

Announcements

March 3, 2026

Ascension Lutheran Church

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Office: (614) 262-7389

Normal Office Hours:

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

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Spring Forward on March 7, 2026
(set your clocks ahead 1 hour)



Ordering Easter Flowers and Palms

Palms for Palm Sunday and Easter, and Lilies and Tulips for Easter Sunday. Please see Carol Silness in the Assembly Room following the service. Palms are \$8, Lilies are \$18, and Tulips are \$12.

Magic Show



The Cub Scout Pack invites you to join them for a magic show on March 15 at 3 p.m. The magician, Ron Spangler, grew up across the street from Ascension. He performs all around the Ohio area. We hope you will enjoy the show.
- Pat Abele

Lenten Soup Luncheons

The Lenten Soup Luncheons will begin on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at noon in the Assembly Room. If you are able to make soup to bring, please let Cindy or Allan Hiscox know. We will need 3 different kinds of soup each week. The luncheons will continue through March 26, 2026.

Souper Bowl Sunday

We collected \$1,515.06 for Souper Bowl Sunday and collected 89 cans of soup, 10 jars of peanut butter, and 17 cans of fruit for the LSS Pantry. Thank you, all!



Easter Egg Hunt

The egg hunt will be on March 28 at 1 p.m. We would like to have our eggs in Serenity Park (inside in case of rain). We need your help to fill eggs with wrapped candies and/or small toys. Help with setup and supervision on hunt day also needed, as well as cleanup help. Hopefully, this will be a fun event for Ascension and children in the community. - Pat Abele



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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).

Ascension Staff

Pastor: Rev. Karen Asmus-Alsnauer
(PastorKarenALC@gmail.com)

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

Organist/Choir Director:
Dr. Ed Duling (ebd2140@aol.com)

Bell Choir Director:
Jan Dahlstrom (dahlstroma@att.net)

CWS Band Director:
Tom Martin (gtmartin257@aol.com)

Education Director:
Pat Abele (pat@abelefamily.org)

Facilities Maintenance:
Don Perry

Janitorial Services:
Sam & Rose Boateng



Altar and Chancel Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Anonymous in thanks for blessings received.



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
- Jane Jenkins
- Sandy Nicholson
- Howie and Kathy Kerchner
- Eric Freece
- Alan Dahlstrom
- Joe Riggs
- Wayne Lashley
- Linda Spitler
- Raymond Jackson (Ray is a friend of a member)
- Dave Holtzapple
- Bob Fenton (loss of his wife, Dorothy)
- Mary Jane Jolibois, Living Hope Ministries (loss of mother)
- Asa Spruce
- Jim Kelley (loss of his sister, Faye)
- Family of Marjorie Finley

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, March 1, 2026

10:00 a.m. - Worship: In-person & Streamed
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School Class

Monday, March 2, 2026

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study
10:00 a.m. - Women's AA Group (Open Meeting)
1:00 p.m. - Property Committee (on-site)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. - Worship and Music Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

8:30 p.m. - Finance Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2026

12:00 p.m., - Lenten Luncheon and Devotions
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:30 p.m. - Ascending Tones Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 6, 2026

No Events

Saturday, March 7, 2026 (Spring Forward 1 hour)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

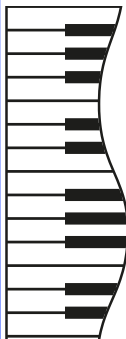
Sunday, March 8, 2026 (Daylight Savings Time Begins)

10:00 a.m. - Worship: In-person & Streamed
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m. - Confirmation Class
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School Class

*For a full building calendar and space assignments, please visit the web calendar: 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

Free Piano

There is a piano in the closet in Acton Hall, if you are interested. You will need to pay only to have it moved. No guarantee on condition. Please call or email Brenda to let me know if you are interested (614.262.7389 or bnoe@ascension-columbus.org)



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 Chi-Rho (quarterly newsletter), and Membership Forms for updating.

