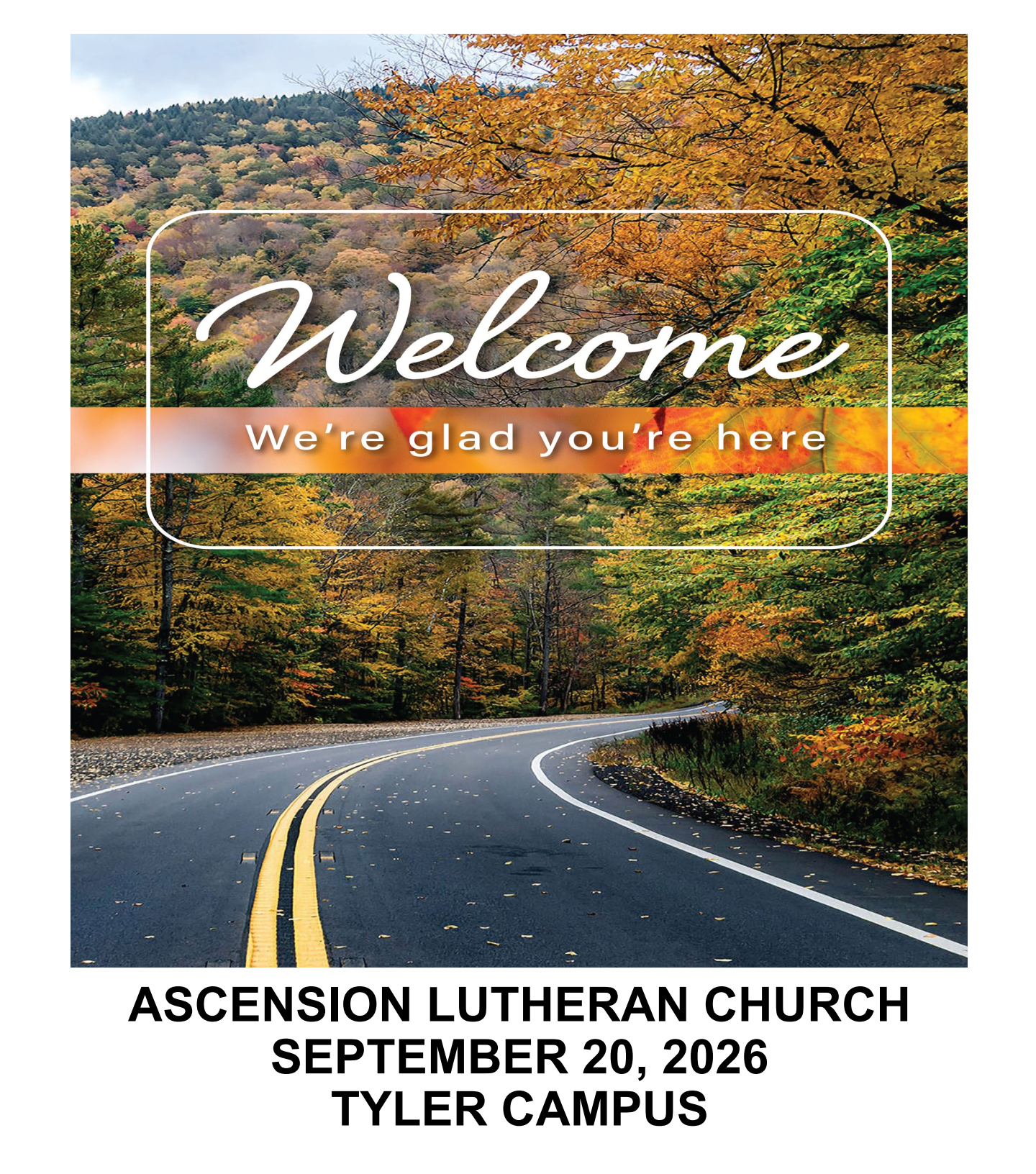




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**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
TYLER CAMPUS**



Ascension Lutheran Church and School

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 & 11:00 AM

OPENING HYMN	"Today Your Mercy Calls Us" (#915)
HYMN OF PRAISE	"This Is the Feast" (PAGE # 171)
READINGS	Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30, Matthew 20:1-16
HYMN OF DAY	"No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone" (#747)
THE SERMON	"Death Scary No Longer" ~ Pastor Michael Bingenheimer ~ Philippians 1:19-30
COMMUNION HYMNS	"Through Jesus' Blood and Merit" ~ (#746)
COMMUNION HYMNS	"Our Father, Who From Heaven Above" (#766)
COMMUNION HYMNS	"Praise Be to Christ" (#538)
CLOSING HYMNS	"Is Thee Is Gladness" (#818)



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE QR CODE

We have made it easy for you to let us know you are here. Please use the QR code provided on the screen or in the bulletin to record your attendance. Please sign in before you leave as Cyndy will enter your attendance in our database (one church). We like to have attendance posted each week before Wednesday. We have made it so easy, hold your phone towards the QR code, fill out the questions asked and mark which Worship service you attended. Please provide all who attended in your family. It is that simple. Attendance cards are also available on the welcome table. Please use the QR code or the attendance cards but you don't need to do both. Thank you, we appreciate it.

Worship Services are now being recorded and live streamed

Please be advised that your presence in our worship service constitutes permission to use your likeness as often as deem appropriate and desirable for promotional or broadcast purposes.

Sunday Services are recorded & live streamed on the following websites:

Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/AscensionKS> or youtube @ <https://www.youtube.com>

ALTAR FLOWERS: ~ Thankful for our Common Ground Volunteers, **THANK YOU ~ Cyndy Bressler**
Our wedding anniversary ~ Greg and Sony Pavlish

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE OPENING HYMN

915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

†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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

(PAGE #171)

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray:

C: **Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

READERS FOR TODAY

Michelle Rautmann (8:30 AM) Linda McDonald (11:00 AM)

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

THE FIRST READING

~ Isaiah 55:6-9 ~

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

~ *Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30* ~

²¹I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,
¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . . ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(PAGE #173)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

~ Matthew 20:1-16 ~

¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

747 No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone

- 1 No saint on earth lives life to self alone
Or dies alone, for we with Christ are one.
So if we live, for Christ alone we live,
And if we die, to Christ our dying give.
In living and in dying this confess:
We are the Lord's, safe in God's faithfulness.
- 2 For to this end our Lord by death was slain,
That to new life He might arise again.
Through sorrow on to triumph Christ has led,
And reigns o'er all: the living and the dead.
In living and in dying, Him we bless;
We are the Lord's, safe in God's faithfulness.

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THE SERMON

“Death Scary No Longer”
Philippians 1:19-30

Pastor Michael Bingeneheimer

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Prayer and Praise is located at the welcome table.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT



THE OFFERING TO GIVE, TEXT “GIVE (AND THE \$ AMOUNT)” TO 833-429-8050. OR USE THE QR CODE PROVIDED. THANK YOU.

Offering envelopes are available at the welcome table if needed or come by the church office for envelopes. Thank you.

Together we worshiped on September 12 & 13 2026 Tyler Campus: # 290 ~ Maple Campus: # 182
Combined offerings received for September 12 & 13, 2026 \$ 9,769.00

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HOLY COMMUNION PARTICIPATION: *The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an usher. Gluten-Free wafers are available at the communion table. Please inform your server when you come forward.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (MATTHEW 6:9-15)

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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

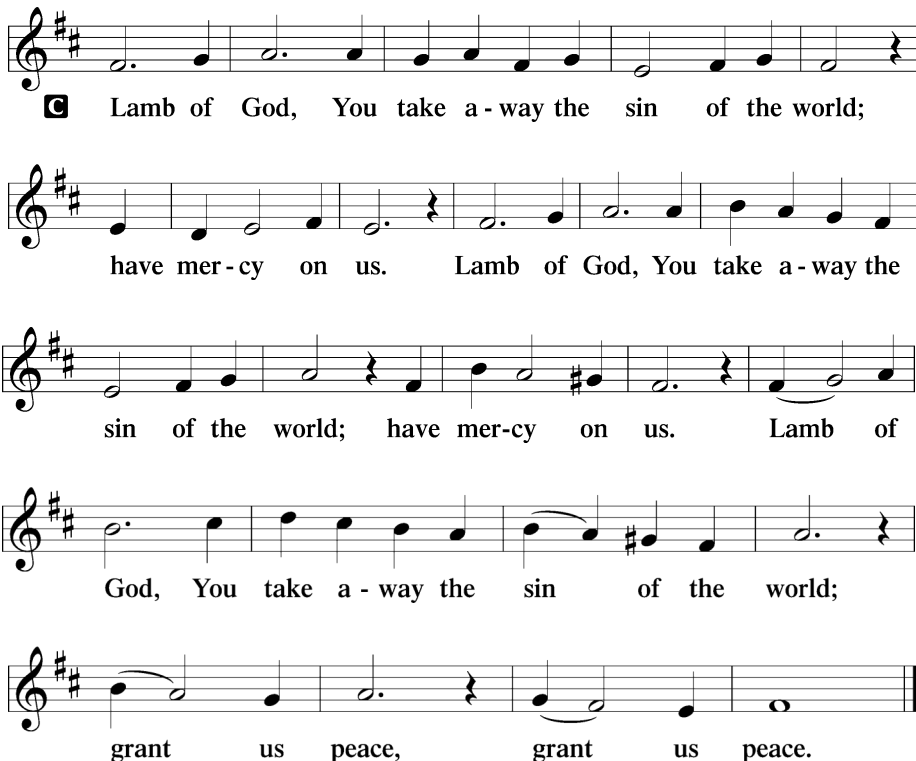
THE PAX DOMINI

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE AGNUS DEI

(PAGE #180)



G Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

746 Through Jesus' Blood and Merit



1 Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at peace with God.
2 There's noth - ing that can sev - er From this great love of God;
3 For nei - ther life's temp - ta - tion Nor death's most try - ing hour
4 Nor an - y crea - ture ev - er Shall from the love of God



What, then, can daunt my spir - it, How - ev - er dark my road?
No want, no pain what - ev - er, No fam - ine, per - il, flood.
Nor an - gels of high sta - tion Nor an - y oth - er pow'r
This ran - somed sin - ner sev - er; For in my Sav - ior's blood



My cour - age shall not fail me, For God is on my side;
Though thou - sand foes sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark His sheep,
Nor things that now are pres - ent Nor things that are to come
This love has its foun - da - tion; God hears my faith - ful prayer



Though hell it - self as - sail me, Its rage I may de - ride.
They nev - er shall con - found me, The vic - t'ry I shall reap.
Nor height, how - ev - er pleas - ant, Nor dark - est depths of gloom
And long be - fore cre - a - tion Named me His child and heir.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to
3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We
righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought-less words to
walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -
gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his
out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.
ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

- 5 Give us this day our daily bread,
And let us all be clothed and fed.
Save us from hardship, war, and strife;
In plague and famine, spare our life,
That we in honest peace may live,
To care and greed no entrance give.
- 6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
That they may trouble us no more;
We, too, will gladly those forgive
Who hurt us by the way they live.
Help us in our community
To serve each other willingly.
- 7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,
Where our grim foe and all his horde
Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.
Help us resist, help us to stand
Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.
- 8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
The times and days are perilous.
Redeem us from eternal death,
And, when we yield our dying breath,
Console us, grant us calm release,
And take our souls to You in peace.
- 9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.
Make strong our faith in You, that we
May doubt not but with trust believe
That what we ask we shall receive.
Thus in Your name and at Your Word
We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

538 Praise Be to Christ



1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The im - age of the
2 Praise be to Him whose sov - 'reign sway And will up - holds cre -
3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The full - ness of the



Fa - ther shown, The first-born Son re - vealed and known, The truth and
a - tion's plan; Who is, be - fore all worlds be - gan And when our
God-head shares; And yet our hu - man na - ture bears, Who came as



grace of de - i - ty; Through whom cre - a - tion came to birth,
world has passed a - way: Lord of the Church, its life and head,
man to bleed and die. And from His cross there flows our peace



Whose fin - gers set the stars in place, The un - seen pow'rs, and
Re - demp - tion's price and source and theme, A - live, the first - born
Who chose for us the path He trod, That so might sins and



this small earth, The fur - thest bounds of time and space.
from the dead, To reign as all - in - all su - preme.
sor - rows cease And all be rec - on - ciled to God.

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CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE DISMISSAL

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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

818 In Thee Is Gladness



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, _____ We fear no pow - ers, Not of

sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -

heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the

wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -

cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for

pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him

To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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Fall Sunday Morning Bible Hour

Faith is one of the greatest gifts we can pass on to our children. Join us each Sunday morning as children, youth, and adults gather to grow in God's Word together. Through Bible stories, discussion, and Christian fellowship, we are strengthened in the faith that Christ has given us. We invite every family to make Sunday morning Bible Hour a regular part of your week as we continue building lives centered on Jesus.

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An Ascension Lutheran Church walking group is being formed, beginning Monday September 21, 2026, at 7:30 AM. The group will meet every week at this time and place until further notice of any changes is provided in the church bulletin. The plan is to meet at the Maple Campus in the middle of the parking lot, then walk over to and around Meadows Park Nature Trail (should take about an hour) No need to pre-sign up, etc. just show up on the days you are available with your walking shoes and enjoy a walk with fellow church members. If you have any concerns, thoughts or questions feel free to contact by text or call: Mike Watts 316-641-6358 or Kim Watts 316-619-3882 This is for all ages and levels included. Kim walks much faster than I do. It is also a dog-friendly group if you want to walk with your dog. Hope to see you there. It might be fun to discuss a day hike sometime in the future.

Maple Campus parking lot construction will start soon and we will keep you updated where we will meet when the construction begins.



Ascension Lutheran School Update

Our kindergartners are having fun with art teacher Mrs. Clark every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Here is some of their handiwork.

MINISTRIES



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- ★ Liquid hand soap



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Campus Ministry & Community Outreach in Wichita, Kansas,
just south of Wichita State University.

- The 8th Annual Gathering Dinner, Online, and Live Auctions: You are invited to a benefit for Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co. on October 15th at Botanica! Please register at www.fairmountministries.org/gathering no later than Thursday, Oct. 8th, 2026. Online auction will begin Oct. 1st.

- Faith on Tap: Join us for this multigenerational community event on September 20th at Old School Tap House. Social time begins at 6:00 PM, followed by a presentation from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Pastor Scott Goltl will lead a discussion on "How could a loving God consign people to hell?"

- Young Adult Bible Group: Meeting Tuesday nights at 6:45 PM. This semester we are journeying through the book of Acts.

-Fairmount Coffee Co New Fall Flavors!: Pumpkin Patch Latte, Apple Picking Chai, Leaf Peeping Latte, Harvest Fest Matcha, and Trick-or-Treat Latte.

- Digital Street Sign Fundraiser: We are seeking donations to replace our outdated digital street sign to help raise awareness of our mission. Thanks to generous supporters, we have raised \$3888.50 so far. A QR code is attached for donations, or you can donate by check with "purchase a pixel" in the memo line.



GRADES (3rd—12th)

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Super Start registrations are available now.

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders): Youth Quake registrations are available now.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): We meet on Wednesday evenings off campus from 6-8?. 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.

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



You're invited to The Gathering!

8th annual benefit dinner & auction for Fairmount Ministries

Thursday, October 15, 2026

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Botanica, Terrace Room
701 Amidon St.

We will enjoy delicious food and drink, explore the gardens, fellowship with old and new friends, and bid on fantastic items (both online and during the live auction).

Tickets are \$100/guest.

Tables of 8 can be reserved for \$800.

RSVP: www.fairmountministries.org/gathering or send checks (in memo: The Gathering) to Fairmount Ministries. Please indicate the names and emails of guests.



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

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK :)

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We have a job opportunity at Ascension Lutheran Church for a facilities manager to join our team. We are looking for a highly qualified Working Facility Manager to oversee, operate, and maintain physical assets across two campuses totaling 70,217 sq. ft. Please use the QR code provided for the job description. If you feel like this opportunity is for you, contact Seth Brees at sethbrees@gmail.com



COMMON GROUND MEAL 9-23-26

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mushroom Gravy, Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Fresh Rolls, Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dogs, Dessert and Drinks

Stephen Ministry 40 Year Celebration

Serving Ascension
for 40 Years

Sunday, October 4
Noon

Tyler Campus

Meal is provided by
Caring Commission



Join us as we celebrate Stephen Ministry
serving Ascension for 40 years

Come celebrate 40 years of Stephen Ministry at Ascension on Sunday, October 4th at our Tyler Campus in the PAC at noon. A meal will be provided and a time of fellowship as we celebrate this wonder blessing of Ministry. RSVP by September 25th using the QR code or link below.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAD28ABFD0-65534441-stephen>



Dora Dutschmann	20-Sep
James Jones	20-Sep
Linda Orth	20-Sep
Paisley Barnes	20-Sep
Candi Maass	21-Sep
Mae Obermueller	21-Sep
Mary Brownfield	21-Sep
Shari Norman	21-Sep
Avery Hestermann	22-Sep
Dianne Bingenheimer	22-Sep
Emily Schaefer	22-Sep
Vernon Just	22-Sep
Glen Cork	23-Sep
Hank Bingenheimer	23-Sep
Steven Bell	23-Sep
Amy Riggs	24-Sep
Andy Scogins	24-Sep
Ann Jedele	24-Sep
Leon Kremeier	24-Sep
Linda Hawk	24-Sep
Mary Patrick	25-Sep
Arnold Taube	26-Sep



SEPTEMBER
birthdays



Due to the reconstruction of our parking lots in October, we will need another location for Trunk or Treat. Tyler Campus will host Trunk or Treat at 8515 Bekemeyer (Westlink Branch Library) on October 25th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM and our Maple Campus will host at 13605 Maple St (People Bank and Ziggy's) parking lots. Thank you for your understanding. Please bring your candy donations to the Tyler church office anytime as we will be collecting them for our trunks. If you are hosting a trunk, we will need to know how many trunks we will have this year. Please use the link or the QR code to sign up. Let's bring our neighborhood communities together with fellowship and make new friends.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAD28ABFD0-65722287-trunk>

Women's Zone Events

Saturday, September 26th

9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

\$10 per person

Ascension Lutheran Church
(842 N. Tyler, 316.722.4694)

Speaker:

Kristin Schultz



Scan to Register

Registration deadline:
September 18th

Gifts From the Heart - Passageways

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| ✿ Kitchen scissors | ✓ Sponges |
| ✿ Kitchen trash cans | ✓ Q-Tips |
| ✿ Aluminum foil | ✓ Brooms |
| ✿ Mops | ✓ Chapstick |
| ✿ Sponges | ✓ Saran Wrap |
| ✿ Canned chicken and Tuna | ✓ Glass Cleaner |
| ✿ \$15 gift cards | |



Youth QUAKE

6th, 7th, 8th Graders
January 22-24, 2027

The Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS
Please complete registration form
and return to Cyndy Bressler
\$100.00 per person ~ Deadline: November 2, 2026

YOUTH QUAKE

6th -7th-8th Graders



Location: The Hyatt Regency - Wichita, KS

Date: January 22-24, 2027

• Cost: \$ 100 per youth

Registration includes hotel.

Ascension Registration Deadline: November 1, 2026

Items Needed before deadline: Paperwork,

Registration Form & \$50.00 Deposit

Youth Quake Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:() _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Parents Email Address: _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ **T-Shirt Size: _____

** T-Shirt size if T-shirts are available**

For Office Use Only:

Date Registration Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Check Number: _____

SUPER START



March 12-13, 2027

3rd, 4th & 5th Graders

**Please fill out the registration form
and give to Cyndy Bressler**

SUPER START
3rd, 4th & 5th Graders



Location: The Mabee Center at Oral Roberts – Tulsa, OK

Date: March 12-13, 2027

Cost: \$ 50 per youth

Registration includes hotel.

Ascension Registration Deadline: November 1, 2026

Items Needed before deadline: Paperwork

Registration Form & \$50.00

Super Start Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:() _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Parents Email Address: _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ **T-Shirt Size: _____

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BIBLE STUDIES

Jr. & Sr. High Bible Hour 9:45am



Jr. & Sr. High Sunday Morning Bible Hour 9:45am Tyler Campus

"Known" is a film series about our desire to be seen and accepted for who we truly are. It looks at the challenges of fame and identity while exploring the truth about how God values our uniqueness. This series is a reminder that being real and knowing God can bring acceptance and security. Class will be in the Youth Room and taught by Pastor Scott, Sam Vesper and Kelsey Thurman



MATT CHANDLER

BECOMING LIKE JESUS

**Adult Bible Study
Sundays 9:45am**

Room 29

Tyler Campus

Adult Bible in Room 29 Sundays at 9:45am

The Christian life is not up and to the right but a lifelong series of highs and lows that the Holy Spirit uses to shape us into people who look like Jesus. In this six-session series, pastor and author Matt Chandler guides us through Jesus's beatitudes found in Matthew 5. As we live out our Christian faith, Jesus develops in us a new way of living so we can be people who reflect God's kingdom.

BIBLE STUDIES

TYLER CAMPUS

9:45-10:45 AM

**ROOM
34**

PAUL PATRICK

Through the Holy Lands
with Ray Vander Laan

**HOSP.
ROOM**

LELAND MCKINLEY

Essentials of Faith multipart series,
A Disciple-Making Journey

**Room
29**

Adult Bible Study -

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Ages

3 yr. - Kindergarten - Room 24

1-3 grades - Room 22

4-6 grades - Rooms 17-18

7-12 grades - Youth Room

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDIES

MEN'S

Men's Fellowship, Coffee with
Christianity Devotion and
Discussion.

Join us each Tuesday morning
All men are invited to join us.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

10:30 AM

MAPLE CAMPUS IN THE COMMONS

BIBLE STUDIES

Young Adult Bible Study
Saturdays 4:00pm
Tyler Campus

Young adults are invited to join Pastor Scott on Saturdays at 4:00 PM at the Tyler Campus.

SATURDAY

October 17

6:30 AM - 9 AM

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship

MAPLE CAMPUS



Men's Fellowship

Special Voters Meeting

A **Special Voters Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, October 11, at 12:00 noon at the Tyler Campus**. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the recommendation that **Pastor Scott be called to serve as Director of Ministries**. All members are encouraged to attend as we prayerfully discern the Lord's will for Ascension Lutheran Church.



 Sunday 9-20-26	8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Room 34 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Room 29 9:45 AM Youth Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 24, 22, Lib. Conf. Rm, Youth 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Commons 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
Monday 9-21-26	ASCENSION GRADE SCHOOL M-F 8 AM—4 PM (TC) North Wing ASCENSION PRESCHOOL ~ (TC) ~ 9 AM—4 PM Preschool Hall 9:30 AM Monday Tops ~ (TC) ~ Room 31 6:00 PM Lions Club ~ (TC) ~ Library Conf. Room 7:00 PM Cub Scouts ~ (TC) ~ Room 34 7:00 PM Webelos Scouts ~ (TC) ~ Room 29 7:00 PM Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PA, Youth Room 7:00 PM Monday Night Women's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room
Tuesday 9-22-26	9:30 AM Tuesday Tops ~ (TC) ~ Room 31 10:30 AM Men's Fellowship with Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Commons
Wednesday 9-23-26	COMMON GROUND ~ (TC) ~ Entire Campus all day 9:00 AM Peace by Piece ~ (TC) ~ Quilt Room 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 4:45 PM Common Ground Meal ~ (TC) ~ PAC 5:15 PM Fun Room (outside lot by playground) (TC) 6:15 PM All Bible Studies, Confirmation Classes (TC) 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
Thursday 9-24-26	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library, Lib. Conf. Rm, Room 31 3:00 PM Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Lib. Conf. Room 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry ~ (TC) ~ Room 29
Friday 9-25-26	
Saturday 9-26-26	9:00 AM LWML Women's Zone Events ~ (TC) ~ Multiple Rooms 4:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Commons 5:30 PM Maple Saturday Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary
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LOCATION OF EVENT/ MEETING	*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***