



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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CONNECT AND SERVE: UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- Fri. July 30** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Aug. 1** 9 a.m. - Adult Bible Class/Book Study: *Mere Christianity*
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/live>
- Wed. Aug. 4** 5:45 p.m. - Light Supper
6 p.m. Reconciliation book study, led by Pastor Tom Harmon
7 p.m. - Call Committee Meeting
- Fri. Aug. 6** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
- Sun. Aug. 8** 9 a.m. - Adult Bible Class/Book Study: *Mere Christianity*
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/live>
11 a.m./Following Worship - Covered Dish Dinner & Congregational Meeting
- 2021-2023** *For Generations to Come* Fulfillment

~ SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE ~

- August 1, 2021 - Pastor Nick Cordt
August 8, 2021 - Pastor Tom Harmon
August 15, 2021 - Pastor Nick Cordt
August 22, 2021 - Rev. Cliff Winter
August 29, 2021 - Pastor Nick Cordt

WELCOME
GUEST PASTOR





CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**JOIN US FOR A
COVERED DISH DINNER
and
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
~ Following Worship ~

Bring a dish to share.

Drinks and table service will be provided.

Come enjoy food, fellowship, and hear congregational updates on:

- ~ The Status of the Call Process
- ~ The Latest on the Building Project
- ~ Reports from Commission Chairs

A NOTE OF THANKS ----->

Last Friday, ALC Volunteers set up a concession stand for the PCF Demolition Derby. Over \$600 was collected which will go towards the Building Fund. Special thanks to to these helpers: Amy, Brian, Hayden, Donna, Meredith, Alesha, Maddie, Janice - concession workers; Sam - picked up tables; Lindsey & Shannon - setting up canopy; Christy - furnished tank & ice; Marilyn & Janice - furnished inventory. **THANK YOU** for your time and service!



**PRATT
COUNTY
FAIR 2021**

JULY 21, 22, 23, & 24



GROW: PRAYERS AND STUDY GROUPS



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.



~ **Sunday Bible Class / Book Study** ~
Sunday mornings 9 a.m.

The group is studying the book,
Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.

~ WEDNESDAY BOOK STUDY ~

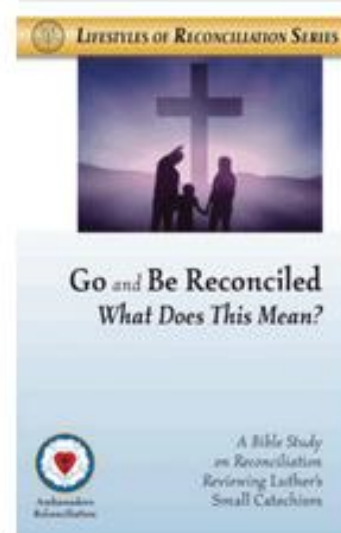
5:45 p.m. - Light supper

6 - 7 p.m. - Book study

Eighteen people have attended the book study led by Pastor Tom Harmon. Thank you for your participation! You are welcome to join the group!

To learn more about the study, click below. :
[*Go and Be Reconciled What Does This Mean?*](#)

[Ambassadors of Reconciliation website](#)



CONNECT AND SERVE: ASCENSION NEWS AND EVENTS

August Birthdays:

August 2 - Larry Honeman
August 11 - Sarah Simon
August 24 - Jon Wiltshire
August 26 - Lindsey Bergner
August 27 - Bill Bergner
August 29 - Tim McElyea
August 31 - Lincoln Piester
August 31 - DA Wegele

August Anniversaries:

August 9 - Larry & Janis Honeman

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.



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

(REFRESHMENTS will begin again in the fall.)

AUGUST ALTAR: Kolm and Domsch
WORSHIP SETUP: ([Click HERE for Instructions](#))

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

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

BEHIND THE SCENES PROGRESS: As we continue to provide online worship, new tech equipment has been purchased, including a computer, camera, switchbox, and an software upgrade to ProPresenter 7.

THANK YOU to Risen Savior - Wichita for the sound board that they donated to us! All of these items have been planned for and will be used in the renovations. Thank you to Bill Bergner and Pastor Nick for all of their work getting everything up and running!

*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.

GROW: ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH - 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

Please contact any of these Committee Members if you have questions.



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