

## ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Worship:** Saturday: 5pm; Sunday: 10:45am

**Ken Boehm**, Pastor (cell: 502-439-0009); **Todd Hildreth**, Music Director;

**Rachel Abraham**, Church Administrator; **David Milburn**, Sexton;

**Lori Baughman**, Online Media Coordinator; **Vanessa Whitsett**, Nursery Attendant

*"The purpose of Ascension Lutheran Church is to provide a means for all people to experience God's grace with open hearts, minds and arms through sharing the good news of Christ's love and forgiveness."*

**WELCOME, GUESTS** Please sign the entry hall guest book.

The Nursery is staffed for families with pre-K & younger children to use during Sunday worship. Please take a moment to scan our Guest QR Code and complete the Ascension "Connect With Us" form. We'd love to get to know you!



**All BAPTIZED WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE.** The pre-filled wedge of cups in the communion trays contain grape juice.

**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES "LIVE STREAMED" AT 10:45 AM ON SUNDAYS** and posted to Ascension's YouTube channel (Ascension Lutheran Louisville).

### ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ♦ **Saturday Men's Bible & Breakfast (7:50am—9:00am) Classroom 1-2**
  - Discuss the Readings assigned for the week
- ♦ **Sunday Adult Study (9:30am—10:30am) Classroom 1-2**
  - A study of the book of Acts
- ♦ **Monday Women's Bible Study (10am—Noon) Classroom 1-2**  
Begins new study on September 14. View & discuss the 8-session series, "The Names of God."
- ♦ **Wed. Adult Community Bible Study (10:30am—Noon) Classroom 1-2**
  - View & discuss the Right Now Media series exploring 1 Corinthians & Paul's word to the church by Jennie Allen.

**See the September 1 weekly email for an update from Church Council regarding Mission Distributions 2026 YTD.**

**Autumnal Jazz Fest T-shirts** will be on sale after worship services this weekend, Sept. 5-6. Small—3XL T-shirts are \$20 (while supplies last).

**Youth Sunday School & Teen Talk** will not meet on Sunday, Sept. 6 due to Labor Day weekend. The 9:30 AM classes resume on Sept. 13.

**The Church Office & Building will be closed** on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

**Let's see some new faces serving in worship!** September Worship Duty Volunteer Link: <https://volunteersignup.org/43JQK>

**Youth Game Night** Join us from 6 PM—9 PM on Friday, September 11 for food, fun, & games. Invite friends! Parents are welcome to stay or enjoy a night out.

**The Crafting Group** will meet after 10:45 AM worship & hospitality on Sunday, September 13! Bring a snack or lunch and come craft!

**There will be no 7:50 AM Men's Prayer, Bible study & Breakfast and no 5:00 PM worship on Saturday, September 12.** Enjoy the jazz!

**Todd Hildreth Presents: Autumnal Jazz Fest**—10th anniversary celebration! Join us Sept. 12 from 3PM—9PM. This year's festival features 6 bands and 2 stages (one outdoor & one indoor), guaranteeing continuous music throughout the day. Food by Frickled Pickle Express, dessert by Birds Nest Sweet Treats, & adult beverages by Brooks Hill Winery & Atrium Brewery. Lawn chairs & blankets are suggested. Parking is free. Tickets are \$20 (kids 10 & under are free). Join us!

**1 PM - 4 PM Monthly Confirmation Class** The first class is scheduled for Sunday, September 13 at Ascension. Lessons: What is Worship?, Elements of Worship, & The Church Year. The second class will be on Sunday, October 18 at St. John. See the Youth Announcements section of the weekly email for a link to the full class schedule.

**10 AM Monday Women's Bible study** All women are welcome to join us on Sept. 14 for a new video series called, "The Names of God." In this 8-session Bible study, teachers Kristi McLelland, Caroline Saunders, Blair Linne, Jennifer Rothschild, Kelly Minter, & Elizabeth Woodson will walk us through the pages of Scripture. The study guide for this series is available on Amazon for around \$25. Please contact Becky Meyer for more information at 502-298-1403 or meyerbecky09@gmail.com

**Choir Rehearsal** Weekly 7:30 PM choir rehearsal on Wednesdays resumes on September 16. See Music Director Todd Hildreth with any interest or questions about joining.

**Ragtime Jazz Music Worship** Join us on Sept. 19-20. The Sun. service will be outdoor (weather permitting) & feature clarinet, trumpet, trombone, banjo, tuba, & drums. Plan to stay afterwards for the picnic!

**Annual Church Picnic** (hosted by the Church Life Committee) follows the 10:45 AM service on Sept. 20. The church will supply hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, brats, condiments, & drinks. Sign-up to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share by Sept. 15. Don't miss the fun!

**Oct. Primetimers Event—Old Louisville Ghost Tour** Join us at 7:30PM on Thurs., Oct. 15 for a 1.5 mile (2 hour) sidewalk walking tour (without bathroom). Tour cost is \$22 for seniors (63 or older). Meet rain or shine 10 minutes prior to tour time at the brown "Filson Historical Society" sign on the corner of S. 4th St. & W. Ormsby Way. There will be an opportunity to enjoy a nightcap at the Louisville Bourbon Inn, which is the last tour stop before walking back to your car. The sign-up is limited to 20 people & deadline to sign-up is Oct. 4. See weekly email for more info. Payment for tour to Carol Scalf by check or cash.

**15TH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2026  
(\*stand)**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Quiet Music to Center Our Thoughts  
Confession and Forgiveness

### GATHERING

\*HYMN "Anthem"  
\*Greeting  
\*Kyrie "Here I Am To Worship"  
\*Hymn of Praise "Sing of the Lord's Goodness"  
\*Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Lesson Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119  
Second Lesson Romans 13:8-14  
\*Gospel Acclamation "Celtic Alleluia"  
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20  
Youth Message: (Sun.)  
Sermon: "Reconciliation Day"  
Pastor Ken Boehm  
\*HYMN "Bind Us Together"  
Apostles Creed  
Choir Anthem (Sun.)  
\*Prayers of the Church

### MEAL

\*Great Thanksgiving  
\*Holy "Holy Forever"  
\*Words of Institution  
\*Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God "This Far By Faith"  
\*Distribution of Communion  
\*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"  
Post Communion Blessing  
\*Post Communion Cantic "I Don't Wanna Leave"  
Post Communion Prayer

### SENDING

\*Blessing  
\*HYMN "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"  
\*Sending  
\*Postlude

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**Calendar:** See the bulletin insert for next week's calendar information.