



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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Fri. Sep. 3 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
Sun. Sep. 5 9 a.m. - Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
View Online: at <https://www.prattascension.org/live>

Mon. Sep. 7 5:30 p.m. - WinGs
Wed. Sep. 8 5:30 p.m. - Call Committee Meeting
Fri. Sep. 10 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
Sun. Sep. 12 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School
Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
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Fri. Sep. 17 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
Sun. Sep. 19 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School
Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
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Fri. Sep. 24 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor Nick in the ALC Church Office
Sun. Sep. 26 9 a.m. - Sunday School - ages 3 through High School
Adult Bible Class/Book Study
10 a.m. - Worship Service
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~ SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE ~

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

WELCOME
GUEST PASTOR



Sunday School Resumes
September 12
Sundays, 9-9:45 a.m.

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

**** EVENT HAS BEEN
POSTPONED ****

For the health and well-being of students and teachers, we're on hold for a few weeks.

NO "BACK TO FUSION" Night
on September 8, 5:30 p.m.
Zerger Park

There is a prize given to the first person to respond—indicating you have read this in the newsletter.

**CLICK HERE to receive the book,
Be Still & Know, by Deb Burma.**

There were no winners to last week's question.
The answer was 3—two to do the work
and one to supervise. ;-)
Thank you to Chris Drake, Travis Kolm,
and Ron Piester for fixing the banner pole.





The start of K-8 Fusion has been
POSTPOSED until October 6

Fusion will not begin September 15 as
previously planned--too much uncertainty
due to Covid.

More information will be made available
closer to the October 6 date.

Contact Jodi Drake or
Brenda Piester 620-546-3964



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.

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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YOUR FAMILY**

CONNECT AND SERVE: ASCENSION NEWS AND EVENTS

September Birthdays:

September 2 - Jami Walker
September 5 - Carrie Drake
September 5 - Lisa Kolm
September 9 - Warren Schepmann
September 12 - Lauren Kolm
September 12 - Caitlin Laha
September 12 - Kevin Shipe
September 15 - Hayden Schrag
September 21 - Heather Van Slyke
September 22 - Christy Landis

September Anniversaries:

September 12 - Robert & Susan
Helmke
September 30 - Rick & Marcia Stahl

September Baptism Birthdays:

September 1 - Larry Honeman
September 5 - Maddie Drake
September 19 - Sarah Simon
September 30 - Carrie Drake

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

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



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.)

READER - September 5: Brenda Piester

READER - September 12: *open*

READER - September 19: *open*

READER - September 26: *open*

SEPTEMBER ALTAR: Brehm & Britton

OCTOBER ALTAR: Helmke & Honeman

Seeking altar care volunteers for November.

WORSHIP SETUP: ([Click HERE for Instructions](#))

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



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
Kevin Shipe, Deacon ~ Janice Brehm, Finance Comm.

Elected Call Committee Members:

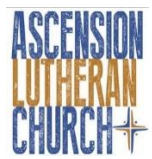
Lindsey Bergner ~ Lisa Kolm ~ Jackie Mundt ~ Donna Queal

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

The group will meet next on September 8 at 5:30 p.m.

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



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