

# Announcements

May 31, 2026

## Ascension Lutheran Church

1479 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229

Office: (614) 262-7389

Normal Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Office email: [bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org)

The church office will be closed on Mondays, but Brenda will be working from home. Please feel free to call or email, and responses will be quick.



## Chamber Singers Concert

Today the Chamber Singers will present a concert at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Graduates

If you have family members graduating this year, please send the information to Brenda at [bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org), and she will put it in the announcements.



## Ascension Confirmation

Ascension will confirm three young people today, May 31. Please welcome our new members: Payton Clark, Paul (P.J.) Colbert and Kimweri Msola. Please join us for cake in the Assembly Room.

## Riverview International Center (R.I.C.)

Each Friday, staff from Riverview International Center (R.I.C.) will be working at Ascension Lutheran, meeting with immigrants and refugees to help them gain job skills and employment in Columbus. We do this through Job Readiness classes, creating resumes, practicing interview skills, and helping match job seekers with employers. By working at Ascension, we are hoping to better reach and support the many New American jobseekers in the Northland area. For further information, please contact R.I.C. at:

**Riverview International Center**  
1520 Old Henderson Rd, Ste 100D  
Columbus, OH 43220  
614.446.8161  
<https://www.riverviewinternationalcenter.org/home>



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## "News You Can Use"

## Welcome Guests

Welcome to Ascension Lutheran, a congregation of the Southern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



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## Membership

If you would like to know more about Ascension or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (614) 262-7389.

## Email/One Call List

Please let us know if you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly news blasts, bulletins and newsletters and/or also if you want to be on our 'one call' list to receive twice-weekly brief announcements and devotions. If you are interested in being on this list, please contact the church office via phone (614-262-7389) or email ([bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org)).

## Ascension Staff

**Pastor: Rev. Karen Asmus-Alsnauer**  
([PastorKarenALC@gmail.com](mailto:PastorKarenALC@gmail.com))

**Office Administrator/Facilities Coordinator:**  
Brenda Noe ([bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org))

**Organist/Choir Director:**  
Dr. Ed Duling ([ebd2140@aol.com](mailto:ebd2140@aol.com))

**Bell Choir Director:**  
Jan Dahlstrom ([dahlstroma@att.net](mailto:dahlstroma@att.net))

**CWS Band Director:**  
Tom Martin ([gtmartin257@aol.com](mailto:gtmartin257@aol.com))

**Education Director:**  
Pat Abele ([pat@abelefamily.org](mailto:pat@abelefamily.org))

**Facilities Maintenance:**  
Don Perry

**Janitorial Services:**  
Sam & Rose Boateng



## Altar and Chancel Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Robin and Dave Kern in honor of the confirmands.



Altar or chancel flowers in honor, memory or celebration may be donated by signing up in the Flowers Notebook (table across from office door). Please order flowers at least one Sunday in advance.

## Altar / Chancel Flower Cost

The altar flowers are \$30, and the chancel flowers are \$40.

### Remember in Prayer

- Alina Smith
- Pat Papadopoulos
- Sandy Nicholson
- Howie and Kathy Kerchner
- Eric Freece
- Alan Dahlstrom
- Joe Riggs
- Wayne Lashley
- Linda Spittler
- Dave Holtzapple
- Allan Hiscox
- Jack Abele
- Rodney (cousin of Fred and Ruth Anne Helser)
- Steven Boring
- Cheryl Wiesehan (Amanda's mother)
- Terry Stohr
- Toni Allen (sister of Deb Sweet)
- family of Judith Ahlbeck

### Prayer Chain

Vicki Blaesing is the contact person for the Prayer Chain (immediate prayers). Her phone number is 614.563.4777.

Prayers in the bulletin will remain for 30 days. If you would like to have your prayers included in Sunday's intercessory prayer, please contact the church office

We are honored to pray for you and those you love.

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 31, 2026 (Holy Trinity/Confirmation)

10:00 a.m. - Worship: In-person and Streamed  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship and Greet Confirmands  
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School Class  
3:00 p.m. - Chamber Singers Concert

### Monday, June 1, 2026

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 613  
7:00 p.m. - Scout Troop 613

### Tuesday, June 2, 2026

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. - Women's AA (Open Meeting)  
12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - CRIS ESL Class  
1:00 p.m. - Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee (Zoom)

### Wednesday, June 3, 2026

No Events

### Thursday, June 4, 2026

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday, June 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - R.I.C.

### Saturday, June 6, 2026

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

### Sunday, June 7, 2026

10:00 a.m. - Worship: In-person & Streamed  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

\*For a full building calendar and space assignments, please visit the web calendar: [www.ascension-columbus.org](http://www.ascension-columbus.org). To put meetings/events on the calendar contact the church office and/or to inquire about building use, contact [bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org)

### C.R.I.S. ESL Class!

C.R.I.S. is conducting an ESL class at Ascension each Tuesday, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you know anyone who is interested, please let them know. There are flyers on the bulletin boards, but if you need a copy, please see Brenda.

### TAKE A CANDLE TO LIGHT UP DISCERNMENT

Please take a votive candle from the table in the rear of the church during worship these early days of fall. Use it at home as a reminder to pray for Ascension and the world around us as we shape our future together. As we continue in conversation and prayer and gatherings, you'll receive prompts through this continued journey to use your candle to help focus your discernment thoughts.



### Our Free Pantry



Our pantry is located in front of Ascension and continues to provide food for our neighbors. Needed: Granola bars, Lance crackers, Vienna sausages, individual fruit cups or applesauce, bottled water, raisin boxes, nuts/peanuts, beef sticks, dried fruit, and individually wrapped desserts (cookies or other treats). Thank you to everyone who has donated food items for our pantry.

### Items Available on Back Table

The following items are available on the back table in the Sanctuary: Christ in Our Home (daily devotions) and Membership Forms for updating.

