

# Announcements

May 21, 2023

## Ascension Lutheran Church

1479 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229

Office: (614) 262-7389

Normal Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am-2:00 pm

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

## 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.

## New Facilities Coordinator

After months of filling in after Ingrid's untimely death, Orin Sheumaker has relinquished his duties as facilities coordinator to Brenda Noe. If you have questions regarding facilities usage/rentals, keys and keycards, building contracts, etc., contact Brenda at [bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org). Welcome Brenda!

Thank you Orin for you stepping into this role and also for your years of service on the property committee and many other volunteer positions.

## Office Hours

From May 14th through June 2nd the office will be open limited hours. It is advised to check ahead if you need to get into the church office. The secretary will continue to work remotely on a limited basis and will be answering emails and voicemails. If you want to add something for the Sunday's "News You Can Use", email that information to [clohman@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:clohman@ascension-columbus.org). The Chi Rho will be printed and emailed the first or second week of June. Also, please let her know of calendar changes.

The church office hours will return to normal on June 6th; Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9:00 am until at least 2:00 pm.

# Ascension Lutheran Church "News You Can Use"

## 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](mailto:clohman@ascension-columbus.org)).

## Music Appreciation Sunday

Today we are celebrating our musicians. We have the full complement of the CWS Band, organist, Bell Choir and Chancel Choir. We are grateful to God, our creator, for giving joy and delight to our Church through those who are skilled in music and the arts; which gives glory to God and leads us in deeper praise.



## Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation ministry is a pastoral and educational ministry of the church which helps the baptized person through Word and Sacrament to identify more deeply with the Christian community and participate more fully in its mission.



The "Rite of Confirmation" or "The Affirmation of your Baptismal Covenant" is a time for people to confirm or affirm the promises made to them by God in their Baptism.

On May 28th we will celebrate with Lucas Simiyu and his family as he confirms his faith. Congratulations, Lucas!

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by:

Joe Riggs: "In honor of all our wonderful musicians."

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

- Ruby Koenig
- Tom Huss

## Remember in Prayer Prayers Today

- Linda Spittler
- Pastor Ron Huff
- Judy Stark
- Jim Kelley
- Bil Lyons
- Kathy McDaniel
- Mike & Sharla White
- Scott & Connie Scalfaro (family of Jim Mead)
- Marcy Webster
- Bob Hendrickson
- Marilyn Sullivan
- Chris Rudin
- Terry & Sandy Stohr
- Celeste Schnabel
- Nancy Willke
- Sandy Baker
- Sandy Nicholson
- Lincoln Wolfe (Grandson of friend to Joe Riggs)
- Jon Olsen (passing of Nancy)

### 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.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 21 Easter 7

#### Music Appreciation Sunday

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

### Monday, May 22

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

### Tuesday, May 23

- 6:00 pm Columbus Quilters (Assembly)
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Acton Hall)
- 7:00 pm Worship & Music (Zoom)

### Wednesday, May 24

- 11:00 am Prayer Group (Library)
- 6:00 pm Cum Christo Group (Sanctuary/Assembly)

### Thursday, May 25

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Acton Hall)
- 8:30 pm Ascending Tones Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 26

No Events

### Saturday, May 27

No Events

### Sunday, May 28—Pentecost Sunday

- 10:00 am Worship (FB & in-person)
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 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.



### In God's Eternal Care

**Nancy Olsen** passed on May 11th. Please keep her husband Jon and their family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

### Ascension Staff:

**Pastor:** Rev. Karen Asmus-Alsnauer  
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**Office Administrator:** Cindy Lohman  
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**Organist/Choir Director:** Dr. Ed Duling  
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**CWS Band Director:** Tom Martin  
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**Education Director:** Pat Abele  
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**Facilities Coordinator:** Brenda Noe  
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**Facilities Maintenance:** Jim Mead & Don Perry

**Janitorial Services:** Sam & Rose Boateng

## PENTECOST SUNDAY!

This coming Sunday is Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter, and we keep the resurrection of Christ by celebrating the Spirit of the Risen Christ in our midst. Jesus Christ has not gone away but is here with us: we stand to greet him as we hear him speak in the gospel reading and we share in his body in the meal.



The congregation is invited to **wear red** as we celebrate confirmation and one of the principal holy-days of the church year!