



Welcome to Ascension!

502 East Second Street, Pratt, KS

Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Nick Cordt

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9 a.m. -- SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10 a.m.

~ Come As You Are ~

Worship will be held IN-PERSON and also streamed ONLINE.

MASKS WELCOME. ALC has masks available.

We thank you for your patience as the renovations begin and remodeling continues.

We look forward to the completed project which will enhance our mission and ministry.

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WELCOME GUEST PASTOR



~ SUNDAY WORSHIP PASTORS ~

June 6, 2021 - Rev. Billy Brath

June 13, 2021 -

ALC Deacon Kevin Shipe

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any



Rev. Billy Brath finds joy working with churches, organizations, and leaders developing ministries that effectively reach the world today.

As a devoted Orlandonian, Billy continues to be Pastor to his neighbors and sees it as his primary call. He lives with a mean cat, enjoys meeting people wherever he goes, avoids answering questions about his dancing days, and still gets that magical feeling when he's wandering Walt Disney World. He currently

works to advance the ministries of the church through the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). He has an undergrad in secular religious studies, worked as an entertainer and dancer in Orlando, received his M.Div. from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, served as pastor and urban Missionary at Trinity Downtown Orlando, planted the campus congregation at the University of Central Florida, and has worked with district and national church organizations. He has extensive training and experience in customer service and communication strategy and is a certified Creative Problem Solving (CPS) facilitator.

**CONNECT,
GROW, AND
SERVE:
ASCENSION
NEWS AND
EVENTS**

June Birthdays:

June 1 - Truman Piester
June 4 - Debbie Giocabetti
June 9 - Austin Piester
June 15 - Jo Ann Schepmann
June 21 - Jackson Piester
June 21 - Wyatt Schragg
June 27 - Heather Domsch

June Anniversaries:

June 3 - Kent and Michelle Domsch
June 5 - Travis and Lisa Kolm
June 13 - Ron and Brenda Piester
June 17 - Austin and Misty Piester
June 24 - Tim and Connie McElyea

June Baptism Birthdays:

June 6 - Marlene Boyd

dates are missing or incorrect, please contact Brenda Piester

CONNECT AND SERVE: UPCOMING EVENTS



- Wed. June 2** 4:30 p.m. - Communications Commission meeting
5:45 p.m. - Light supper
6 p.m. - Reconciliation book study,
led by Pastor Tom Harmon
7 p.m. - Call Committee Meeting
- Fri. June 4** 5 p.m. - LWML Mission Walk
- Sun. June 6** 9 a.m. - Adult Bible Class/Book Study: *Mere Christianity*
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/live>
- Mon. June 7** 5:30 p.m. - WinGS
2021-2023 *For Generations to Come* Fulfillment



PHOTO FINISH MISSION WALK

Virtual Mission Walk to support the
2021-2023 LWML Mission Grants.

ALL WOMEN INVITED for a fun mission walk!

Friday, June 4, 5 p.m.

- **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE** -

- Meet at the church -

- **Wear purple! Wear hats or fascinators!**
- **Mission offerings will be collected that evening and on Sunday, June 6.**

Contact Brenda Piester for a pledge form or to make a
donation. THANK YOU!



Look for this new sign in the church gathering area!
Sign up to assist with **READINGS DURING WORSHIP, ALTAR CARE** or **REFRESHMENTS**.

JUNE ALTAR: Honeman and Piester
WORSHIP SETUP: ([Click HERE for Instructions](#))

Contact a member of the Caring Commission if you have questions.

Church Directory



Update

To WELCOME all of our new members and to assist our vacancy and guest pastors, we are updating our church directory.

You may submit your own family and/or individual pictures, OR, we will take your pictures at church in the next few weeks.

Email pictures to domsch.michelle1007@gmail.com or bjpiester@gmail.com. THANK YOU!



GIFTS FROM THE HEART

WinGS members INVITE YOU to donate any of these items--**Gifts from the Heart**--which will be personally delivered to the LWML Convention in Lexington in June. Donations may be left in the laundry baskets in the church gathering area.

June 20 is the last Sunday to donate. THANKS!

ASSURANCE FOR LIFE MINISTRY:

Bed and Bath Items:

Baby Toiletries—shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.
Baby Bath Towels, Baby Wash Cloths, Burp Cloths
Crib Sheets, Laundry Baskets (small or collapsible),

Diapers and Clothes:

Disposable Diapers—size 3, Wipes
Clothing (New) — Sizes NB-12 months (onesies, sleepers, outfits, gowns, coats, etc.) Diaper bags

Books and Toys:

Baby Toys--Rattles, Teething Rings, etc.
Small "First" Christian Books—board books, vinyl books,
Arch books

MOST MINISTRIES:

Used prescription eyeglasses to be used on eyeglass ministry trips to developing nations around the world

SEMINARY FOOD BANK SUPPORT:

Gift cards to Walmart or Target in \$10, \$20, or \$25 denominations are recommended.

[To donate online, go to:](#)

https://lutheranwomensmissionaryleague.formstack.com/forms/gifts_from_the_heart

GROW: PRAYERS AND STUDY GROUPS



**To add a prayer to the
list, email**

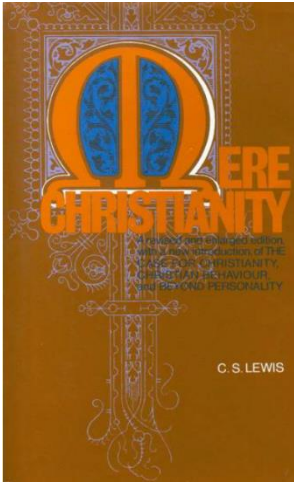
ascensionpratt@gmail.com

**or discuss the request with
the Pastor on Sundays, OR**

contact Brenda Piester

(Worship Commission) or

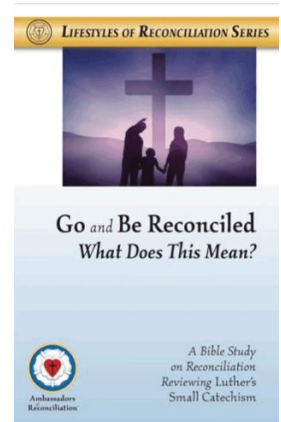
Janice Brehm (Caring Commission).



~ Sunday Bible Class / Book Study ~
Sunday mornings 9 a.m.
Led by Pastor Nick Cordt

The group is digging into the book, ***Mere Christianity*** by **C.S. Lewis**.
Members may choose to read the selections prior to the Sunday morning sessions.

You are welcome to use and bring your own books,
OR to click on the link below for a pdf of *Mere Christianity*. Please print the study or bring a device where you can access it.



~ WEDNESDAY BOOK STUDY ~

5:45 p.m. - Light supper

6 - 7 p.m. - Book study

Seventeen people attended the first session of the book study led by Pastor Tom Harmon. Thank you for your participation!

If you plan to participate and were unable to be present for the first session, please contact Brian Schrag immediately so a book can be ordered for you. To learn more about the study, click below. :

[*Go and Be Reconciled What Does This Mean?*](#)

[Ambassadors of Reconciliation website](#)



THANK YOU to Brian and Wyatt Schrag who completed painting on the west side of the church last week! You're awesome!



HELP WANTED!

Are you interested in serving at ALC on The Tech Team?
Assistance needed with these tasks:

- Operate ProPresenter during worship
- Make sure the Livestream is working correctly
- Assist with any set-up and take down
- Program the lights, as requested
- Other tech needs as requested

Contact Bill Bergner if you would like to join The Tech Team. Thank you for your consideration!



05/30 RUNNING TO LEXINGTON —

Delegates to the LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24–27, 2021, will elect officers for the 2021-2025 term. Those on the ballot from Kansas include:

Susan Brunkow, Manhattan - VP of Christian Live
Karen Morrison, Wichita - VP of Gospel Outreach
Brenda Piester, Pratt - Recording Secretary

Two of the fourteen delegates from Kansas include:

Kathie Thurman, Pratt, representing the Hutchinson Zone
Shannon Bergner, Pratt; representing the Wichita Zone

*Thank
you!*

THANK YOU for your ongoing prayers and financial support for the FOR GENERATIONS TO COME CAMPAIGN!

To learn more about the campaign, packets are available at the church.

Offering envelopes are available at the church or will be mailed to you upon request.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN: ~ CALLING A PASTOR ~

The LCMS Kansas District President Justin Panzer and the Circuit Visitor Pastor Tom Harmon outlined the steps for Ascension to prepare to call a pastor.

- Rev. Nick Cordt, Assistant Pastor of Risen Savior - Wichita, will serve as the vacancy pastor.
- Pastor Tom Harmon, Circuit Visitor, will assist Ascension through the entire call process.
- The Management Team, plus four other volunteers, will serve as the Call Committee.
- The Call Committee and anyone else who wants to participate, will complete a Bible Study/Book Study: "Go and Be Reconciled - What Does This Mean?" This will be led by Pastor Tom Harmon, Risen Savior - Wichita.
- When completed, the process to begin to call a pastor will begin.



The **Call Committee** to prepare Ascension Lutheran to issue a Divine Call to a new pastor will consist of the Management Team plus four more members. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR THE CALL PROCESS:

Beginning May 26 - weekly, until completed

Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - Bible Study/Book Study begins for the **Call Committee** plus anyone else in the congregation who wishes to participate.

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. - **Call Committee** meets with Pastor Harmon

Mid-August - The earliest possible date to formally call a Pastor

Management Team:

Brian Schrag, President ~ Ron Piester, Vice President
Michelle Domsch, Secretary ~ Kent Domsch, Treasurer
Kevin Shipe, Deacon ~ Janice Brehm, Finance Comm.

Elected Call Committee Members:

Lindsey Bergner ~ Lisa Kolm ~ Jackie Mundt ~ Donna Queal