

Announcements

April 9, 2023

Ascension Lutheran Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am—2:00 pm

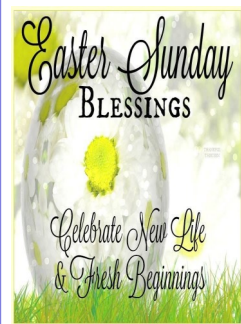
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Covid-19 Protocols and Worship

- Face masks are optional. Anyone may choose to wear a mask for any reason.
- There are now three different options for receiving Holy Communion. You may come forward and receive communion at the front in a continuous fashion (instructions will be given); or you may pick up communion elements on the back table as you arrive to commune yourself in the pew at the appropriate time; or you may remain in your pew and communion will be brought to you during the distribution (please inform the usher).
- Unchanged is our commitment to an excellent virtual worship experience. Our Sunday worship services will continue to be available virtually as well as in-person.

Easter is here!



Today we celebrate the risen Jesus! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! The entire congregation comes together to celebrate all the glory of Easter with flowers, trumpets, choir and instrumental music, the story of Jesus' resurrection and promise of new life for us all, and lots of shouting to show the joy we feel in our hearts!

Reminder Today's palms and flowers may be picked up after service.

Easter Breakfast

I hope you were able join us this morning for an Easter breakfast. Thank you to all that donated items making this breakfast possible. After Easter service, leftovers will be available to take home.

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Welcome Guests



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

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 (clohman@ascension-columbus.org).

Earth Day

April 22 is Earth Day! This annual celebration is an opportunity to raise awareness and advocate for change around the issues most impacting our planet and celebrate the beauty of Mother Earth.



Attention: Congregational Life Committee

There will be a meeting to finish plans for the spaghetti dinner next Sunday, April 16th, after fellowship hour. Grab your coffee/snack and head to the office by 11:30 for this meeting.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Spaghetti dinner tickets will be available after services each Sunday during fellowship hour. See Allan or Cindy Hiscox. The dinner is from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Friday, April 28th. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread and a drink. Cost: (\$10 Adult) & (\$5.00 Children under 12).

Desserts are offered for an additional cost. Meals are available for take out.

Bakers Needed

We need pies, cakes and cookies to sell at the spaghetti dinner. During fellowship there will be a sign-up clipboard available where you can indicate those items you will donate.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by:

Deb Sweet: "In memory of Don, whose birthday would be this week."

Joel & Pam Kratzer: "To the glory of God and 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.

Remember in Prayer Hospital/Rehab

Remember in Prayer Prayers Today

- Ruby Koenig
- Tom Huss
- Linda Spittler
- Pastor Ron Huff
- Judy Stark
- Jim Kelley
- Family of Ron Althoff
- Bil Lyons
- Kathy McDaniel
- Mike & Sharla White
- Scott & Connie Scalfaro (family of Jim Mead)
- Marcy Webster
- Bob Hendrickson
- Marilyn Sullivan
- Chris Rudin
- Terry Stohr
- Celeste Schnabel
- Pastor Karen
- Nancy Willke
- Sandy Baker
- Sandy Nicholson

Prayer Chain:

For confidential prayer requests, submit your requests to the prayer chain; Jim Kelley (614) 893-2047. If you wish to have your prayers included in Sunday's intercessory prayer, please email the church office.

Prayers in the bulletin will remain for 30 days. If you would like to remain on the Sunday prayers, please contact the church office.

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



New Sign

Serenity Park has a new sign. This beautiful sign was given to Ascension from the Leonard family. It was designed by Johanna Leonard Marrazzi and crafted by Jared Leonard. What a beautiful tribute to Johanna and a big thank you to Jared for his talent!



Church Beautification Day



Thank you to all those who donated their time and energy last week in the beautification of our church grounds.

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am Easter Breakfast (Acton)
- 10:00 am Worship (FB & in-person)
- 11:00 am Sunday School (ages 3-11)
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Chamber Singers (Acton)

Monday, April 10

- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Assembly)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Acton)

Tuesday, April 11

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Acton Hall)
- 7:00 pm Compassionate Friends (Zoom)
- 7:30 pm Church Council (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 12

- 11:00 am Prayer Group (East Foyer)

Thursday, April 13

- 9:30 am Crafty Hands (Adult Lounge)
- 7:00 pm Chance Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Acton Hall)
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 pm Ascending Tones Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 14

No Events

Saturday, April 15

- 9:30 am MCO Rehearsal

Sunday, April 16

- 10:00 am Worship (FB & in-person)
- 11:00 am Sunday School (ages 3-11)
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Chamber Singers (Acton)

Please email the church office with upcoming calendar events. If you add anything to the event calendar please email the office with that information. Thank you.

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