



## Welcome to Ascension!

**502 East Second Street, Pratt, KS**

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: 9 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10 a.m.

*~ Come As You Are ~*

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

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.

## Pastor: Rev. Matthew Schultz

### Church Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am - Noon (afternoon by appointment)

Tuesday 9:00 am - Noon (afternoon by appointment)

Wednesday 9:00 am - Noon (afternoon by appointment)

Thursday 9:00 am - Noon (afternoon by appointment)

Friday - Designated day off

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Mon. Aug. 1 5:30 p.m. WinGs

Sun. Aug. 7 9 a.m. Education Hour  
10 a.m. Worship Service | Blessing of the Backpacks  
View Online: <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>

Sun. Aug. 14 9 a.m. Education Hour  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
View Online: <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>  
ALC 5th Anniversary Celebration | more details to come

Sun. Aug. 21 9 a.m. Education Hour  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
View Online: <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>

Sun. Aug. 28 9 a.m. Education Hour  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
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2021-2023 *For Generations to Come Fulfillment*

## EDUCATION HOUR



**Sunday mornings 9 a.m.**

**Join us for coffee, conversation,  
and prayer.**



**BibleProject**

Join us on  
Sundays as  
Pastor  
Matthew leads  
us in bible  
study.

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9 a.m. in  
church  
basement.



With gratitude for God's grace, we welcome

**Rev. Matthew Schultz**

as Pastor of

**Ascension Lutheran Church-Pratt**



Rev. Matthew Schultz, wife Kristin,  
& daughter Ella

Rev. Matthew Schultz with  
attending area pastors

Thanks to everyone who helped make Pastor Matthew's installation such a lovely celebration through your attendance, planning, set-up, and clean-up. Special thanks to Rev. Nick Cordt, Rev. Tom Harmon, and Rev. Justin Panzer for officiating and to area pastors who attended.

**Welcome Pastor & Family!**

***We're so glad you're here.***



To watch the video of Pastor Matthew's Installation go to:

<https://vimeo.com/732188209>



**August 14 - ALC 5th Anniversary Celebration**  
*(more details to come)*



**A NOTE OF THANKS** ----->

ALC Volunteers set up a concession stand for the PCF Demolition Derby (Friday) and The Schifters concert (Saturday). Just over \$1,000 was collected which will be designated to the Building Fund. Special thanks to these helpers: Jackie, Susan and Bob, Kent and Michelle, Heather, Kristin, Ella, Mindy, and Janice. Additional thanks and appreciation to those who donated supplies or provided monetary donations for supplies.

**THANK YOU** for your support, time, and service!



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

**August Birthdays:**

August 2 - Larry Honeman  
August 10 - Lincoln Piester  
August 11 - Jim Eubank  
August 11 - Sarah Simon  
August 13 - Jene' Bolen  
August 24 - Jon Wiltshire  
August 26 - Lindsey Bergner  
August 27 - Bill Bergner  
August 29 - Tim McElyea  
August 31 - DA Wegele

**August Anniversaries:**

August 9 - Larry & Janis Honeman  
August 21 - Ross & Jeanie Hoener  
August 27 - Warren & Lori Schepmann

**August Baptism Birthdays:**

August 2 - Amy Schrag  
August 6 - Wyatt Schrag  
August 29 - Austin Piester  
August 29 - Truman Piester

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

# BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

The contractor currently plans to be on site beginning the week of August 1. The first order of business will be removing the basement windows and filling them in. Next, the brick/block wall will be taken out and roof will be tied in. *Exciting things happening at ALC!*





## LWML 2021-2023 Mission Grants

### Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant #1

Deaconess Ministry  
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch  
\$81,680 — PAID IN FULL

For more information, go to  
[www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-1](http://www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-1).

*Thank you, Ascension WinGS  
members, for your faithful donations!  
\$55.54 was donated in June.*

*July 2022 Mite Challenge Calendar*  
Contact WinGS Treasurer Brenda Piester  
if you have questions or to make a  
contribution.



Hear from a former female resident of the **Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch**: "I like being at the Ranch; it's a second home for me. I consider the staff and teachers as my **real** Ranch family. They helped me believe in myself, and though they may not know it, they helped me grow as a person. And I will never forget how Deaconess Kelly and Pastor Rick helped me to grow in my faith. Even though times can get tough, God gives us a whole support system to get through it." This is truly "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus!" For more information, go to [www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-1](http://www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-1).

### **ALC MISSION SUPPORT**

Ascension supports a missionary through our annual offering to Mission Central. We are currently supporting Rev. Arthur and Deaconess Eva Rickman — serving the Lord in Latin America. We keep them in our prayers.  
[Click HERE](#) to learn more about the Rickman Family.





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