

NEWSLETTER

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH | Pratt, KS



BEHOLD

AND HE SHALL
BE THEIR PEACE.

(Micah 5:5)

COME JOIN US TO RECEIVE HIS
FORGIVENESS, LIFE AND SALVATION.



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 in this place.

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

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ascension_pratt/

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DECEMBER

- Fri. Dec. 3 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Dec. 5 9 a.m. - **ADVENT WEEK 2**
Sunday School - ages 3 through High School
Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>
- Mon. Dec. 6 5:30 p.m. WinGS Christmas Party and Church Decorating
- Tue. Dec. 7 5:30-7 p.m. Building Committee Meeting
- Wed. Dec. 8 5:30-7 p.m. K-8th FUSION Classes with snack supper
6:00 p.m. **Advent Service: When Heaven Met Earth**
7-8:30 p.m. High School Higher Ground
- Fri. Dec. 10 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Dec. 12 9 a.m. - **ADVENT WEEK 3**
Sunday School - ages 3 through High School
Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>
- Wed. Dec. 15 5:30-7 p.m. K-8th FUSION Classes with snack supper
6:00 p.m. **Advent Service: When Heaven Met Earth**
7-8:30 p.m. High School Higher Ground
- Fri. Dec. 17 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Dec. 19 9 a.m. - **ADVENT WEEK 4**
Sunday School - ages 3 through High School
Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>
- Wed. Dec. 22 6:30 p.m. **Children's Christmas Service**
- Fri. Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service**
- Sun. Dec. 26 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School
Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>
- Wed. Dec. 29 5:30-7 p.m. K-8th FUSION Classes with snack supper
7-8:30 p.m. High School Higher Ground

2021-2023 *For Generations to Come Fulfillment*

~ SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE ~

December 5, 2021 - Rev. Dean Christ
December 12, 2021 - Rev. Cliff Winter
December 19, 2021 - Pastor Nick Cordt
December 26, 2021 - Rev. Cliff Winter



WHEN HEAVEN MET EARTH:

ADVENT ANSWERS TO HARD QUESTIONS HARDLY ANYBODY IS ASKING

MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 1ST | 6PM|

THE BIRTH OF GOD: HOW...AND WHY?

DECEMBER 8TH | 6PM|

THE OBEDIENT CHILD: DID HE KNOW?

DECEMBER 15TH | 6PM|

THE MAN'S MAN: WHY WOULD JESUS EVER CRY?

Mid-week Advent Service Schedule

6:30 p.m. FUSION and Higher Ground Snack Supper

6:00 p.m. Advent Service for Adults and Youth

~ Preparing for Christmas through songs, Scripture readings,
and a recorded message from Pastor Nick ~

6:10 p.m. FUSION youth dismiss for class, music and Children's Service Practice

6:30 p.m. Worship ends and Fellowship time follows

7:00 p.m. FUSION ends / Higher Ground begins

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 PM





One year ago, we were blessed to receive returned Commitment Cards and First Gift offerings for the FOR GENERATIONS TO COME CAMPAIGN!

Ascension is blessed, beyond measure, by the generosity of these commitments. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

As we now enter into year two of this three-year campaign, a reminder that year two gift commitments may be MAILED to:

Ascension Lutheran, PO BOX 846, Pratt, KS 67124

or

you may place your Commitment Gift offering in the worship offering plate. Please note that it is for the FOR GENERATIONS TO COME CAMPAIGN.

For more information on the FOR GENERATIONS TO COME CAMPAIGN,

[click here](#)

December Birthdays:

December 1 - Michelle Domsch
 December 1 - Jaci Kolm
 December 11 - Larry Marston
 December 16 - Meredith Queal
 December 23 - Ross Hoener
 December 29 - Gene Brehm

* If any dates are missing or incorrect, please contact Lisa Kolm.

December Anniversaries:

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December Baptism Birthdays:

December 7 - Hayden Schrag
 December 9 - Robert Helmke
 December 11 - Larry Marston
 December 14 - Shannon Bergner
 December 26 - Jaci Kolm
 December 26 - Lexi Walker



To add a prayer to the list, email ascensionpratt@gmail.com or discuss the request with [Pastor Nick](#) or the guest pastor for that Sunday.

Ascension Lutheran Church
Building Committee
Invites you to their

5TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022
7 PM | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

PRATT AREA 4-H CENTER

\$200 TABLE, UP TO 8 PLAYERS

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE DRAWINGS

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
AFTER JANUARY 2, 2022

[https://www.prattascension.org/
trivia-night](https://www.prattascension.org/trivia-night)



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

There is an important Building Committee meeting on
Tuesday, December 7, 5:30 p.m.

with the Construction manager, Clayton Kessler,
and the plumbing, electrical, and HVAC contractors.

The Building Committee met on November 29 and reviewed the overall bid and then subcontracts to the bid. Many questions were asked and clarifications received. A new estimate is being obtained for the roof as the previous one was out-of-date. The Building Committee was very receptive to the presentation and more details are being clarified and honed on December 7 in preparation for finalizing the contract.

If you have Thrivent Action Teams and would like to use it for the church, please contact Amy Schrag or Brenda Plester to coordinate.



Join Us
Sundays, 9-9:45 a.m.

Ages 3 through High School
Contact Jodi Drake for info -
620-546-3157



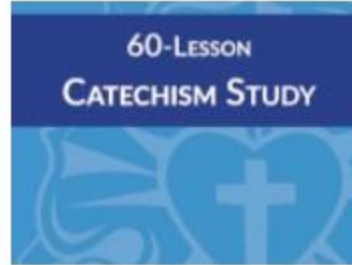
PreK-4th

Contact Jodi Drake if you have questions.



5th-8th

Catechism Study



Contact Brenda Piester if you have questions.



~ Adult Bible Class ~

Sunday mornings 9 a.m.

Join us for coffee, conversation, and prayer.

December 5 - topic led by Rev. Christ

December 12 - topic led by Rev. Winter

December 19 - The Holy Land with Pastor Cordt

December 26 - topic led by Rev. Winter



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!

Management Team:

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

Elected Call Committee Members:

Lindsey Bergner ~ Lisa Kolm ~ Jackie Mundt ~ Donna Quesl

Update on the Call Process

On November 19, Pastor Matt Schiemann communicated with ALC President, Brian Schrag that he is returning the call to Ascension Lutheran Church in Pratt. Pastor Matt expressed, "With much prayer and conversation, Mary Rose and I believe God has continued work for us in Bozeman and at First Lutheran Church. We want to remind you—the people of Ascension Lutheran Church in Pratt—of our love for you and our confidence that the Lord will provide you with a faithful undershepherd according to His will and His timing. Our God is faithful to His people and to His promises. He surely has great plans in store for and the ministry of Ascension to the Pratt community".

We greatly appreciate Pastor Matt's prayerful consideration.

On November 23, the Call Committee reconvened to discuss next steps. Led by Pastor Harmon, the group reviewed again the names of the twelve pastoral candidates originally provided to us from the Kansas District. Of the twelve candidates, only five are now currently open to consider a call. The group reviewed the Pastor Information Forms for the five available candidates. After review, it was unanimous that Ascension request a new list of candidates from the Kansas District for consideration.

As we continue on the journey of the call process, Pastor Harmon posed adjustments in vacancy pastoral services for our consideration which would provide additional availability particularly in support of the seasons of Advent and Lent. Further details will be announced when finalized.

Any of the committee members would be more than glad to answer any questions you might have. During our season of waiting, join us in prayer....

Holy Spirit, we invite you in this place. We honor you and ask that you come into our hearts. Give us words to speak and ears to hear your word. Let us trust in you, especially during this important time in our church. We pray in your Son's name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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