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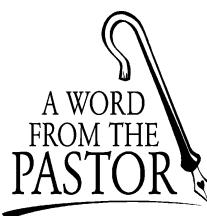
On Co-Pastoring

The Lay Ministry Board and Council are moving ahead to a congregational vote a proposal to change Pastor Daniel and my calls to that of co-pastor. When I began my call here at Ascension, I began as an associate pastor with Pastor Keith Hedstrom as the senior pastor. From the beginning, we pretty much tagged teamed everything and shared responsibilities for most all tasks. He told me then that if we worked well together that in about five years we would transition to be co-pastors. After about five years, the leadership agreed to support our becoming co-pastors and the congregation voted to change our calls. We have repeated that process with myself and Pastor Daniel.

Co-pastoring for me is working as a team. I think of how Jesus sent his disciples out by twos. They had each other to rely on and support as they engaged in the challenges of ministry. As much as it has worked well here, I don't think co-pastoring is a model for all pastors and places. It is a style of ministry that depends on high trust in the other's character and competence. It is a style of ministry where the ego needs to be kept in check because it is not about getting my way but our way together. It is a style of ministry that thrives when both the pastors' hearts are in it and they willingly step up as needed. Pastor Daniel and I have that kind of working relationship.

To make the move to co-pastor signals a long-term commitment to Pastor Daniel. Few pastors want to be an associate for the long-term. It leaves them in a secondary place that is at risk when the senior pastor leaves. Implied in making him a co-pastor is that you see him as having the right qualities to be the only pastor and the senior pastor here. That means you see him as having the right gifts, abilities, and fit with our structure and ministry. It means you see us being able to continue to work well together. I think he meets all these qualifications and heartily support our transition to being co-pastors. If you have questions or concerns, we will have a forum on this between worship services on November 5.

Pastor Dan



A Christmas Giving Opportunity

GREETINGS! It's November and time to prayerfully consider the Christmas Giving program for the Colorado Mental Health Institute in Pueblo! The patients are always touched by our thoughtfulness and acts of kindness. This program is just one more way for us to be God's hands to those who have so much less. The hospital has 445 beds that treat adolescents, adults and geriatric patients. Their wish lists will be available to pick up at the fellowship hall in November and the gift bags will be picked up and taken to them December 11. You do not need to buy everything on their list, its just a couple of ideas for you from them. The Board of Social Outreach is sponsoring this opportunity. Please contact me for questions or more information about this program. Cindy Gaona, jantexas49@gmail.com

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Ready to learn more? Please contact Nancy Albertson at: (719) 531-5900. Thank you!

Your Board of Stewardship

CHURCH COUNCIL

The October 10 CPC meeting included the following actions and discussions:

- Pastor Dan Holt led devotions by talking about budgets and how they are important but that we need to look at what we are all about as people of God and as leaders.
- Board Directors gave brief updates on current activities and future plans.
- Pastor Dan Holt said that he and Pastor Daniel had been keeping up with illnesses and deaths in the congregation with help from the care deacons.
- Pastor Daniel Smith talked about the small group studies around the book Reclaiming The L Word.
- Greg Gulliksen gave an update on the sanctuary upgrades. He said that things were moving along with getting a new lighting design to help reduce costs but keep light levels up.
- Greg Gulliksen noted that all but one staff reviews had been completed.
- Rex Rudy reported that our giving has come up, but expenses are low as well which helps keep things in balance. There will be a few larger expenses coming up in November and December.
- Council reviewed individual board budgets, established an estimate of offerings plus other revenues. Council looked at ways to save money on the budget and established areas where we could cut line items for budget purposes to balance the budget until the Estimate of Giving campaign is completed. The budget will be set in November to present to the congregation.
- Pastor Daniel Smith led closing with prayers and the Lord's Prayer.
- The approved minutes of recent meetings are posted on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall and are available in electronic format from the church office.

Congregational Meeting



Congregational Meeting

Our next congregational meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 3, 2017** beginning at 9:15 am. On the agenda will be the approval of the 2018 church budget.

Be watching at church a couple of weeks prior to the meeting for copies of the proposed 2018 budget.



What's Happening

Look for additional ways to serve or attend fellowship events in the newsletter and Sunday morning bulletins. There are many activities to get involved in. Small groups are a great way to get to know others in the congregation.

It is not too late to turn in your "Estimate of Giving" card. Please get those cards in as soon as possible. What you offer up as gifts back to God will help Council plan next year's budget.

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Watch for upcoming events such as our Fall Clean Up Day, Spaghetti Dinner and Variety Show, SUP activities, Choir Cantata, Sunday School Christmas Program, and more Advent activities.

"A Community of Grace, Called to Serve."
Peace be with you, Greg Gulliksen, President CPC
637-9313 / greg.gulliksen@gmail.com

Connecting Ascension Riders and Drivers (CARD) Program

A couple of months ago, the daughter of one of our senior members approached me to see if our church had a ride sharing program for members without cars. Her Mom can no longer drive, but she still lives at home and needs rides to doctors' appointments, grocery stores, church, etc. The daughter lives out of town. I had to say that we don't have a ride sharing program at Ascension, but maybe it's time to start one up. As a result, the Board of Lay Ministry is interested in seeing how many people could use a program like this and how many drivers are willing to provide rides when their calendars allow. If you are in need of rides or are interested in providing rides, please contact John Hayes at (719) 572-1052 or at blazehayes@aol.com. Drivers would need to use their own cars and have their own auto insurance. *We are now providing rides for three of our members.*



Save the Date! Sunday November 12

Do you love eating tasty treats? Do you love supporting the Compassion Kids that Sunday school sponsors? Then does Parish Education have a deal for you! On Sunday November 12, the Board of Parish Ed will be holding its Annual Compassion Bake Sale between services. All funds collected will help sponsor our two Compassion Children. Even if you don't want a treat, stop by the table and meet our two new Compassion Children; both Alemitu and Victor have grown-up and graduated from the Compassion Program. Jahir is seven years-old and lives in Ecuador. And Nuhamin is 8 and lives in Ethiopia.

If you are interested in providing goodies for the bake sale or have questions, please contact Elisa Thompson at 719.641.5184 or elisat92@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

**Ilene Howe and Family at the death of her husband, Buzz.
**Tom Johnson and Family at the death of his father.
**Dorothy Brown and Family and friends at the death of her husband, Dale.
**Norman Miller and Family and friends at the death of his wife, Dorothy.

Newsletter for November from Abundant Life Community

November has so many special memories for all of us. I imagine some are good and some not so good, more often than not they center on Thanksgiving. I think I have an average collection of those memories, and fortunately for me the collection has more good memories. My family had an amazing group of cooks and bakers. And November was the start of planning "holiday baking". The ingredients started to show up in pantries and strict instructions were given about eating the chocolate chips. About mid-month the fragrances started to fill the house, and there was usually a batch of something cooling on the counter when I got home from school. [and more strict instructions about eating too many] These were destined for the family "cookie exchange".

My grandmother always reminded us that every day was thanksgiving for the blessings that each day brought.. This was the woman who lived through the Great Depression and shared whatever she had with those with less.

Don't get me wrong I Love the modern day Thanksgiving Holiday, whipping up my best cooking and baking item and sharing it with family and friends. I have been to the holiday feast with as many as 40 of my "closet friends" or as few as 2 when I was unable to be home for Thanksgiving. The size of the group didn't change the meaning of the holiday.

I hope you all continue to make good memories this month and see that each day is thanksgiving.

Now the health notice, the turkey is not the sole culprit for the feeling of fatigue after the big meal, the chocolate cheesecake is more likely the cause. Americans eat 46 million pounds of turkey each year, it makes you wonder how we get anything done after that much tryptophan.

God's blessings to help make each day a thanksgiving day.

Sara Petz

Your Children's Learning Center Update

Fall is upon us and we are enjoying our regular school year routine. The days are getting crisper and the children are exploring the changing season.

We have been studying a number of fall subjects and exploring the different changes that our all around us this time of year. The biggest hit so far has been discovering the "guts" of a pumpkin. The children have learned that they can eat pumpkin and pumpkin seeds! Soon the CLC children will be able to carve a Jack-o-lantern and will be enjoying our annual Halloween Carnival.

Thank you for supporting the work that we do! Feel free to come down to the center to spend some time with our kiddos, read a story and get blessed with their smiles!

Ruth Circle

All ladies of Ascension are invited to join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:30am for fellowship and casual Bible Study. We will be discussing Chapter 4 from the book *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, by Joanna Weaver. You can join at any time. Hostess for the November 9 gathering will be Cheryl Johnson. If you are new to Ascension or just looking for a casual Bible Study group, we hope you will come and join us! Please see Nancy Shatto for a book, 719-426-9444 or njshatto@yahoo.com.

Finances

Our financial activity through the end of the third quarter has improved somewhat since the end of the second quarter. Revenue from giving and CLC tuition is up to 99% of our budget, but more importantly it finally exceeds last year's revenue, if only by \$5,400. The Council has continued to hold our spending to 97% less than our budget, which leaves us with a small operating surplus of about \$13,000 so far, this year. Our operating cash has declined to a little more than \$100,000 or 79% of what it was last year. While Capital Campaign contributions have been less than last year, we have accumulated about \$87,000 for remodeling the sanctuary and paying down the mortgage. Thank you for supporting Ascension's many ministries.

2017 Operating Activity Compared with Budget and the Previous Year

Type of Activity	As of 9/30/17	2017 Budget	(%)	As of 9/30/16	(%)
Revenues	\$594,763	\$602,970	99%	\$589,352	101%
Less Expenses	- 581,741	- 601,945	97%	- 571,696	102%
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$13,022</u>	<u>\$1,025</u>		<u>\$17,656</u>	74%
Operating Cash	<u>\$100,110</u>			<u>\$ 126,742</u>	79%

Fair Trade Fair NOVEMBER 3 & 4

The quilting group will be holding a bake sale at the Fair Trade fair at Beth-El Mennonite Church on Friday, November 3 – 4 pm to 8 pm & on Saturday, November 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any donations would be appreciated. A sign-up list can be found on the kiosk. The funds raised will be used for batting for world relief comforters. We had great participation at the bake sale last year and appreciated your contributions. Questions – feel free to call me at (719) 570-0103 or email me at sjwalker@q.com.

Thanks, Sally Walker

Action." It is still not too late to submit your Estimate of Giving card! Simply complete the card and return it to the office. Your participation allows all of our Boards to plan for the 2018 year; bringing mission and ministry to our congregation and our extended community!

As we look forward to early 2018, your Stew Crew will be working on ways for all of us to share our time and talents. It all begins with identifying the many ways in which each of us can share of ourselves within the Ascension Lutheran Church community. Then it becomes a matter of indicating your willingness to serve as God has called you. Your Board of Stewardship will take it from there.

You can look forward to more news about how you can invest your time and talent in the coming months!

Peace and Grace!

Communion Preparation Help Needed



A volunteer is sought to clean up communion after the second service on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you can help with this vital service, please contact Carol Passon at cspasson@comcast.net.



Notes from the Music Room

While the Lutherans in Germany were busy deciding what worship outside of the Roman Catholic Church would look like, the reformers in Switzerland were tackling the same problem from a different perspective and with different results. The famous John Calvin, whose followers created our modern Presbyterian churches, was leading a new community in Geneva. Calvin believed that the only music that should be used in worship was what was mentioned in the Bible itself. So, Calvin translated the Psalms and had poets provide him with Psalms in verse form for his congregation to sing. Calvin's *Genevan Psalter* was first published in 1539, containing 18 Psalms, the Ten Commandments, the Song of Simeon, and the Apostles Creed. Like the Germans, they often used familiar tunes, so that the congregation could easily sing together, instead of just a trained choir singing to them. The Psalters became a powerful way for early Protestants to learn more about the scriptures and doctrines of the church in their native language, and the Psalms were and are something that all the Protestants could agree upon.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Megan Miller, Director of Music

BECOME INVOLVED...

****Coffee Fellowship Hour – Smell the Aroma!** Please help keep the coffee hours going by signing up to host a Sunday morning Fellowship Hour! All directions for coffee making are in the coffee station, or just ask for assistance. One or two people is all it takes, and you are so appreciated! See the sign-up sheet on the Kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

****Prayer Ministry** – as we pray for people it helps us to have updates to keep us connected to the person and situation. If you have a prayer concern or would like to become a member of our Prayer Chain, contact the office, 634-1694 or office@ascensionlutheranelca.org.

****Quilts for New Beginnings** – meets every Wednesday from 9-1 in the Fellowship Hall. They spread out quilts in all phases of creation, and if you'd like to help put together quilts for a good cause, come and join us. No experience necessary, just a good heart willing to learn and participate.

****Mercy's Gate – formerly Northern Churches Care** – Pantry items and toiletries are collected in the cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. Ongoing needs: crackers, mac & cheese, oatmeal, spaghetti, corn, green beans, spaghetti sauce, tomato products, tuna, gravy toothpaste, tooth brushes, face soap.

****Knotty Kneedlers** – We continue to make small blankets and now sweaters and baby burial bunting for

the Indian reservations, as well as prayer shawls. If you would like to become involved in this ministry, or just want to join us for fellowship and work on your own project, we meet every Wednesday at 1pm, in Fellowship Hall. Contact Bonnie Vawter, 579-6707, with any questions.

****Terrace Gardens Bingo** – Prizes and Volunteers are needed. Our church has been supporting bingo at the Terrace Garden Healthcare Center for about 35 years. *Thank you for your continued support of this program.* We call three games of bingo from 10:00-11:00AM on the third Wednesday of each month for the residents. We normally have about 15 players. We call out the numbers until every player wins in each game. After they win, we help them (if needed) to the prize table where they can pick out a prize of their choice. The prizes are all donated by members of the Ascension family. We could use some of the following prizes: our #1 need is for gently used men's clothing (sizes Large and higher), then we also have a need for women's clothing (large and Plus sizes), hygiene products (body washes, lotions, tooth paste, shampoo, etc), playing cards, some small containers of ladies' perfumes, adult coloring books/crayons, and lady's jewelry. Please mark items as "Bingo Prizes" and place them in the Terrace Garden Bingo box located on the counter behind the Welcome Center. The residents really look forward to our bingo each month and it is rewarding to help them. Please contact John Hayes at 572-1052 or at blazehayes@aol.com if you'd like to help or learn more about this Outreach program.

****Campbell's Soup Labels:** Please just cut the UPC bar code and the picture of the "point value boy" from the following products: Campbell's - soups, chunky soups, Healthy Request, Supper Bakes; Pepperidge Farm, Spaghetti-Os, Swanson, V-8 beverage caps and Prego Spaghetti Sauce. Thanks for continuing to collect these to help the people with disabilities.

****Pop can tabs** help the Ronald McDonald House. They may be placed in the container in the cupboard in the Welcome Center.

Bridge Group

Our Bridge Group will meet at 5:30PM on a TBD date in November at Ascension. If your card playing skills are a little rusty or you would like to learn how to play this great game, we have help sheets and bridge instructors available to help. Feel free to contact John or Kathy Hayes at (719) 572-1052 or at kittypawz@aol.com if you have any questions about this group.

**SMALL GROUP
MINISTRIES
QUARTERLY UPDATE**
**All are welcome; come
join in the fellowship!**



DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Contemplative Prayer Group

Discussions on theology and practice of contemplative prayer and contemplative silence together.

Meets: Bi-monthly on Monday at church 7:00 pm.

Contact: Pastor Dan Holt, 634-1694 or office@ascensioncos.org

LIGHT (Ladies in God's Hands Together)

A gathering of moms who support each other in our parenting roles.

Meets: Monthly on Sunday at church 9:15-10:15 am. Contact Katy for actual dates.

Contact: Katy Snider, 603-767-6274 or katy.snider@asd20.org

Ruth Circle

Women in fellowship and Bible study from the book Having a Mary Heart in in Martha World by Joanna Weaver.

Meets: 2nd Thursday at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall except for June & July.

Contact: Nancy Shatto, 426-9444 or njshatto@yahoo.com

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

One of the Pastors leads study on Bible or religious topics chosen by group, or scripture for the week.

Meets: Tuesday morning at church 10:30 am, except during the summer months.

Contact: Pastors Dan or Daniel, 634-1694 or office@ascensioncos.org

Thursday Night Serendipity

Six-week studies with topics decided by the group. Meets October through May.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the church.

Contact: Rich & Judi Johnson, 264-8196, or jrajohnson@aol.com

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Ascension's Artists

Bring your current art or craft project or start a new one & work on it with other creative folks. We share and learn from each other.

Meets: Weekly Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 at the church in the Fellowship Hall or downstairs.

Contact: Arlayne McKee, 649-8265 or arlayne@juno.com

Bridge

Come play bridge once a month with others who love this card game!

Meets: monthly Saturday night at the church. Actual dates in church bulletin

Contact: John & Kathy Hayes, 572-1052 or kittypawz@aol.com

Dining Out

Group participants take turns selecting the date, time, and restaurant each month. The hosts then make reservations for all those who are able to attend.

Meets: Monthly on Thursday or Friday nights. Call to add your name to the email list. Actual dates in church bulletin and by email.

Contact: Laurel & Art Thorstensen, 550-2882 or revmeme@hotmail.com

Knotty Kneedlers

Bring your latest project and enjoy coffee & fellowship with others while working on it.

Meets: every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall

Contact: Bonnie Vawter, 579-6707 or bonnievawter@g.com

Men's Breakfast

Get together with other men for fellowship over breakfast.

Meets: Thursdays at 7 am at Big Train Restaurant, 3050 N Nevada.

Contact: Rich Johnson, 264-8196 or jrajohnson@aol.com

NONY (Not Old, Not Young)

We're a group at Ascension who don't fit in with the youth and don't fit in with the seniors, but want to hang out together. If you feel neither old nor young, you are invited, and so are your friends.

Meets: Occasionally. Dates will be advertised in the bulletin and What's Up

Contact: Pastor Daniel, 634-1694, or office@ascensioncos.org

Quilts for New Beginnings

No experience necessary to make pillowcases and quilts for Family Promise and also for World Relief. We'll teach you all you need to know. Kits are available for those who would like to contribute, but cannot attend.

Meets: Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Anita Arends, 573-4747

Red Hat Flashes

Ladies 50+ invited to come out in red hats & purple to eat brunch & have a good time!

Meets: Monthly on the third Tuesday of the month at various restaurants. Actual location & time in church bulletin.

Contact: Grace Buhler, 528-8976 or fgbuhl@aol.com

Walking Group

Walks at various venues.

Meets: Tuesdays & Thursdays mornings as weather permits. Please call to confirm special times & locations as they can change from week to week.

Contact: Wini Klein, 636-1232 or wklein636@msn.com

SERVICE & SUPPORT GROUP

Terrace Gardens Bingo

Have fun helping nursing home residents play Bingo and win prizes.

Meets: Terrace Gardens monthly, 3rd Wednesdays from 9:45-11:15 am

Contact: John & Kathy Hayes, 572-1052 or kittypawz@aol.com

SEASONAL GROUPS

Biking, Holy Pedalers

Most weekends, rides are scheduled. Group members can sign up to schedule and lead rides. Bike riding is mostly on trails, with some lightly traveled roads. Most rides include a stop for breakfast or lunch in support of fellowship.

Meets: Weekly, March – October, weather permitting. Most rides are on Saturdays with occasional weekday rides. Time & location by email & in Ascension Office's *What's up* weekly email

Contact: Bev Godec, 550-9202 or bgodec@msn.com

Camping

Bring your RV, motor home, pull behind trailer or tent and join other folks who enjoy the great outdoors for fellowship and fun! We will share calendar dates and great camping sites with one another via email.

Meets: During the late spring and summer months at different times and locations based on interest.

Contact: Donna or Scott Crump, 622-0927 or donnac664@aol.com

Hiking/Snowshoeing

Breathe the fresh air and enjoy the pristine scenery as you explore Colorado's great outdoors.

Meets: Group will be notified by email when an outing is planned. Please contact Aimee if you would like to plan an outing!

Contact: Aimee Calderon, 387-7379 or aimeebuesing@yahoo.com

Create A Legacy



*Ascension Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund*

Endowment Fund Legacies Created

Thanks and God's blessings to the following donor(s) for gifts to the Endowment fund:

George Wachs, birthday

Helping Youth at Ascension

The Ascension Youth are asking for your help in making their Annual Spaghetti Supper/Variety Show fundraiser on Sunday, NOVEMBER 5th a success. They are requesting donated items that will be raffled off between the acts during the Variety Show. Your donation is tax-deductible and greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the front office Monday – Friday between 9am – 12pm or Sunday mornings. For any questions, please contact Carie Hagen at [\(719\) 332-3301](tel:(719)332-3301). Thank you for supporting our 2017 Spaghetti Supper, Raffle and Variety Show!



Spaghetti Supper/ Variety Show/Raffle

Sunday, November 5—The annual Spaghetti Supper/Variety Show/Raffle is just around the corner! Join us at 5 p.m. on Sunday, NOVEMBER 5th, (doors open at 4:30) for a night of fun and fellowship at Ascension Lutheran Church. Funds raised will support Middle and High School youth at Ascension, ensuring all, regardless of their financial situation, have the opportunity to participate in meaningful events. The Variety Show sign-up sheet will be posted on the Youth Board. Please contact Mary Stoneback at [\(303\) 475-4886](tel:(303)475-4886) or Kim Knoche at [\(719\) 661-7086](tel:(719)661-7086) with any Variety Show questions. Tickets can be purchased in the Fellowship Hall between services beginning in October. Ticket prices: Adult - \$10; Child (ages 3-10) - \$5; Family - \$30. Children under 3 are free.



Coming Soon...Opportunities to Decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season

* Watch for the poinsettia sign-up sheet on the round kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Plants are \$10 (checks made out to Ascension Lutheran Church) and can be taken home after Christmas Eve services.

*Sanctuary Christmas decorating will take place Saturday, December 2, at 9 a.m. Join us in decking the halls!



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*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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