

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRATT, KANSAS

Lent

A SEASON OF RENEWAL

NEWSLETTER

CONNECT AND SERVE: UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAYS 9 a.m. *SHINE* Bible Study — Book Club for middle school, high school, and college young women

SUNDAYS 10 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP

View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/live>

NOTE: Sunday School and ADULT Bible Class will NOT be held

MONDAYS Weekly Devotion

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AscensionPratt/>

WEDNESDAYS 4 – 5 p.m. - 7th-9th Catechism Class; contact [Brenda](#) for information

WEDNESDAYS 5 – 6 p.m. - Women's Book Club — Bible Study: *Our Way Home*

WEDNESDAYS 6 – 6:25 p.m. during Lent - Soup Supper -
ALL INVITED!

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 p.m. - Lenten Service - in person and online

View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/live>



2021-2023 *For Generations to Come* Fulfillment

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

The Architect Blaine Davis, Construction Manager Clayton Kessler, Management Team, and the Building Committee met on February 25 to discuss and finalize more details. Further details are being developed with the Architectural Engineer Austin Piester.

Construction will begin this spring!
Many more details to come!

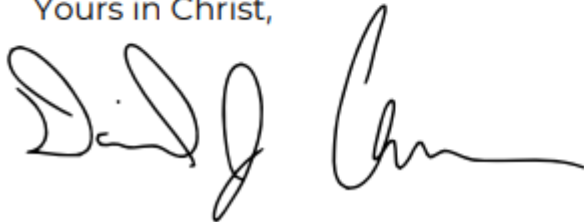
ASCENSION LUTHERAN: NEWS FROM PASTOR DAN CHRISMER

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name Jesus Christ. As many of you heard on Sunday, I have received a Divine Call to serve as the Sole Pastor to the Saints in Bullhead City, AZ. Receiving a call is a humbling experience but with this call comes a number of difficult decisions. I now hold two calls, one in Pratt and one in Bullhead City, AZ. We have many difficult conversations ahead of us in the next month.

Through this human process, and yet guided by God's spirit, I will give prayerful consideration of how God might work both here in Pratt, KS and in Bullhead City, AZ. The spirit which guided this congregation to extend my call to serve you, will continue to guide me in the coming days. Please offer me time in this Lenten season to reach a decision. Continue in prayer for my family, God's people in Pratt, KS and in Bullhead City as we continually pray for each of you.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Daniel J. Chrismer

SUBSCRIBE to Daily Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries

These will help strengthen and encourage your faith as you do the same for others. Have them delivered right to your inbox, podcast the audio devotional, access them on your mobile device through the FREE app, or listen with Spotify, iHeart Radio, Alexa, or Google Home. They may also be printed. Go to www.lhm.org/lent.



Help celebrate the Risen Lord by adorning the church with Easter lily plants.

Contact Janis Honeman or Susan Helmke no later than **March 26** if you would like to purchase a plant(s).

A free will donation payable to "Wings" will be accepted.

The plant(s) will be yours to keep after the Easter service.



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Ascension Lutheran Church Presents
4th Annual

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

\$100 per group of 8-10 friends in the comfort of your home!

**SATURDAY MARCH 6, 2021 7PM VIA ZOOM
VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM**

please direct questions to ascensionpratt@gmail.com

March Birthdays:

March 3 - Megan Kolm
March 13 - Brian Schrag
March 14 - Jan Blasi
March 22 - Marlene Boyd
March 25 - Janis Honeman
March 29 - Lucy Chrismer

March Anniversaries:

~ none ~

March Baptism Birthdays:

March 6 - Sam Bergner
March 12 - Dakota Holtgrieve
March 18 - Mason Holtgrieve
March 23 - Michelle Domsch
March 27 - Megan Kolm
March 29 - Lucy Chrismer
March 29 - Janis Honeman

* If any dates are missing or incorrect, please contact
Brenda Piester

If you know of someone else who would like to receive a PRINTED copy of this newsletter, please contact Lisa Kolm at 620-770-3479 or Michelle Domsch at 620-770-0933.

If you are interested in providing soup for one of the Wednesday evenings,

please contact

Janice Brehm at 620-450-7733

or

Janis Honeman at 620-770-2938.

LENTEN SOUP
SUPPER



~ March 3, 10, 17, or 24 ~

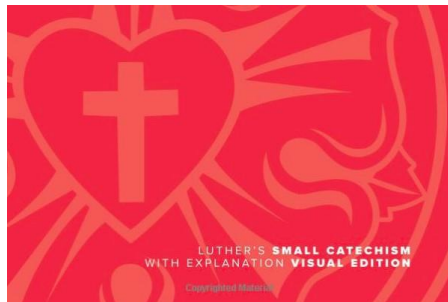
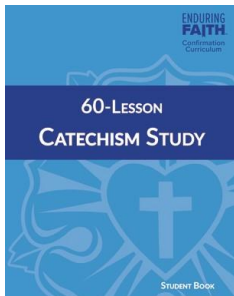
GROW: STUDY GROUPS AND PRAYERS



GIRLS ONLY BOOK CLUB ~ BIBLE STUDY

(Middle School, High School, College)
Every Sunday, 9 a.m.
ALC Youth Room

Contact Shannon Bergner or Lindsey Bergner for more information.

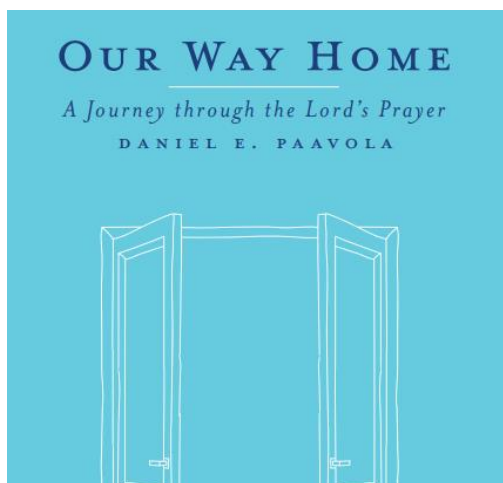


7th - 9th GRADE CATECHISM CLASS Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m.

Middle School Classroom
Contact [Brenda Piester](#) for more information.



To add a prayer to the list, email ascensionpratt@gmail.com or discuss the request with Pastor Dan. To view the prayer list which is updated weekly, go to the Newsletter link which is emailed and listed on the ALC Facebook page. Thank you!



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB ~ BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 5 - 6 p.m.

in person at ALC, OR
join the Zoom meeting.

Books will be provided. Contact Shannon Bergner at 620-770-2392 to reserve your book and if you would like to join the group by Zoom.

CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE: ASCENSION NEWS AND EVENTS

THANK YOU to the Higher Ground youth and their guests who braved the weather last Friday to join the fun to solve mysteries and puzzles to complete the final challenge to learn about agape* love from the Bible.

THANK YOU to Higher Ground leaders Shannon Bergner and Jackie Mundt for a fantastic Valentine's Day Escape Room for Ascension youth and guests.

*Agape is the term that defines God's immeasurable, incomparable love for humankind. It is his ongoing, outgoing, self-sacrificing concern for lost and fallen people. God gives this love without condition, unreservedly to those who are undeserving and inferior to himself.



The Worship Commission is assisting Pastor Dan in the music selections for Sunday worship.

They are seeking your input of your favorite songs and hymns for Lent. Please email your music preferences to Amy at amy_schrag@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your input!
Amy Schrag, Lindsey Bergner, Shannon Bergner,
Donna Queal, Brenda Piester



WinGS – LWML
THURSDAY, March 4, 5:30 p.m.

at Ascension Lutheran
AND in-person via Zoom

Agenda and the Zoom link will be emailed.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!



Ascension Lutheran Church

502 East Second Street, Pratt, KS

Pastor Dan Chrismer

WORSHIP: 10 a.m.

~ Come As You Are ~

**Worship will be held IN-PERSON and also available ONLINE.
Due to the resurgence of COVID-19, other events will be limited.**

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL APPLY. MASKS REQUIRED.
ALC has masks available.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as the renovations begin and remodeling continues. We look forward to the completed project which will enhance our mission and ministry in this place.

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday: 8 - 11 a.m..

Tuesday: Out of Office

Wednesday: 8 - 11 a.m. Coffee & Conversation at N'Cahoots

Thursday: 8 - 11 a.m.

Monday through Thursday: After lunch by appointment

Friday: Designated day off

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