



## **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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# October

**Tue. Oct. 5** 5:30 p.m. Call Committee Meeting  
**Wed. Oct. 6** 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation/Catechism Class  
**Fri. Oct. 8** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
**Sun. Oct. 10** 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>

**Tue. Oct. 12** 7:30 p.m. Call Committee Meeting  
**Wed. Oct. 13** 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation/Catechism Class  
**Fri. Oct. 15** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
**Sun. Oct. 17** 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>  
11 a.m./after worship - Voter's Meeting

**Wed. Oct. 20** 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation/Catechism Class  
**Fri. Oct. 22** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
**Sun. Oct. 24** 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School  
Adult Bible Class/Book Study  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
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**Wed. Oct. 27** 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation/Catechism Class  
**Fri. Oct. 29** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
**Sun. Oct. 31** 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School  
Adult Bible Class/Book Study  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
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2021-2023 *For Generations to Come Fulfillment*

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## ~ SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE ~

October 10, 2021 - Rev. Cliff Winter  
October 17, 2021 - Rev. Dean Christ  
October 24, 2021 - Pastor Nick Cordt  
October 31, 2021 - Rev. Dean Christ



**WELCOME**  
GUEST PASTOR  
♥

# Special VOTERS' MEETING

**-- OCTOBER 17 --**  
*after worship*

The Call Committee has narrowed down potential pastoral candidates and will conduct an interview on October 12.

A special voter's meeting has been scheduled for October 17 after worship to update the congregation on the interview and *potentially* discuss and vote on making a call.

See the "Call Committee" section at the end of the newsletter for additional Call Committee information.

The Call Committee welcomes your feedback and questions.  
Contact any of these committee members:

*Management Team:*

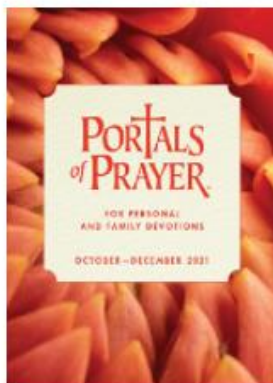
Brian Schrag, President ~ Ron Piester, Vice President  
Michelle Domsch, Secretary ~ Kent Domsch, Treasurer  
Bill Bergner, Deacon ~ Janice Brehm, Finance Comm.

*Elected Call Committee Members:*

Lindsey Bergner ~ Lisa Kolm ~ Jackie Mundt ~ Donna Queal

**-- 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.*



The October - December 2021 *Portals of Prayer* have arrived!

Check the table in the entrance way and pick up your copy.

Contact Brenda Piester if more copies are needed.

Portals of Prayer is also available in digital format:

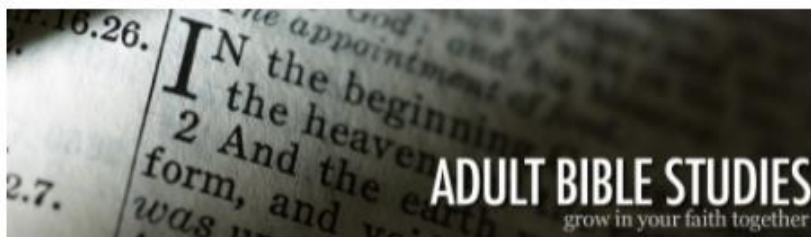
[iOS App](#)

[Android App](#)



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

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



**~ Adult Bible Class ~**

Sunday mornings 9 a.m.

Join us for coffee, conversation, and prayer.



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

Check out these resources available to you for **FREE** from Ascension Lutheran Church and rightnow MEDIA.

Sign up below!

Follow this link to connect -- IT'S FREE!

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/AscensionLutheranChurchPratt>

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AND ADULTS



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## CONNECT AND SERVE: ASCENSION NEWS AND EVENTS

### October Birthdays:

October 3 - Marcia Stahl  
October 5 - Jenny Blasi  
October 5 - Hayes Piester  
October 15 - Robert Helmke  
October 17 - Shay Simon  
October 22 - Shannon Bergner  
October 27 - Amanda Gurr  
October 30 - Maeve Holtgrieve

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

### October Anniversaries:

October 10 - Doyle & Marlene Boyd  
October 12 - Garrett & Jamie Hixon  
October 15 - Don & Donna Queal  
October 20 - Dakota & Mara  
Holtgrieve

### October Baptism Birthdays:

October 10 - Lindsey Bergner  
October 23 - Christy Landis  
October 23 - Jami Walker  
October 27 - Lauren Kolm  
October 27 - Jackie Mundt



**KANSAS LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION  
CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT**  
November 12-13, 2021  
Double Tree by Hilton, Wichita

"Keeping the Focus on Jesus"  
Patti Ross, LWML President 2015-2019 - Speaker

[Click HERE for more information](#)



The Architect and Architectural Engineer have completed their plans and they are now in the hands of the Draftsman who will forward them to the Construction manager, Clayton Kessler.

We know this process seems to be moving at a snail's pace, but there are some positive unplanned benefits:

- o More capital funds will be received causing less interest to need to be paid
- o The office location changed on the plan; our new pastor may prefer a larger space with room for a sit-down desk.
- o In calling a new pastor, that person may have insights into the worship area and other spaces
- o Construction materials costs are going down; we may have avoided the highest prices.



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!*

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**NEXT STEPS / TIMELINE FOR THE CALL PROCESS:**

- Self-Nominations submitted by congregation were due to Brian Schrag by August 29
- Congregational nominations are submitted to the District President
- District President works on gathering information for the official call list
- Call Committee finalizes work on interview questions
- Completed call list is sent from District to circuit visitor and congregation
- Call Committee meets to go thru the list and review the Pastor Information Forms (PFI) - *anticipated mid-September*
- Names are narrowed down and interviews scheduled

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***Update from September 28 Meeting***

The Call Committee met on September 28. Led by Rev Harmon, the group further discussed the narrowed down list of candidates. Of the committee's top four candidates, it was noted that one had already taken a call and others had received and were currently considering calls. The group agreed on a top candidate and an interview has been scheduled for October 12. The Call Committee will next meet on October 5 at 5:30 p.m. to finalize the interview questions. A special voters meeting is scheduled for October 17 to update the congregation on the interview and *potentially* discuss and vote on making a call.

NOTE: The Call Committee shared a verbal update with the congregation after worship on Sunday, October 3 to include how the committee arrived at determining a top candidate and shared a bit about him. If you were not able to attend worship in person on Sunday and are interested in learning more, please reach out to any Call Committee member.

**Call Committee members are glad to visit further and answer any questions.**



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