



ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 13, 2022



NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 & 11:00 AM

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| ♦ CALL TO WORSHIP | <i>"Il silenzio" ~ Don Hansen (8:30 & 11:00 AM)</i> |
| ♦ OPENING HYMN | "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" (#348) |
| ♦ HYMN OF PRAISE | "Gloria in Excelsis" (#154) |
| ♦ ANTHEM (8:30 AM) | "God Leads Us Along with He Leadeth Me" ~ Carrie Taylor |
| ♦ ANTHEM (11:00 AM) | "Now Thank We All Our God" ~ Sanctuary Choir |
| ♦ READINGS | Malachi 4:1-6, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13, Luke 21:5-28 |
| ♦ HYMN OF THE DAY | "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (#575) |
| ♦ SERMON | "The End Is Near!" ~ Pastor Aaron Hannemann |
| ♦ CLOSING HYMN | "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (#733) |

ALTAR FLOWERS:

In memory of Jeff Rahm and Dorothy Shook ~ Lynne Rahm

In
Loving
MEMORY

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATION STAND

THE OPENING HYMN

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

(#348)



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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†THE PREPARATION†

L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

KNEEL OR SIT

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

CONGREGATION STAND
THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gloria in Excelsis"

(PAGE #154)



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray:

C: O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONGREGATION SIT

♦ **ANTHEM (8:30 AM)**

“God Leads Us Along with He Leadeth Me” ~ Carrie Taylor

♦ **ANTHEM (11:00 AM)**

“Now Thank We All Our God” ~ Sanctuary Choir

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

~ Malachi 4:1-6 ~

¹ “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

~ 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13 ~

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. ⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.

⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30 & 11:00 AM)

CONGREGATION STAND

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

~ Luke 21:5-28 ~

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives. ²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.

²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

(#575)



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

CONGREGATION SIT

THE SERMON

"The End Is Near!"

Pastor Aaron Hannemann

CONGREGATION STAND

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

CONGREGATION SIT

THE OFFERING

CONGREGATION STAND

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer bulletins are available on the prayer box located in the mix area.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you.
And be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

THE CLOSING HYMN

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

(#733)



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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ADVENT DEVOTIONS

In A Son Is Given, we look at the promise of God to send His Messiah as fulfilled in Jesus. The Heavenly Father made good on His ancient pledge. In Jesus we have the love of God come to earth in the form of a Child, who is for us the Savior of the world.

We will also have various printed devotions available on Sunday November 20 .

The digital link for the devotion is:

https://www.ascension-lcms.org/files/ugd/f0f9a9_658558926e5a40e18a3afef45495743d.pdf



Christmas Card List 2022

Everyone loves receiving Christmas wishes. We invite you to send Christmas wishes to Ascension members 86+ years old and/or on the visitation list. You can “send” cards to all the names on the list or be selective. Feel free to write any personal notes on the cards that you would like. Place your cards to “send” in the basket in the mix area by December 4. They will be sorted into Christmas gift bags and delivered along with a lovely box of Christmas goodies to the recipients during December visitation. The printed list is located in the communications center in the mix area at Tyler. If you are unable to bring your cards to church, call the church office and we will come to your house to pick them up. If you want the list emailed to you, call Cyndy at the church office 316.722.4694.

Church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

ADULT *Sunday School*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAY MORNINGS

Bible Study with Tim Shook at our Tyler Campus at 9:45 AM. "Chronological Walk Through the New Testament" This Bible Study meets in rooms 15-16. We won't meet on Sunday, November 27th, December 25, January 1, 2023.

Bible Study with Gary James at our Tyler Campus at 9:45 AM "Book of Romans will run until November 20th. New study "The Ten Commandments" will begin on December 4th. The class will meet in rooms 17-18. We won't meet on Sunday, November 27th, December 25, January 1, 2023.

Bible Study at our Maple Campus at 9:00 AM. Bible Study meets in the Commons Building. "Book of Romans" We won't meet on Sunday, November 27th, December 25, January 1, 2023.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, this year we would love to help a church that serves the homeless and provides a blessing to them. St. Paul's Lutheran Church provides a meal to anyone who comes and needs a warm and safe place. This is an opportunity for them to get out of the cold and have a hot meal. It is at this meal that they are loved and shown God's love. We are asking that you donate by bringing these items on Sunday, December 18th at 11 AM at our Christmas program. It is a need that will truly bless so many wonderful people. We will have a location where you can drop your items. Thank you so much, we appreciate your help.

Food and tableware needs: Pancake mix (the kind you just add water to). 10lb trash bags (handy), smaller works great too.) Syrup, Jelly, napkins, breakfast bars, Tang, Coffee, peanut butter (larger jars are handier) Christmas Candy, Styrofoam cups 8 oz or 12 oz, Alcohol wipes (like Clorox wipes or store brand), 2 oz portion cups (for butter), 3 oz paper cups (for syrup), floor cleaner (Sam's has a no-rinse kind, it is pink).

LWML MISSIONS FESTIVAL: Are you looking for a place to shop for your Christmas gifts? Look no further and don't order online. We will have amazing items for sale at our Missions Festival. We will have a brat or hotdog lunch, silent auction, gifts to purchase, bake sale, quilts for sale and opportunities to support some wonderful organizations. This year [our proceeds will be equally divided between](#) Fairmount Ministries, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LWR shipping & Orphan Grain Train. Look for a sign up genius in your email soon to help with our bake sale. We would love to have your goodies and yummy desserts. Please join us on Sunday, December 4th 8:30 AM ~ 1 PM. More details to follow.

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

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Tyler Campus Sunday School will meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 AM. Please meet in the Library each Sunday morning. We won't meet on Sunday, November 27th, December 25, January 1, 2023.



Sunday School at the Gathering at the Commons on Sunday mornings at our Maple Campus. We will begin at 9 AM in the commons building. Adults, Pre ~ K, & grade school youth are invited to join us. We won't meet on Sunday, November 27th, December 25, January 1, 2023.

No Children's Church on Sunday, November 27th, Sunday, December 25, Sunday, January 1, 2023.

NEEDED! We need to borrow some Alpine Christmas Trees to decorate our beautiful Tyler Sanctuary for the Christmas Season. If you have an Alpine Christmas tree we would love to borrow it. We need many different sizes. If you have one, please contact Jo Hoggatt at 316-207-3061.



GRADES (3rd—12th)

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders):

Friday, November 18th, 6—8 PM, Meet at Tyler Campus for a surprise.

Bring your friends! Friday, December 16th 6-8 PM Christmas Party with Dinner and gift exchange.

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):

Bring all your friends. Light House, Friday, December 9th 7-10 PM Christmas party with dinner and gift exchange. Bring a gift for the gift exchange.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): We meet on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM. If you have a service project for us, please contact Cyndy Bressler, we will be serving once a month and would love to help you. Cyndy 316-734-1437. Friday, December 2 we will be going to Botanica for our Christmas Party. More details to follow. No Higher Ground on Wednesday, November 23rd due to Thanksgiving break.

If you have a project we would love to help you with it. Let Cyndy know how we can serve you:)

SUPER START 2023 (UNSCRIPTED) 4th & 5th Graders; this event is amazing! It is fantastic! It is one of our favorites. Please join us on March 10-11, 2023, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We will spend Friday night at the hotel with other youths from other states. It is truly a wonderful weekend filled with special memories. We go to a special restaurant on Saturday afternoon, shop at the mall and grow our faith and get closer to one another. If you would like to register, contact Cyndy Bressler 316-734-1437 or cynbressler@yahoo.com. Cost to attend is \$25 per person. Registration deadline is November 20th, 2022.

Common Ground Wednesdays:)



Please make sure you sign up for the mealtimes each week. We would like to know how many will be coming for dinner. Meals will be \$5 per person. Please sign up before Monday evening each week. Dinner will be served from 5-6 PM, Fun Room and other things for the kids from 6-6:30 PM, Bible Studies and confirmation from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Adult Bible Study (Hospitality Room 6:30—7:30 PM) ~ Studying the 10 Commandments

Use the QR code or the sign up genius link to sign up for your meals.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A48AEAE2BA2F85-common2>

**11-16-22 Grilled Chicken or Fried Chicken, Rolls, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese,
Fruit & Yummy Desserts and Drinks.**

NO Common Ground on Wednesday, November 23rd due to Thanksgiving break.

FUN ROOM: will be in Rooms 15-16 from 6-6:30 PM, Join in on the Fun!

Advent Services will begin at 6 PM in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 30th.

Week One: True Identity ~ You are my beloved



NEW QR CODE AND SIGN UP GENIUS LINK!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our Christmas Program will be at our Tyler Campus on Sunday, December 18th at 11:00 AM. Rehearsals will be Saturday, December 10th @ 2:30 PM and Saturday, December 17th @ 2:30 PM at our Tyler Campus. We will have rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:30 PM. For the kiddos that will not be in the program, we will have the fun room available from 6-6:30 PM in rooms 15-16. Please contact Jo Hoggatt at 316-207-3061.

Blessings of the Seasons: We will be distributing grocery gift cards to members within our church family who are in need of assistance. To give monetarily: pick up an envelope from the Tyler mix area or the Maple Campus, instructions are listed on the envelope. If you are aware of anyone that could use assistance (Thanksgiving or Christmas) contact Denise Heick at dheick88@gmail.com or 316.617.5942. We will be collecting until November 21st. Thank you for your generous support of our Lutheran Women's Missionary league (LWML) throughout the year.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, November 20th at Noon at our Tyler Campus. Please pick up your reports at the information center at Tyler and at the welcome table at Maple.



Marcie Luna	(SUN)
NaTasha Nelson	(SUN)
Toby Ortstadt	(SUN)
Jay Schweikert	(TUES)
Paul Campbell	(MON)
Vic Goerke	(MON)
Amelia Brees	(TUES)
Don Hansen	(TUES)
Ann Sankey	(TUES)
Brock Vizner	(TUES)
Krosbie Foland	(WED)
Marilyn Huddleston	(WED)
Dawn Tucker	(THURS)



Clark Meyers	(FRI)
Camden Ta	(FRI)
Carmen Miller	(SAT)
Lynae Reith	(SAT)

HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

Worship Service

Thanksgiving Evening Service, Wednesday, November 23rd @ 7 PM (Tyler Campus)

Christmas Eve 4:30 & 6:30 & 11:00 PM (Tyler Campus)

Christmas Eve 4:30 & 6:30 PM (Maple Campus)

Christmas Day 10:00 AM (Tyler Campus)

New Years Eve 5:30 PM (Maple Campus)

New Years Day 10:00 AM (Tyler Campus)



LWML Elizabeth Circle will have their monthly meeting at 7 PM on Thursday, November 17th in the hospitality room. Any questions, Carmen Miller 316-794-3597.

stayCONNECTED

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK :)

Check out the Church Calendar for what is happening next week:)

A Minute with (Vicar) Matthew

November 7, 2022

Members of Ascension Lutheran Church,

October was the month to get down to business. It seems like this past month was gone in a flash. I learned how much can go on in one month at a church the size of St. Luke's. Even though this past month was packed full with activities, I could not ask to be in a better place here at St. Luke's. Amy and I have been incredibly blessed by this congregation and have enjoyed every moment of our time here in Florida.

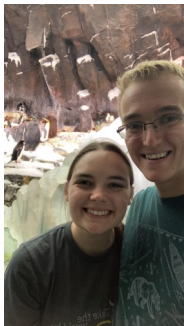
My experience as vicar has been one of slow and steady progress. I am incredibly grateful for all the opportunities to preach, and I focus on one or two things to improve each sermon. When I watched my most recent recorded sermon, I could tell that I was slowly starting to meet my goal to communicate the Gospel message more effectively. Work can be fun around here too! Last month I assisted with the annual golf tournament fundraiser for the school. Even though I do not know a thing about golf, it was a fun day to support the school and enjoy a nice day on the course. Also, on Oct 30th, we celebrated the Reformation with our very own Martin Luther impersonation. A former pastor of St. Luke's enjoys dressing up as the reformer and telling the story of the reformation.

For fun this month, Amy and I went to SeaWorld. Amy received a free annual pass as a teacher in Florida, so we decided to make the best use of it. We enjoyed the shows and the rides. You cannot tell from the picture, but we were absolutely freezing in the penguin exhibit! Although we spent most of the day there, we are glad we can go back to see the rest of the park. Another fun event that we participated in this month was the school's Trunk or Treat. Our trunk was Monsters Inc. themed, and we made most of our decorations and costumes out of construction paper. It was a lot of fun to hand out candy to the St. Luke's school kids.


Thank you for your continued support and prayers. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve St. Luke's and to learn from so many amazing people about how to be a servant of the Gospel.

In Christ,

Matthew Goltl



DID YOU KNOW that Open Arms hosts a Thanksgiving Feast for our families each November? Due to the pandemic we have not had one for a few years. We were blessed to be able to hold this event this year. Our cooks served a traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and the most delicious rolls! We served over 300 people this year!

 <p>Sunday 11-13</p>	<p>*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 9:00 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons (The Gathering) 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16 9:45 AM CGS ~ (TC) ~ Meets in the Library 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Gary James & Tim Banta Room 17-18 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</p>
<p>Monday 11-14</p>	<p>9:00 AM Ascension Preschool ~ (TC) ~ 9:00 AM Tops ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15, 16 & 17 6:00 AM Tyler Commission of Worship ~ (TC) ~ Room 31 7:00 PM Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PAC 7:00 PM Monday Night Women's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library</p>
<p>Tuesday 11-15</p>	<p>9:00 AM Ascension Preschool ~ (TC) ~ 4:45 PM Passageways Monthly Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16 6:00 PM Brownies ~ (TC) ~ Room 21 7:00 PM Kairos Outside ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 7:00 PM Girl Scouts ~ (TC) ~ Room 29 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting ~ (MC) ~ Commons Building</p>
<p>Wednesday 11-16</p>	<p>COMMON GROUND ALL DAY & NIGHT Entire Tyler Campus 9:00 AM Ascension Preschool ~ (TC) ~ 9:30 AM Peace by Piece Quilters ~ (TC) ~ Quilters Room 6:00 PM Higher Ground ~ (TC) ~ 6-7:30 PM 6:30 PM Alleluia Bells Practice ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thursday 11-17</p>	<p>9:00 AM Ascension Preschool ~ (TC) ~ 6:00 AM Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Commons Building 9:00 AM Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library 6:30 PM Girl Scouts ~ (TC) ~ Room 21 7:00 PM LWML Elizabeth Circle ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room</p>
<p>Friday 11-18</p>	<p>9:00 AM Ascension Preschool ~ (TC) ~ 6:30 PM New Ground ~ (TC) ~ Kitchen & PAC</p>
<p>Saturday 11-19</p>	<p>5:30 PM Maple Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</p>
<p>Sunday 11-20</p>	<p>8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 9:00 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons (The Gathering) 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16 9:45 AM CGS ~ (TC) ~ Meets in the Library 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Gary James & Tim Banta Room 17-18 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 12:00 PM Congregation Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</p>



Mexico Mission Trip

Join Fairmount Ministries on a mission trip to “Come Build Hope” in Puerto Penasco, Mexico, March 10-18, 2023. Our mission is to build an 11x22 foot home in 3 days for a local family. We will work with the agency Amor Ministries, based out of San Diego, CA. This trip is for college students and adults that are 18 years and older. (Children may come on the trip if accompanied by a parent or guardian (or supervising adult). Construction experience is a plus but not necessary at all! We are excited to provide the opportunity again (our first Mexico trip following the COVID shut downs, and partner with DCE Leland Jackson, who is hosting the trip. The cost is \$300/per person (\$400/person if registered with Fairmount after January 10). To learn more about the trip, and payment schedule, and get more details, visit our website at www.fairmountministries.org/mexico2023. You can also reach out to Paige Edgington at 316-684-5224 x 2 or paige@fairmountministries.org if you have any questions!

Collecting Items for Finals Kits - by December 5

Fairmount Ministries is collecting items for survival kits to hand out to our students during Finals Week!

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Sweet Snacks (such as chocolate, candy, caramels, etc.)
- Salty Snacks (such as pretzels, chips, nuts, trail mix, etc.)
- Study Tools (pens, pencils, highlighters, post-it notes, etc.)
- Encouraging Words or Notes (Bible verses, devotionals, etc.)
- Your favorite go-to study item!

Do you prefer to shop online? You can easily support the student community by ordering items off of our Amazon Wishlist! Visit our website at www.fairmountministries.org/survival-kits for the wishlist link and more information. You can drop off your donations at Fairmount, now through December 2, with one of our baristas! Thank you so much for your love and support!



Poinsettia Plants for the Holy Days of Christmas

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior- God's greatest gift to man – we again plan to adorn our Christmas altar with poinsettias.

If you wish to provide one of the plants in memory of a loved one or in celebration, please fill out an order form and place in the box provided or in the church office on the main desk, along with your check made payable to Ascension Lutheran Church. The plants must be ordered by December 5th, so we urge you to place your order as early as possible. (Deadline is December 4th). The cost this year is \$10.00 each. This is for our Tyler Campus.

The poinsettias will be in place through December 25, then each party will be responsible for picking up his/her plant. We appreciate your support in helping us to glorify our Lord Jesus.