

Announcements

February 5, 2023

Ascension Lutheran Church

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

Covid 19 Guidelines

- The current Covid risk level is "low", (on a scale of low/medium/high).
- Masks are optional. Please act in accordance with your own comfort level.

Late Delivery

Due to printing delays, the 2023 offering envelopes are still not yet available. We continue to contact the vendor to find out the status. The latest update is the order is in route via the Yangtze River. In the meantime, please use an un-numbered envelope and include your name so that you get proper credit. Thank you for your patience and your continued support.



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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).

Central Ohio Brass Band (COBB) Winter Concert

Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 pm
Ascension Lutheran Church

Please help defray the cost of COBB by making a free-will offering to benefit the concert fund. Thanks for your support of this meaningful service and COBB.

The mission of the Central Ohio Brass Band is to promote the brass band tradition through excellent artistic and educational performances for musicians and communities.

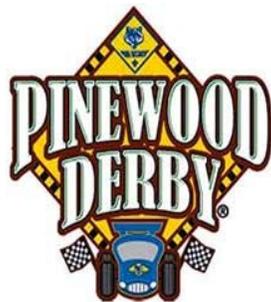


Chi Rho submissions are due Monday, February 6th.

The newsletter will be printed six times annually; every two months. February/March edition is currently being prepared. Please send me your **committee news, personal news** you want to share, such as family achievements or celebratory

announcements via email clohman@ascension-columbus.org or you can also drop off any written articles in the office. Photos pertaining to your article are encouraged.

Scout Sunday



Next Sunday, February 12th is Scout Sunday. The scout troop will be participating in worship services on that day. Also, Saturday, February 11th, the scouts will be having their pinewood derby. Check our website and church calendar for updates.



Thank you Michelle!

Behind the scenes are many volunteers who keep Ascension running. One such volunteer is Michelle McCoy, the church's webmaster. Michelle puts in many hours designing and keeping the website current; including weekly bulletins/announcements and newsletters.

Website: <http://www.ascension-columbus.org/>.

Altar Flowers

Joe Riggs: *In memory of my brother's, Larry Dale, birthday on Valentine's Day.*

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 Prayers Today

- Tom Huss
- Linda Spitler
- Pastor Ron Huff
- Marion Rees
- Judy Stark
- Jim Kelley
- Ron Althoff
- Leigh Leonard
- Bil & Mary Jane Lyons
- Marion Rees
- Kathy McDaniel
- Mike & Sharla White
- Wayne Lashley
- Scott & Connie Scalfaro (family of Jim Mead)
- Marcy Webster
- Bob Hendrickson
- Marilyn Sullivan
- Chris Rudin

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.)

- Alan Hipolite family
- Eric Freece

In God's Eternal Care

James Lewison. There will be a short prayer service of "Comforting the Bereaved" after worship today, that we might remember and memorialize the passing of James and commend him to God's care. (This will not be live-streamed.). James passed on January 1st and his funeral will take place with family in Iowa this spring.

Mary Allene Hipolte. Allene passed to the Church Triumphant on January 23rd. A private family funeral was held yesterday, February 4th, in the sanctuary. The ashes of her and her husband will be interred together later this spring at the Dayton National Cemetery. May God's comfort surround her family and all those who loved her.

Season of Epiphany

The church is in the season of Epiphany. It begins with the start of the magi and ends with Jesus' transfiguration into light (January 15 through February 19). Epiphany means "manifestation", "appearance", or "coming into light". The entire season of Epiphany is one of light! Because 'we are so loved' God sends the Son as Emmanuel. Who is this Christ-child? God's love in human form. Epiphany is pure grace. Once this grace overtakes us, however, God calls us to account. The Word does not just save us; it also commands us. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.



Church Calendar

Sunday, February 5

- 10:00 am Worship (FB & in-person)
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class
- 11:00 am Sunday School (ages 3-11)
- 11:00 am James Lewison Remembrance (Sanctuary)

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

- 1:00 pm Property Meeting (Adult Lounge)
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Acton Hall)
- 7:00 pm Worship & Music (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 8

- 11:00 am Prayer Group (East Foyer)
- 7:00 pm MCO Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 pm Finance Committee (Zoom)

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

Scout Weekend

Saturday, February 11

Scout Pinewood Derby

- 9:30 am MCO Rehearsal

Sunday, February 12

Scout Sunday

- 10:00 am Worship (FB & in-person)
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class
- 11:00 am Sunday School (ages 3-11)

For full building calendar and space assignments, please see www.ascension-columbus.org.

Please email the church office with upcoming calendar events.

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