is our "in church" contact person. Please give her a call at 989-798-3241

**October 12th • December 14th • February 8th (2023) • April 12th (2023)**

### Food Pantry News from Dewey Burke:

The Center of HOPE Food Pantry is located at 723 Emerson inside of The Center of HOPE that is owned and operated by Ascension St Mary's Hospital. Sign in starts at 8am for giveaway participants. The food giveaway starts at 9am and runs through 11:30am. We take 70 families per pantry session. The food pantry is open the Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month except November and December where it's opened the Second and Third Wednesday.

The Food Pantry, is as of now, still staffed, operated, and funded by the Saginaw ELCA Churches. As I say that, many different organizations have made contact with me wanting to participate in the mission.

I am asking you please continue your donations to the Food Pantry in the way below. Please make checks payable to: Center of HOPE Food Pantry. Mail them to: Center of Hope Food Pantry, P.O. Box 6472, Saginaw, MI 48608

Truck unloads are on different days each month. If you would be willing to help, please send me your email address or phone number. Dewey Burke, Director COHFP, dewburke@hotmail.com, 989 971 4316.

1st	Felicity Potter Larry Preston	
2nd	Paul Lopez	
4th	Sawyer Gottlieb	
5th	Abigail Kolb	
	Peggy Lockhart Sue Wiggins	
6th	Tammy Haupt Laura Mancini	
7th	Joshua Lopez	
8th	Shelly Dawson	
11th	Mike Faerber	
12th	Jim Hayes Lori Latty Dietrich Mackel Susie Nielsen Olivia Wagner	
13th	Bonnie Cavendish Emma Frollo Tom Page Debi Pretzer Lee Turner Jeff Wenzel	
15th	Brian Denman Norm Hamilton, Jr.	
16th	Darcy Lobsiger-Braden	
17th	Travis Lopez Will Salowitz	
18th	Seraphim Darabos Mary Ecker Hunter Stoddard Halie Turner	
20th	Sue Bailey Ella Bostwick Benny Houthoofd Madison Morgan	
21st	Tom Bailey Dwayne Hostetler	
24th	Patricia Joyce	
25th	Lucas Dreyfus Laraine Paquette	
26th	Mackenzie Dalton	
28th	Michael Clark	
29th	Mitchell Andrus Rylan Awad	
30th	Traci Collier	
31st	Renae Dickie Jaina Kittle Noel Wagner	
7th	Bob and Dawn Dalton	
8th	Jenny and Lisa Maier	
10th	Andy and Kris Friend Leonard and Ruth Howell Tom and Lori Page	
11th	Dwayne and Melissa Hostetler	
13th	Bryan and Sarah Carroll Hayes and Esther Mack	
15th	Logan and Samantha Dalton	
19th	Joe and Melissa Albosta	
20th	John and Barb Robishaw	
22nd	Bob and Peggy Darling	
23rd	Darren and Kami Milbrandt	
24th	Brett and Haley Phillion	
29th	Nicholas and Jessica Hoffmann	



## 100+ Women Who Care: Courtney Elisabeth (York) Favazza Memorial

In memory of Courtney, her mother, Kathy York, has begun a Memorial to provide donations to Saginaw, Hemlock, St. Charles, Merrill and Freeland charities or non-profits.

Any woman is welcome to join other women in making a difference in our community. Each member will commit to \$100/meeting. The group will meet quarterly to determine what charity/program/non-profit will receive the donations that quarter. Ascension is providing a location for the meetings. Ascension will not be handling any of the donations. The charity/program/non-profit that receives a donation must agree not to use the names of members for future solicitations or give information to the public. (*Ascension's Weekend Food Bag Program is an example of a program that could be considered*).

The next meeting will be October 13th at 5:30 p.m. in Ascension's Fellowship Hall. Additional information can be found at [www.100womencourtellis.com](http://www.100womencourtellis.com)

Ascension has a congregational goal of participating with at least six other organizations in our community. We welcome the 100+ Women Who Care with open hearts and hospitality.



## Online Giving

Ascension utilizes VANCO for online giving. Members can use VANCO to give on a regular schedule or for single donations. VANCO offers a mobile app (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement) from the App or Play store. Whether you login on your computer or through the app (or both), you will have 1 login. You can choose to give to either the General Fund, the Building Fund (Mortgage), the Weekend Food Bag Program or all three.

To sign up today via your computer—go to our website ([ascensionlc.org](http://ascensionlc.org)), scroll to the bottom, click on “Online Tithing”, then click on “Sign Up” and follow the online directions.

To sign up via the Mobile App—download the app, when prompted add the invite code MRDSGS, Choose Ascension, click “Sign Up” and follow the directions.

If you have any trouble with logging in or the giving, please contact Lisa at the office for assistance.

## Prayers of the Week

Our prayer partner prayers are included in The Messenger each month.

*As Jesus calls us to be one even as he and the Father are one, please remember these congregations, leaders and families in your prayers.*

### October 2nd

Faith Lutheran Church, Sidney, MI and Rev. John Autio

*Ascension Families:* Marty Debozy; Karen and Jacob DeLaRosa; AJ, Leslie, Declan, Roland Denman

### October 9th

Peace Lutheran Church, South Haven, MI and Rev. Travis Wilson

*Ascension Families:* Brian and Sue Denman; Hugh, Jennifer, Renae Dickie; Bob and Gina Dillenbeck

### October 16th

Peace Lutheran Church, Sparta, MI and Brian Schneider-Thomas

*Ascension Families:* Jonathan, Amanda, Alice, Pierce Doerr; Andrew, Stephanie, Eric, Emily, Ellie Dunn; Connie Dutcher and Mike Romosier

### October 23rd

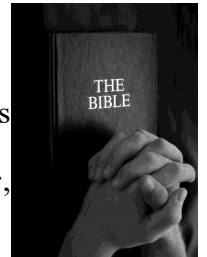
New Life Lutheran Church, Spruce, MI and Rev. Chrisy Bright

*Ascension Families:* Waylon, Dawn, Ethan, Nathan Earnesty; Mary Ecker; William, Emily, Collin, Lillian, Owen Edsall

### October 31st

Spruce Lutheran Church, Spruce, MI and Rev. Leslie Nye

*Ascension Families:* Steve and Sheila Elvin, Jason, Becky, Arlington, Hadley Enright, Tom and Mary Erskine



## 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

Bob Bolger—Edgewood Assisted Living,  
4850 Gratiot Rd., Room B12, Saginaw, MI  
48638

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

Peggy Lockhart—6143 Longmeadow Blvd.  
North, Saginaw, MI 48603

Marie Myers—11145 Morningstar Dr.,  
Saginaw, MI 48609

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

Joyce Storm—181 Evelyn, Saginaw, MI  
48609

Lee Turner—6371 Birchview Dr.,  
Saginaw, MI 48609

Rusty & Barb VanMarter—9855  
Schomaker Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609

Barb Yancer—8936 N. Brookshire Drive,  
Saginaw, MI 48609

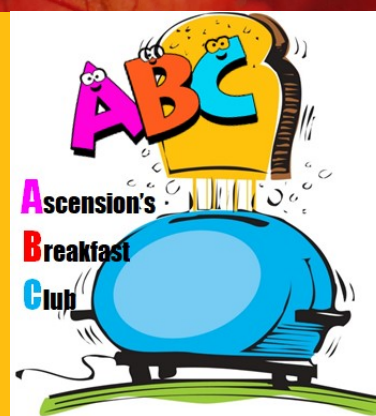
thinking of you



On September 30, 2022, our custodians, Dawn Dalton and Ruth Schomaker, have officially retired! We have had the privilege to have Dawn serve with us over the last 17 years. She has not only served as our custodian, but has also filled the role as wedding coordinator. Ruth has served as a “temporary” custodian also, where her role has also changed into a full custodian. Dawn and

Ruth will be missed, but we know that they will be having more fun, fully enjoying their respective retirements. When you see them, please wish them a fun-filled retirement!

Moving forward, the Church Council has officially offered Jeff Whelton the position of custodian. He will be starting at the beginning of October. If you see the lights on at the church, don’t worry. It’s probably Jeff cleaning the church at all hours of the night. Congratulations to Jeff as he fills this vital role at church!



**Join Us For  
BREAKFAST**

## Ascension Breakfast Club (ABC)

Second Monday of the Month  
beginning **November 14, 2022**

All who are available for breakfast are invited to join others from Ascension for a time of fellowship and food. We will plan to meet at **9 a.m. at Sullivan’s Restaurant** on Gratiot, on the second Monday of each month. Each person is responsible for the cost of their own breakfast. You don’t need to prepare anything or clean up. Just show up!

## Wellness Warriors-Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.

We will continue to meet every **Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.** We may try to walk the neighborhood, weather permitting and if safe. We can split the group if people can’t or don’t wish to walk. We are flexible and the goal is to move, and support each other! Come check us out!



Questions? Contact Kris Friend (989) 245-6446 or Rita Hendrickson (989) 482-0271.

## Blood Pressure Screening



Mark your calendar for blood pressure screenings by the Parish Health Committee on the 3rd Sunday each month. The next one will be held on **Sunday, October 16th.**



Pastor Julie will be on vacation and out of the office **October 17th-28th.** During that time, our Congregation Vice President, Melissa Albosta, will be available for emergencies. Phone numbers will be listed on our voicemail during non-business hours.

Pastor Julie will be at a conference **October 9th (after worship) through October 11th.** Melissa Albosta will also be available during this time.

## Thank You

Thank you to Joyce Berg who agreed to the Council appointment as the Minister of Outreach. We lift her up in prayer as she completes this open term.





## Quilt Show

20th Annual Quilt Show and Silent Auction at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (2525 Hemmeter Rd.) on the weekend of Friday, October 14—Sunday, October 16. Open 9am-6pm on Friday and Saturday and 11am-2pm on Sunday. All proceeds benefit Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity's Construction Program to help build new or rehab homes that are then sold to low-income families seeking a hand up.

Additional Information is posted on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area.



Ascension's Sewing Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the **Wednesdays** noted below from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Bring your sewing machine, and join us for fun and fellowship. Contact Sandy Graham with any questions, 989-781-1619.

**October 5th and 19th**  
**November 2nd and 16th**  
**December 7th**



## Prayer Chain

A prayer chain is a list of people who agree to pray for others during a troubled time. Our prayer chain is led by Barb Van Marter. If you would be interested in being a part of the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Barb directly at 989-781-7803.

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers, please sign up on the flower chart located on the Acolyte room door, call the office, or send an email to [ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net) to select a date. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. 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 when you are at church or during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm).

**Remaining Date Available:** December 25th



October 2nd	Given in memory of Sue Lenter by Marv Lentner
October 9th	Given to the Glory of God, by Marie & Jim Stuart
October 16th	Given to the Glory of God, by Tom & Sue Bailey
October 23rd	Given in honor of Nelson Armstrong and their anniversary, by Nancy Armstrong
October 30th	Given in memory of Kay Ballien, by Phil Ballien

## All Saints' Sunday

The Altar Guild is offering you the opportunity to remember your deceased loved ones with white carnations. The carnations will be placed in the Sanctuary for worship on **Sunday, November 6th**, and can be taken home after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. **The cost is \$3 per memorial.** We understand this is a considerable increase, but unfortunately the costs of flowers and delivery has increased. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area. Sign up **deadline is Sunday, October 30th**. Please place payment in the basket located in the Church Office. Flowers must be paid for before they will be ordered.



## Thanksgiving Gifts

As part of your Thanksgiving offering, you are invited to share the fruits of the harvest. Several years ago, you answered the call to help fill our sacristy with wine, that donation has almost been depleted. This year the Altar Guild is inviting you to help with both wine donations and monetary donations to help underwrite the cost of wafers and loaves of bread used each week for communion. **Monetary donations and wine (Mogan David Concord) will be received at worship on Wednesday, November 16th and Sunday, November 20th.** Your contributions will be a way you can become a part of preparation for each service and help defray the cost.



## Outreach

# The Weekend Food Bag Program

Ascension Lutheran Church identifies itself as a congregation that boldly makes Christ's vision known in and with our community, engaging in established programs and assisting with community needs.

For several years we have partnered with three area school districts to provide meals on weekends when our youth are not receiving food from the school. This food is intended to be easily prepared so that youth do not need to use a stove or other elements that could be hazardous for youth home alone. We partner with Swan Valley, St. Charles and Hemlock schools.

To make this happen, people serve in a variety of ways:

- Inventory is taken to determine what food items need to be purchased
- Shopping
- Restocking
- Filling bags on Wednesday mornings at 11 a.m.
- Establishing the financial resources
- Coordinating with the schools



New people are welcome to come help and there may be a time when we need help with shopping and picking up the items.

Everyone is invited to help with a couple new ways of ensuring we have the food items necessary:

1. You may purchase items directly from the Amazon wish list (*food will be delivered to the congregation*). Click on the QR Code, or Use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3EMBW0XJZIP6H>



2. You can donate funds electronically using our online giving system (VANCO): <https://secure.myvanco.com/YN7D/home>

As always, we can accept cash and check donations payable to Ascension Lutheran Church, placed in an envelope with Weekend Food Bags noted.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Lynda Goward, Kathy York, or Pastor Julie.



**MAKE A  
"JOYFUL  
NOISE!"**

## Noisy Offering: October 9th & 12th

We will receive a noisy offering during worship on October 9th and October 12th to benefit our Weekend Food Bag program.

Bring your change, you cash "flutters" or checks payable to Ascension Lutheran Church.

## AmazonSmile

Do you shop with Amazon? If so, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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!

### Instructions:

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you're prompted to select a charitable organization from our list of eligible organizations.

If you are unsure what organization is listed, you can check or change your selection at any time.

To change your charitable organization:

- Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
- From your desktop, go to **Your Account** and select the option to **Change your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page.
- If needed, select a new charitable organization to support.



**Last Blood Drive of 2022  
is December 8th**

## Bishop's Newsletter

Bishop Craig Satterlee's newsletters can be found at:

<https://www.mittensynod.org/resources/publications/>

## ALL Youth Pop Can Fundraiser



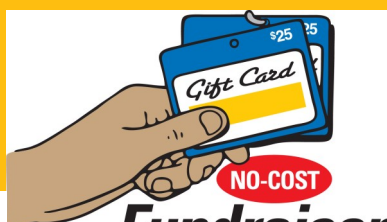
We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. Our Youth are returning the cans for a fundraising activity. Half will go to the Youth returning the cans, half will go to the Youth general fund. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall, during office hours or when you are at the church. This is a great way for Youth of all ages to begin earning for future trips and events as they grow.

Thank you for your support!!

### **Elementary—High School 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 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**



## Fundraiser

## HOLY BAPTISM



Julia Catherine McRae, daughter of Matthew and Jessica McRae, was baptized on Sunday, August 28th. Julia's sponsors are Drew McRae and Lauren McRae.

Benjamin Adam Houthoofd, son of Adam and Chelsea Houthoofd, was baptized on Sunday, August 28th.

Benjamin's sponsors are Ryan Houthoofd and Jessica Houthoofd.

Bryn David Geddes Carroll, son of Bryan and Sarah Carroll, was baptized on Saturday, September 17th. Bryn's sponsors are Sarah Beasley and David Hart.

Rhys Colburn Geddes Carroll, son of Bryan and Sarah Carroll, was baptized on Saturday, September 17th. Rhys' sponsors are Rhonda Perkins and Ryan Beverin.

Rylie Grace Hoffmann, daughter of Christopher and Krystal Hoffmann, was baptized on Sunday, September 18th. Rylie's sponsors are James Butts Jr and Katy Butts.

Matthew Joseph Albosta, son of Joseph and Melissa Albosta, was baptized on Sunday, September 18th. Matthew's sponsors are Laura Mendrygal and Katheryn Kelly.

**May God bless them with His gift of grace.**



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



With our commitment to assist parents in their baptismal covenant to teach their children, the "Children's Church" model will continue this year. The **youth, 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> 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/Prayers.

Please complete the **Registration Form** on the kiosk or at [www.ascensionlc.org](http://www.ascensionlc.org) and return to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Earnesty, Rita Hendrickson or Pastor Julie.

## RaiseRight Orders (formerly SCRIP)

**Orders Due  
October 16th**



**How Does It Work?** Buy a gift card from the church and the church earns a percentage of the value.

Order forms are on the kiosk and the church's website. Payment to Ascension Lutheran Church is due with the order.



## Second Year Confirmation Class

The Second Year Confirmation classes are held on Sunday's from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. The focus this year will be on the Lord's Prayer and Holy Conversations.



### Schedule

#### Lord's Prayer

- October 2—Petition 2
- October 16—Petition 3
- October 30—Petition 4
- November 13—Petition 5
- December 4—Petition 6
- December 18—Petition 7



## First Year Story Bibles

Congratulations to those who received their story Bibles:



Connor McRae  
Tommy Houthoofd  
Taylor Hoffmann



## Baptismal Banner Volunteer

We are looking for a Youth Volunteer who would be interested in earning volunteer hours making baptismal banners. This is an option to volunteer "at church" without actually being present "in church", which with school activities can sometimes pose a challenge. We are looking for someone who can step in now. Ideal age is 13-18. Contact Lisa at the office either by phone or email ([ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net)) if you are interested and additional information will be provided.



### Volunteer Needed



JOIN US at ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
on October 31st at 5:30pm - 7:30pm

#### Those who want to hand out candy:

Bring your candy (individually wrapped) and distribute from the trunk of your car or from a table under the portico.

If you are creative and want to have a game to play, that would be fun too!  
Enjoy snacks and drinks

#### Those who want to trick-or-treat:

Bring your little ones—all dressed up—go from car to car and table to table.

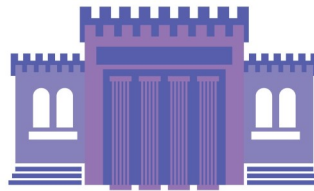
Enjoy snacks and drinks  
(If inclement weather, we'll be inside)



## ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Which king allowed — even encouraged — the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



**Pull Out Your Bibles and Go To:**

**Ezra 1:1-4  
For This Quiz**



## PUZZLE



God's character is evident through what he made.

*Directions: Hold up the puzzle to a mirror. Then write the backward words correctly to complete Romans 1:20, NIV.*

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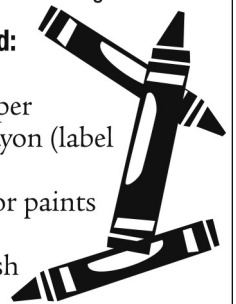
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Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

### What you need:

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush

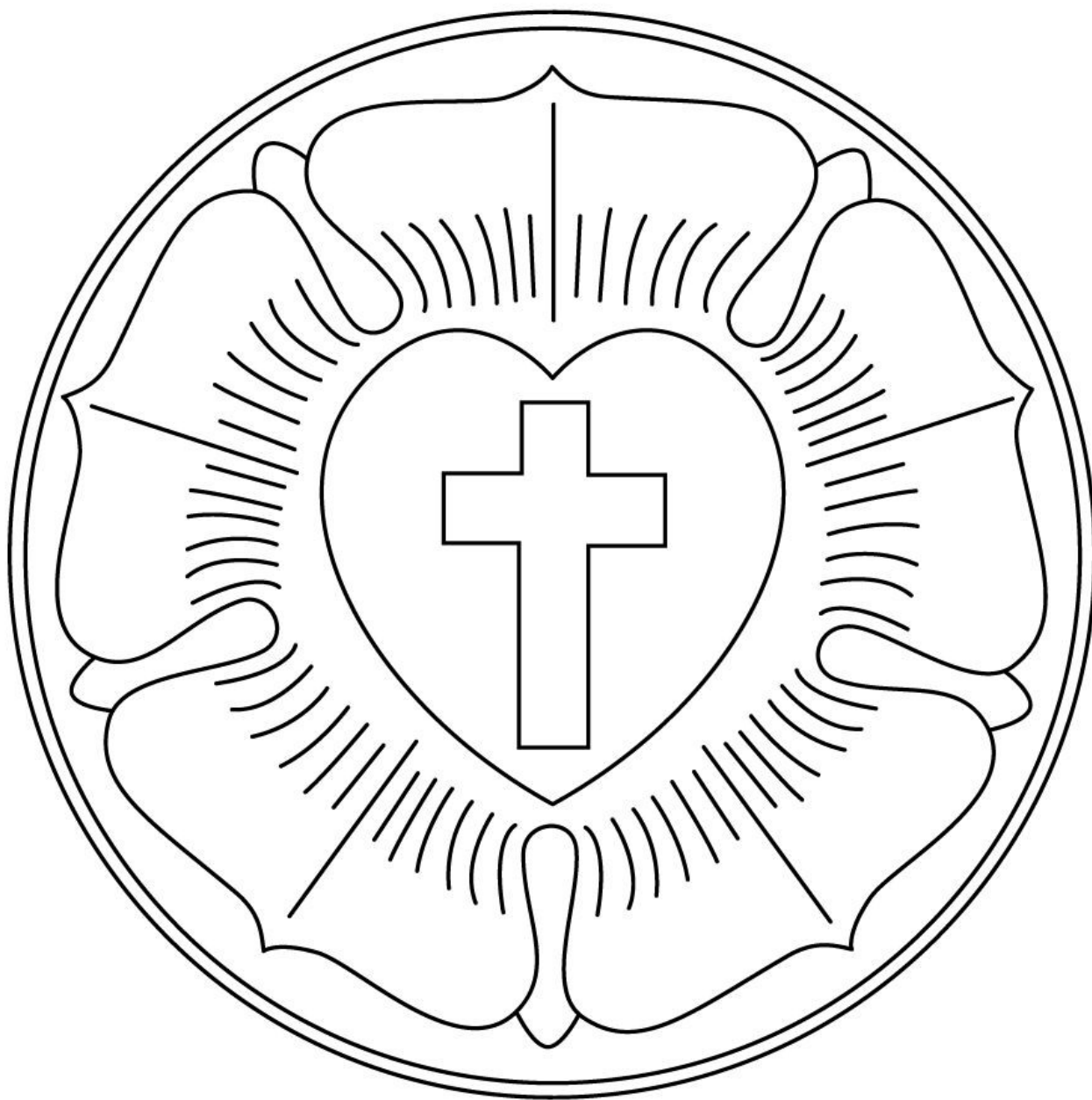


### What you do:

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.



# Coloring Page for All Ages



The symbolism of the Luther rose goes back to the 1520s. Luther explained that the red heart with the black cross at the center should remind us that the righteous live by faith in Christ the Crucified. The heart rests on a white rose to show that faith gives joy, comfort and peace. The rose is white, not red, because white is the color of heavenly spirits and angels. The white rose stands in a field of blue, the color of heaven, to show that joy in the spirit and in faith in this life is only the beginning of future heavenly joy. Surrounding the sky-blue field is a gold ring to show that happiness and joy in heaven has no end but lasts forever, just as gold is the highest, most noble and precious metal.

## Serving in October

*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.*

Readers	8am	10:30am
2	Marty Debozy	John Whelton
9	Tom Erskine	Joscelyn Whelton
16	Joan Ford	Lisa Whelton
23	Kris Friend	Chris Crump
30	9:37 a.m. One Service—Patty Hamilton	

Prayers	8am	10:30am
2	Susan Kelley	Tim Grueber
9	Charleen Boland	Lisa Whelton
16	Lynn Schomaker	Lisa Espinoza
23	Ruth Schomaker	Chris Crump
30	9:37 a.m. One Service—†	

### Sound Board Operators

2	†	Makena Whelton
9	Kris Friend	Makena Whelton
16	Madison Morgan	Makena Whelton
23	†	Makena Whelton
30	9:37 a.m. One Service—Makena Whelton	

### Video Screen Operators

2	Kris Friend	Jeff Whelton
9	Charleen Boland	Tim Grueber
16	Mackenzie Morgan	Tim Grueber
23	Melissa Albosta	Tim Grueber
30	9:37 a.m. One Service—Jeff Whelton	

### Head Ushers

2	Schomaker	Dawson/Hendrickson
9	Kelley	Friend/Beyerlein
16	Schomaker	Dalton/Whelton
23	Roth	Earnesty/Wizner
30	Schomaker	Dawson/Hendrickson

### Acolyte 10:30 a.m.

2	Greyston Hendrickson
9	Harrison Salowitz
16	Gabby Dalton
23	Ethan Earnesty
30	Ella Frollo

### Altar Guild

2	Kris Friend
9	Susan Kelley
16	Susan Kelley
23	Carol Wilson
30	Sue Bailey

### Lawn Mowing / Weeds

J. Whelton-G. Whelton
B. Crump-Glen M



### Children's Church

2	No Class
9	Madison Morgan / Mackenzie Morgan
16	Dawn Earnesty / Stephanie Wizner
23	Rita Hendrickson / Tony Dancer
30	Joscelyn Whelton / Louise Roby



**October Librarian**—Sally York

### WEDNESDAYS 7pm

Head Usher	Readers	Sound Board	Video Screen	Prayers
5 Mike Clifford	Mike Clifford	†	Glen Mack	Mike Clifford
12 Glen Mack	Joyce Richardson	†	Kelly Phillion	Donna Malburg
19 Mike Clifford	Glen Mack	†	Connie Dutcher	Connie Dutcher
26 No Worship Service				

† indicates a volunteer is needed



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*Church Office hours:*

*Mondays—Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

**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
<b>2 World Communion Day</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/1st Communion/Children's Church 5pm-Confirmation2	<b>3</b> Lisa Out Of The Office Today 6pm-M2M Bible Study 	<b>4</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Kitchen Rental	<b>5</b> 9am-Sewing Group 11am-Weekend Food Bags 6:30pm-FH Rental 7pm-Worship/Communion	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>8</b> 7:30pm-Percy Jackson Musical (Pit and Balcony) 
<b>9 Noisy Offering</b> <b>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/Children's Church Pastor Julie at Conference 10/9 (12p) - 10/11	<b>10 Columbus Day</b> 6pm-M2M Bible Study	<b>11</b> 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Kitchen Rental	<b>12</b> 8:30am-Food Pantry 11am-Weekend Food Bags 12pm-Council Reports Due 6:30pm-FH Rental 7pm-Worship/Communion	<b>13</b> 5:30pm-FH Rental	<b>14</b> <b>Office Closed</b> Quilt Show at Our Saviour 10/14-10/16	<b>15</b>
<b>16 RaiseRight Due</b> <b>BP Screening</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/Children's Church 5pm-Confirmation2	<b>17</b> 12pm-Messenger Articles Due 6pm-M2M Bible Study Pastor Julie vacation 10/17-10/28	<b>18</b> 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Council Mtg 6:30pm-Kitchen Rental	<b>19</b> 9am-Sewing Group 11am-Weekend Food Bags 6:30pm-FH Rental 7pm-Worship	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion/Children's Church Pastor Julie vacation 10/17-10/28	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Kitchen Rental	<b>26</b> 11am-Weekend Food Bags 6:30pm-FH Rental 7pm-No Worship Messenger Mailed	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b> 
<b>30 Re-Member-ing &amp; Reformation Sunday</b> 9:37am-Worship/Communion/Children's Church/Potluck 5pm-Confirmation2	<b>31 Halloween</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm Trunk or Treat 					

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

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