



Ascension Lutheran Church

"Where God's Love Is Visible"

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Life At Ascension / May 2018

Upcoming Events

- May 13** *Mothers Day:* Please invite your families to celebrate this joyous day with your Ascension family.
- May 19** *Red Hat & Friends Bingo:* Taking place in our Fellowship Hall, this special bingo event costs \$27 which includes all bingo equipment, lunch, fellowship, special prizes, & a Chinese auction. All proceeds will be donated to our mission groups.
- May 20** *Pentecost Sunday:* After showing himself to the disciples & after having ascended, Jesus' followers received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. Remember to wear red which symbolizes the red of the flames of the Holy Spirit.
- May 23** *Power Lunch:* Our last meeting until the fall. This month's film will be about Martin Luther. Please remember to sign up in the narthex. The cost is only \$7.
- May 27** *Memorial Day:* We celebrate a day early with a special service of prayers & music. Please join us!
- Jun 1** *Activities Committee Summer Luncheon:* Starting in May, you will be able to sign up for this annual luncheon taking place at Prime Catch at noon. The cost of the lunch is \$36 which is all inclusive! Don't miss this fun time in a beautiful setting on the intracoastal.
- June 17** *Fathers Day:* We will be having a picnic in honor of the fathers. Bring your families & plan to be with us for a grilling good time!



It has been a difficult time during these past few months for the families of William Mahler, George Pultz & Linda King. As their Ascension Family, we deeply miss our brothers & sister in Christ & feel so very blessed that God touched each of our lives with these wonderful individuals. Our prayers & thoughts are with the families. Rest in peace thy good & faithful servants.

Website Update

We are in the process of constructing a new and very user friendly web site for the church. This process will take about 60 days as the new site is being built in back of the old site, allowing individuals to continue to use the old site. The clock is ticking down & we are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the new site.



Anniversary Committee

We will meet in May to choose a new date for Ascension's 60th Anniversary Celebration. Stay tuned!

FYI . . .

We have had an extremely busy season & with the help of so many, we experienced record attendance in church & at our activities. We are grateful for your unwavering support. Let us continue to build on these successes as we move forward with bringing new members to Ascension & building our church family base to new levels. Thanks be to God for all these blessings!

Let us also remember as we travel this summer to continue with our weekly offerings as the summer months are difficult to budget for & we have continued expenses to keep the church running.

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Summer



Very shortly we will be experiencing the lazy hazy days of summer. This is a time when most of the church committees are on hiatus. However, there is a great deal of work that goes on behind the scenes during these months as we prepare for the fall & winter months at Ascension. Many activities have already been planned & we look forward to sharing them with you!

Summer Office Hours



Beginning June 15, the church office will be closed on Fridays until September 7, when normal hours resume.



Thank You . . .



to Daniel Mattos, his family, & his musical group, MusiCaribe Project: Concert Mode for bringing such joy into our lives this Easter Season.

So Long Snow Birds!

To all our wonderful snow birds who joined us for the winter months, we thank you for your participation at our events & in church. We wish you a safe trip home & look forward to your return. Each of you adds so very much to our Ascension family. Please know we pray you have a blessed summer & fall. Please keep in touch!



Pastor Leah

Our prayers have been answered as Pastor Leah continues to bring her wonderful sermons & her love of this church to us all. It has been a long health journey back for Pastor, but she has never once let our Ascension Family down during her healing process. God bless you Pastor Leah!

A Mother's Prayer

Dear Lord,

So far today I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or very indulgent. I'm very grateful for that. But in a few minutes, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm going to need a lot more help.

Amen.



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| May 5 | Margret Lange |
| May 20 | Payton Grace Scott |
| May 22 | Juan Webb-Ruiz |
| May 24 | Janice Barella Kim Barnes |
| May 25 | Zakieh Post |
| May 29 | Thomas Boggess Kerstin Fox |

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