

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PRATT, KANSAS

NEWSLETTER

Lent



**Welcome to Ascension!**

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

**Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Nick Cordt**

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.

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# APRIL

- Fri. Apr. 1 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Apr. 3 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School  
Adult Bible Class/Book Study  
10 a.m. - Worship Service | **Installation of Officers**  
View Online: <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>
- Mon. Apr. 4 5:30 p.m. WinGs meeting
- Wed. Apr. 6 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
5:45-6:45 p.m. K-8th FUSION Classes with snack supper  
6-6:45 p.m. - Lenten Soup Supper  
7 p.m. - Lenten Service
- Fri. Apr. 8 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Apr. 10 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School  
**Quarterly Commission Meetings** -in lieu of  
Adult Bible Study  
10 a.m. - Worship Service | **Palm Sunday**  
**New Member Sunday**  
View Online: <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>
- Wed. Apr. 13 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
5:45-6:45 p.m. K-8th FUSION Classes with snack supper
- Thu. Apr. 14 7 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Service** with Holy Communion
- Fri. Apr. 15 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
7 p.m. - **Good Friday Service**
- Sun. Apr. 17 8 a.m. - **Easter Sunday Service at Zerger Park**  
Easter Brunch to follow service  
Easter Egg Hunt to follow brunch  
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- Wed. Apr. 20 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
5:45-6:45 p.m. K-8th FUSION Classes with snack supper
- Fri. Apr. 22 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Apr. 24 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School  
Adult Bible Class/Book Study  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
View Online: <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>
- Wed. Apr. 27 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office  
5:45-6:45 p.m. K-8th FUSION Classes with snack supper
- Fri. Apr. 29 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. May 1 9 a.m. - Confirmands share their faith projects  
10 a.m. - Worship Service | **Confirmation Sunday**  
View Online: <https://www.prattascension.org/worshipvideos>

# HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 10 10 A.M.



MAUNDY THURSDAY  
APRIL 14 7 P.M.



GOOD FRIDAY  
APRIL 15 7 P.M.



EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 17 8 A.M.  
ZERGER PARK

## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17 8 A.M. ZERGER PARK

*Join us for outdoor service at Zerger Park and bring your lawn chairs (weather pending).*



EASTER BRUNCH  
*following worship service*

EASTER EGG HUNT  
*following brunch*

## PASTOR SCHULTZ ACCEPTS THE CALL



PASTOR SCHULTZ, ELLA, MICAH, & KRISTIN

On March 6, Pastor Matthew Schultz announced (via video) that he has accepted the divine call to serve as Ascension's next pastor. To watch the video, click [here](#).

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Reverend Matthew Schultz is a ministry veteran of 22 years. His ministry experiences include starting a youth ministry, revitalizing multiple churches, serving as a community engagement consultant for Send Me St. Louis, and revitalizing, managing, and transitioning Crave Coffeehouse. Pastor Schultz most recently worked with Immanuel Lutheran Church in Niskayuna, NY, helping the congregation to rethink, retool, and grow its ministry. Matthew has been married to his wife Kristin for almost 22 years. They have been blessed with their son Micah (21), daughter Ella (18), and Beau the dog (nobody knows for sure how old he is). Kristin works remotely as a Content Manager for a global marketing company, as well as doing some writing for a regional food magazine and a Christian publishing company. Micah is currently a junior at Concordia University in Seward, NE. He is studying to become a High School history teacher. Ella is a senior at Scotia-Glenville High School and will be attending Kansas State University in the fall to study architecture. Beau just likes knowing he's a "good dog."

Matthew and Kristin enjoy cooking (and eating) together, exploring new places and spending time with friends and family. Matthew enjoys driving anything with a motor, doing projects around the house, and working out, mainly so he can enjoy the cooking. Kristin loves to read, write, nap, and travel, not necessarily in that order.

"As a family, we are truly looking forward to the opportunity to dive into the Pratt community and work in God's Kingdom alongside our new Ascension family."

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ELECTED TO  
SERVE AT ASCENSION LUTHERAN!

OFFICER  
ELECTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to those elected or re-elected  
at the Voter's Meeting on March 27:

Vice President: Jackie Mundt

Financial Secretary: Janice Brehm

Deacon: Dakota Holtgrieve

Deacon: Travis Kolm

**Installation of Officers will  
be held at  
April 3 worship services.**

THANK YOU to those who served in these positions  
and are completing their terms of faithful leadership:

Vice President: Ron Piester

Deacon: Chris Drake

Deacon: Kevin Shipe

*Having gifts that differ according to the grace given  
to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to  
our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who  
teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his  
exhortation; the one who contributes, in  
generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one  
who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness  
(Romans 12:6-8).*



## Instant Church Directory

Social Networking

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ALC's church directory is now available at your fingertips via an app. To check it out, go to your app store and download (for free) [Instant Church Directory](#). From there, you can create a login using the email address you currently have on file with ALC. If you have updates you'd like to make for what is on file for you in the church directory, please contact Michelle Domsch. Thank you!

If you'd like assistance in getting the app set up on your phone/device, Michelle Domsch and Lisa Kolm will be available after worship on April 3 to assist anyone as needed. Printed copies of the directory will be made available in the future as well.



Confirmation  
May 1



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.

### April Birthdays:

April 1 - Janice Brehm  
April 3 - Donetta Marston  
April 7 - Fred Mease  
April 9 - Makenna Blasi  
April 10 - Cambry Gossett  
April 14 - Jeremy Briggeman  
April 17 - Lane Simon  
April 20 - Blake Blasi  
April 21 - Don Queal

### April Anniversaries:

April 5 - Kelley & Sarah Simon  
April 21 - Larry & Donetta Marston

### April Baptism Birthdays:

April 4 - A'Lec Landis  
April 4 - Koas'Tyne Landis  
April 4 - Ni'Shaune Landis  
April 4 - Samantha Landis  
April 5 - Marilyn Stewart  
April 10 - Brenda Piester

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



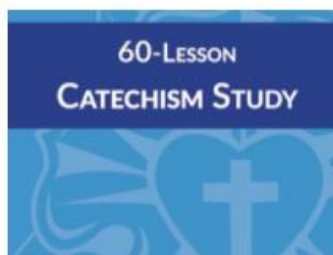
**Join Us**  
**Sundays, 9-9:45 a.m.**

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



PreK-4th

Contact Jodi Drake if you have questions.



Contact Brenda Piester if you have questions.



**~ Adult Bible Class ~**  
**Sunday mornings 9 a.m.**

Join us for coffee, conversation, and prayer.



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