

# Announcements

April 28, 2024

## Ascension Lutheran Church

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Normal Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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## Spaghetti Dinner Friday

Thanks to everyone who donated time, baked goods and other items. We appreciate all those who attended and ate spaghetti!



## Welcome Pastor Leslie!

Today's preacher/presider is Pastor Leslie Fox Lott. Pastor Leslie has served for the last twelve years at five central Ohio Lutheran churches. Specializing in intentional interim ministry, she enjoys working with congregations in transition. Over eighteen years in ministry, she's served as an Associate Pastor at St. Phillip's Lutheran in Hastings, Minnesota, as a Geriatric and Behavioral Health Chaplain for the Linnea Home in St. Paul, MN; and as a Field Director for Augsburg Fortress Publishing. She enjoys spending time with family – children and grandchildren – along with her husband Tim. Together they share a love for gardening, reading, films, biking, hiking, traveling, home remodeling and cooking for others – as ways of enjoying God's gifts of creation, family and friends.

We thank her for being here while Pastor Karen and Bill are participating in the National Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day, A Walk for Parkinson's. This is the 6th time that "Bill's Bunch" has been part of this day to raise awareness and funds. Pastor Karen will take a few vacation days to spend time with family, and will return to the church office this Friday. Please call Brenda in the office for any pastoral emergencies.

## What's a Lutheran anyway?

If you're a newer member/attender of Ascension Lutheran, new to the Lutheran church, a lifelong Lutheran or member of this church, or just want to know more about what it means that we call ourselves Lutheran, join us for Ascension 101, on Sundays, from 11:15-12:15, beginning Sunday, May 19th (place:tba). Pastor Karen will lead this five-part class on Daniel Erlander's book, "Baptized, We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life." Covering topics like history, liturgy and the eucharist, the book gives a foundational understanding of our church's theology by focusing on Lutheranism as a way of seeing, hearing, teaching and following.

Free copies of the 28-page book are available in the church office. You don't need to sign up for the class – just pick up a copy of the book and read the first chapter in time for our first session on May 19.

# Ascension Lutheran Church

## "News You Can Use"

## Welcome Guests

Welcome to Ascension Lutheran, a congregation of the Southern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



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## Membership

If you would like to know more about Ascension or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (614) 262-7389.

## Email/One Call List

Please let us know if you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly news blasts, bulletins and newsletters and/or also if you want to be on our 'one call' list to receive twice-weekly brief announcements and devotions. If you are interested in being on this list, please contact the church office via phone (614-262-7389) or email ([bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org)).

## Ascension Staff

**Pastor: Rev. Karen Asmus-Alsnauer**

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**Office Administrator/Facilities Coordinator:**

Brenda Noe ([bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org))

**Organist/Choir Director:**

Dr. Ed Duling ([ebd2140@aol.com](mailto:ebd2140@aol.com))

**Bell Choir Director:**

Jan Dahlstrom ([dahlstroma@att.net](mailto:dahlstroma@att.net))

**CWS Band Director:**

Tom Martin ([gtmartin257@aol.com](mailto:gtmartin257@aol.com))

**Education Director:**

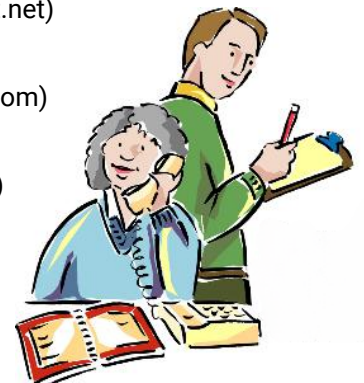
Pat Abele ([pat@abelefamily.org](mailto:pat@abelefamily.org))

**Facilities Maintenance:**

Jim Mead & Don Perry

**Janitorial Services:**

Sam & Rose Boateng



## Altar and Chancel Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Anonymous to the Glory of God.



Altar or chancel flowers in honor, memory or celebration may be donated by signing up in the Flowers Notebook (table across from office door). Please order flowers at least one Sunday in advance.

### Remember in Prayer

- Judy Stark
- Jim Kelley
- Tom Huss
- Douglas Battenberg (Sandy Nicholson's brother)
- Chris Blaesing (Vicki Blaesing's son)
- Eric Freece
- Howie Kerchner



### Prayer Chain

For confidential prayer requests, submit your requests to the prayer chain; Jim Kelley at (614) 893-2047.

If you wish to have your prayers included in Sunday's intercessory prayer, please email the church office.

Prayers in the bulletin will remain for 30 days. If you would like to remain on the Sunday prayers, please contact the church office.

We are honored to pray for you and those you love.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 10:00 am - Worship: In-person & Streamed
- 11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship
- 11:15 am - Confirmation Class
- 11:15 am - Sunday School
- 2:00 pm - Compassionate Friends

### Monday, April 29, 2024

- 6:30 pm - Cub Scout Pack 613
- 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 613

### Tuesday, April 30, 2024

- 10:00 am - Bible Study
- 10:00 am - Women's AA (Open Meeting)
- 7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

- 11:00 am - Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)

### Thursday, May 2, 2024

- 7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm - Ascending Tones Rehearsal

### Friday, May 3, 2024

No Events

### Saturday, May 4, 2024

- 5:00 pm - Kwahuman
- 7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous

### Sunday, May 5, 2024

- 10:00 am - Worship: In-person & Streamed
- 11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship
- 11:15 am - Confirmation Class
- 11:15 am - Sunday School
- 3:30 pm - Prep for Youth Assembly in July

\*For a full building calendar and space assignments, please visit the web calendar: [www.ascension-columbus.org](http://www.ascension-columbus.org). To put meetings/events on the calendar contact the church office and/or to inquire about building use, contact [bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org)

### Next Steps as a Congregation...

Two Sundays ago the congregation came together for Part Two of the Congregational Conversations as we consider our future mission. We recapped our previous gatherings, and reflected upon the "energy audit" of the Church Council, centering on the specific dimensions of church life – spiritual energy, missional energy, financial energy, building, and demographic realities. So, what's next? The Discernment Group (a smaller group from the Church Council) is developing a questionnaire tool to seek more input, and as a means to connect with those of our membership who are unable to join us on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary. It's coming soon, so stay tuned. And many thanks to those who attended, and to those who couldn't attend and are keeping the church in prayer!

### Welcome to the Table!



What a joy to welcome our newly baptized to the Table of the Lord this morning, Daniel and Adeline. They will be exploring this marvelous gift of God's grace in the weeks to come in Sunday School.

### Columbus Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra

#### Spring Concert

Columbus Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra spring concert on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church. Free-will offering will be collected.



### Items Available on Back Table

The following items are available on the back table in the Sanctuary: New edition of Christ in Our Home; April/May 2024 Chi-Rho and Resurrection Accountings in the Gospels.



### Chi Rho Submissions

Please submit any information for the newsletter (Chi-Rho) to Brenda Noe by Monday, May 12, 2024 ([bnoe@ascension-columbus.org](mailto:bnoe@ascension-columbus.org)).