

Ascension Lutheran Church  
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## Submissions of Artwork

*We encourage and welcome artists to share works that reflect and enhance the message and spiritual life of our Church.*

### ELIGIBILITY:

- \* Anyone can submit artwork to the Arts & Spirituality committee for display consideration.
- \* Only work in excellent condition (ie. clean mats & frames) will be accepted.
- \* Work will be appropriate to the Church setting as determined by A&S com. and may be seasonal in nature.
- \* Work will be sized to the available display areas
- \* Work will be properly framed and wired for hanging.
- \* Work can be hung only with the systems and products authorized by Ascension to avoid damage to the display areas.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- \* Artist must submit one work at a time (or work made up of several pieces)
- \* Different mediums are encouraged (including but not limited to paintings, photos, fabric, wood)
- \* Submit work to the A&S committee by 10 a.m on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.
- \* No less than 3 members of the committee will approve of the submission prior to a decision as to when and where it will be displayed.
- \* Artwork will be displayed at Ascension for no longer than 2 months. In some cases a particular work may be used more than once but for no longer than 2 months each time.
- \* A brief explanation of the work and it's spiritual context will be provided by the artist and communicated via the Church's website , newsletter or bulletins.
- \* For those pieces available for sale, visible price information is not accepted.
- \* A sign-in/sign-out record will be maintained by the Church to accurately track artwork inventory.
- \* Outdoor works will be considered.

### Liability:

Ascension Lutheran Church welcomes all members of the community into the Church during open hours and therefore cannot/will not accept responsibility for the security and condition of the work.

The artist /owner retains responsibility for the work while on loan to Ascension.

No guarantees will be made for the handling and storage of the work in the event the artist fails to pick up the work at the end of the display period.

## ART DISPLAY GUIDE

Please note the Art Display Guide that outlines the display periods, themes, seasons, and the church's corresponding liturgical colors. (Artwork does not need to be confined to these colors.) We hope this information is helpful to you and will inspire you to share your work with our congregation.

| MONTHS              | THEMES AND SEASON GUIDE   | LITURGICAL COLORS           |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| December<br>January | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advent-Christmas-Epiphany</b></p> <p>Words: winter, waiting, watching, hoping, anticipation, star, nativity, wise men, dark/light , candles, incarnation, wonder, love of God</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature themes: snow, dormancy.<br/>"The land waits."</p>           | blue<br>white/gold<br>green |
| February<br>March   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Late Epiphany-Ash Wednesday-Holy Week and Easter (sometimes)</b></p> <p>Words: cross, journey, dark/light, growth, discipleship, servanthood, mystery, sacrifice, Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature themes: pre-spring, emergence, buds.<br/>"The land readies."</p> | green<br>purple             |
| April<br>May        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Easter Day (sometimes)-Easter Season</b></p> <p>Words: new life, growth, resurrection, Holy Spirit, ascension, joy, surprise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature themes: spring, blooming, flowers.<br/>"The land comes alive."</p>   | white/ gold                 |
| June<br>July        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Day of Pentecost-Season of Pentecost</b></p> <p>Words: recreation, renewal, rest, Holy Spirit, creation, God in the ordinary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature themes: early summer, green, growing<br/>"The land grows."</p>   | red<br>green                |
| August<br>September | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Long season of Pentecost-Beginning of the program year</b></p> <p>Words: abundance, gathering, nature, creator, community, blessing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature themes: harvest, fruit, early fall<br/>"The land gives."</p>  | green                       |
| October<br>November | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Long season of Pentecost-Reformation-All Saints</b></p> <p>Words: stewardship, thankoffering, Lutheran history</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature themes: harvest, shorter days, darkness, late fall, fall colors<br/>"The land turns."</p>                                  | green<br>red<br>white       |



ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

| DATE | DESCRIPTION OF WORK | BEGINNING DISPLAY DATE | ENDING DISPLAY DATE | PICK -UP DATE | ARTIST INITIALS | STAFF INITIAL |
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AGREEMENT: I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND THE SUBMISSION OF ART DOCUMENT AND I AGREE TO ALL THE CONDITIONS.

ARTIST SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ALC

REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_