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Ascension Lutheran Church

May, 2019



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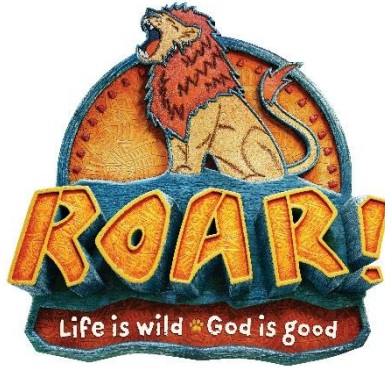
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| May 4 | ALCW Spring Luncheon |
| May 5 | Confirmation |
| May 10-12 | Oregon Synod Assembly |
| May 19 | End of Year Sunday School Party |
| May 27 | Memorial Day—office closed |

MAY 5—AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (CONFIRMATION)

Be sure to join us for this important moment in the life with God. Young people (Brady, Charlie, Tucker, Spencer, and Ethan) giving voice to their faith, surrounded by the prayers of their church family, anointed and uplifted by the Holy Spirit. What a wonderful day! Don't miss it.

May 12—Oregon Synod Weekend

While Pastor Doug and our assembly delegation attend this meeting (Eugene, this year) we will welcome, as our worship presider and guest preacher, the Rev. Ron McCallum. Pastor McCallum is a retired ELCA pastor living in Rogue River. He and his wife, Karen, have been attending Ascension for several months. See you there!



Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School this year will be August 5th – 9th! We are using a different company this year as well. Since it is a new company it will have a different layout then the past but still fun none the less! This year's theme is "Roar! A Jungle Theme". Registration and sign up to help will start soon as well as ways for people to help donate if they want to help that way! If you have any questions or need more information ask Tara or email her at tara@ascensionlutheran.com.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Sandwich making for the homeless: After worship on May 19, we will again gather to make sandwiches. We do this to support the ministry of First Presbyterian Church in downtown Medford. They distribute hundreds of lunches to the hungry.

Ascension Garden: We will be planting our garden May 5 after worship (depending on the weather). All are welcome to join us. We need adults to help our young people with the planting. Please contact Carla at 541-770-2703 or os2703@charter.net. We need to know how many planters we can expect. Carla



Education Hour Information for the Month

Age 5-5th grade:

May 5 – Family Sunday School – Theme for the month: Four Friends Story

May 12 – Workshop

May 19 – Workshop: Last day of Sunday School till after Summer!

Middle School:

May 5 – Confirmation Sunday Reception

May 12 – Homebound Communion with High School

May 19 – Activity: Last Day of Sunday School till after Summer!

High School:

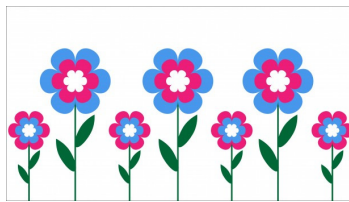
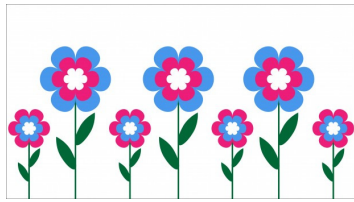
May 5 – Family Sunday School Helpers

May 12 – Homebound Communion with Middle School

May 19 – Activity: Last day of Sunday School till after summer!

Baby Class: May 12

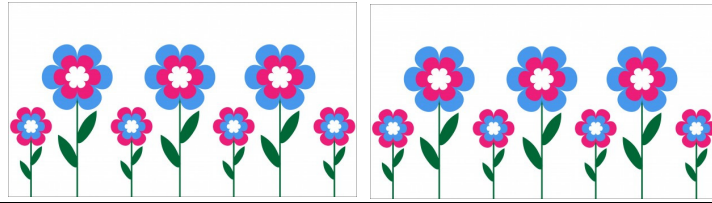
2-5 year old Class: May 5 (Family Sunday school), 12 (With age 5-5th grade)



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed |
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| 5 Confirmation 9:30 Worship 11:00 Education Hour | 6 2:00 Admin 6:30 Com Quilters | 7 8:30 Quilters | 8 9:30 Bi 12:30 F 6:30 Cl |
| 12 9:30 Worship 11:00 Education Hour <div>Synod Assembly</div> | 13 6:30 Com Quilters | 14 9:30 Sarah Circle 4:00 Finance Meeting | 15 9:30 Bi 6:30 Cl |
| 19 9:30 Worship 11:00 Sunday School Party | 20 6:30 Com Quilters | 21 8:30 Quilters 7:00 Council | 22 9:30 Bi 6:30 Cl |
| 26 9:30 Worship Noisy Offering | 27 6:30 Com Quilters | 28 8:30 Quilters | 29 9:30 Bi 6:30 Cl |

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| | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 0 Bible Study 5 Worship Meeting 0 Choir | 2 9:30 Joyful Noise Jackson House 11:00 9:30 ALCW Meeting 1:00 Brightline Eaters | 3 6:30 AA | 4 |
| 0 Bible Study 30 Martha Circle 0 Choir | 9 9:00 Joyful Noise 1:00 Brightline Eaters 6:00 Grace Notes | 10 6:30 AA <div>Synod Assembly</div> | 11 8:00-5:00 Girl Scouts |
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ALCW SPRING LUNCHEON

May 4 at 11:30

Centennial Golf Course

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Tickets will be on sale after worship on Sunday. Donation suggestions and menu choices will be available with the tickets. You are requested to bring your donations to the church the day after the luncheon (May 5).



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Get to know some other families in the church!

We will be doing events together so that families can get to know each other more! We have grouped the kids and have contacted each group to plan their activity, date and time! This was emailed so please look for it and if you are able to, please attend! Any questions or need clarifying, please talk to Tara or email at tara@ascensionlutheran.com.

ALCW Scholarships

Attention Graduating Seniors: ALCW also has a scholarship. Applications are available in the church office.

**ATTENTION! Ascension Scholarships
Deadline June 1, 2019**

High School Graduates and College Students mark your calendars – June 1 is Ascension's Memorial Scholarship Deadline. There are two memorial scholarships available. The Ascension Memorial Scholarship for students who are just starting their post high school educational journey and the Mary Whitford Memorial Scholarship. The Church Office or online has the scholarships information and applications. Completed scholarship applications need to be submitted by June 1, 2019.

EXCITING NEWS MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

It's up and running. This is a great opportunity to get involved,

Planned gifts provide a lasting benefit to our church and enhance the mission and ministry of Ascension Lutheran Church. For more information Contact Gene Obie at #541-613-8434, genepool4optimism@hotmail.com or Kristie Wilson at wilsonkristie47@gmail.com.

"Christ in Our Home" Large print edition

We can order large print devotionals for people. In order to get them for the next quarter, we need to order by Monday, April 29. Please let the church office know if you would like one.

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Our Mission

We, the members of Ascension Lutheran Church, gratefully rooted in the Good News of God’s Grace, proclaim our partnership with the whole church of God and give ourselves to worship, witness and service.

Our Vision

We are a community of believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit to support and serve one another.