



Ascension In Action

Ascension Lutheran Church

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Gaining Importance

In his book, *Pre-suasion*, Robert Cialdini wrote on how **whatever is in someone's focus has an outsized importance for them.**

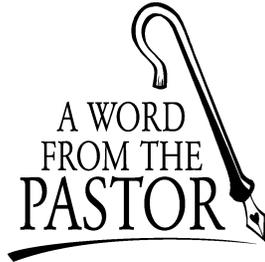
Using beautiful to ridiculous images, advertisers strive to have us focus on their products. They want to have an outsized importance. This same desire for outsized importance can be behind the dramatic actions of public figures, companies, and even people in our lives.

This has implications for us in our faith life. What happens when we rarely focus on God? It follows that God would have an undersized importance in our lives and other things get outsized importance. Little wonder God commands us to focus through worship, scripture, prayer and fellowship. As Luther wrote, keeping the Sabbath day holy is about not neglecting God's Word but gladly hearing and learning it.

This has implications for us in our outreach. We tend to be a reserved and lowkey bunch. Unfortunately, this can easily result in an undersized importance in the surrounding community. I believe we are going to need to change that through increasing our visibility. This is not about our self-aggrandizement but about our Lord's command to witness. Increasing visibility means that God's grace, the loving community, and the call to serve can be life-giving for more people.

In our time of purposing mapping and long-range planning, I wonder how we can specifically apply these insights around focus. What could you do to increase your focus on God? How could we as a community support each other in focusing where it matters most? We can have so much going on that our focus gets too divided. What can we do to increase our visibility in this community so that God's grace, a loving community, and the call to serve might have greater importance in our city?

Pr. Dan



SPIRITUAL GERANTOLOGY TEAM

On June 3 Elisa Thompson, Jim DeLoughry and Deacon Mary Stoneback were blessed upon their completion of the Professional Certificate in Spiritual Gerontology and Maturing Adult Faith Formation from the Johnson Institute. Faith formation is a key component of the work God is doing in Ascension, and over the past two years Jim, Elisa and Mary have labored and studied to explore how that commitment might be manifested for older adults. We look forward to the ways your learning and growth will create faith experiences, learning, and service opportunities for older adults of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Thank you to the Endowment Committee for their financial support in this endeavor and to the Board of Lay Ministry for their sponsorship. Through out the July newsletter, you'll find out more about the program.

ACCOUNTING CONTRACTOR HIRED

Woo-hoo! We have placed a professional accountant on contract to perform the many accounting tasks that require more time and expertise than volunteers are willing or able to give. Mr. Josh Wilking of The Church Accountant will start on July 1. He is a certified public accountant (CPA) with an outstanding accounting education and several years of experience with churches like ours. Josh will maintain our general ledger, reconcile our bank and investment accounts, and generate the many financial reports on which our staff, lay leaders and congregation depend for financial information. However, Arlayne McKee, the office coordinator, will continue to maintain member contribution records and process purchase orders and payroll. Please contact Rex Rudy at rrudyrc@comcast.net or 577-4637.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Thanks and congratulations to the following members who were unanimously approved for Ascension's Council and Boards for the next two years. Thanks to those who have served the past two years as well. We appreciate your service!

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What did the Team study?

Spiritual Gerontology is... A branch of study focusing exclusively on the transpersonal or transcendent aspects of human growth in the second half of life.

Courses addressed the following:

- Define a New Paradigm for Aging that is Built on a Spiritual Framework. Course 102
- See Retirement as a Holy Journey of Peace and Purpose. Course 103
- Recognize the Innate Power of One's Spiritual Life Story. Course 104
- Develop Ways of Seeing Illness Through a Faith Lens. Course 105
- Learn the Essentials of Giving Care in a Spiritual Growth Context. Course 107
- Spiritual Development opportunities for one in the middle years (45-65 years) Course 109
- Spiritual Development opportunities for those in the Illumination years (65+ years) Course 110

Summer Scripture!

This summer we'll explore three series of scripture in worship: the farewell discourse of John, 1 John, and Jonah. If you want to follow along at home, here's the schedule for the next few weeks: **June 17** – John 16:12-24; **June 24** – John 17:1, 6-19; **July 1** – 1 John 1:1-4; **July 8** – 1 John 1:5-22

ASCENSION'S BOOK CLUB TO MEET

Join Ascension's **Faith Seeking Understanding Book Club on July 8!** We'll be discussing "The Line Becomes a River" by Francisco Cantu. This book by a former border patrol agent about the US-Mexico border should really lead to some good discussion. It's available at stores and the library. We'll meet after worship and enjoy a potluck lunch. All are invited. Questions? Ask Pastor Daniel

THANK YOU!

I owe a debt of gratitude. As I turn over finance and accounting responsibilities to Ann Marie Hindley, I must acknowledge the tremendous help I have received from Arlayne McKee, Eric Gresh, Patrik DeLoughry, and the counting teams. You have put up with my many questions, requests and mistakes but managed to keep me straight, sane and in the black. Thank you! Your outgoing Director of Finance, Rex Rudy.

Why did the Team go through the Certificate Program?

Purpose: To provide personal, practical and relevant ministry opportunities for ongoing adult faith formation for Ascension and the broader community, focusing on the spiritual, physical, mental, educational and social needs of Boomers and Elders.

Mission: In light of society's negative view of older adulthood, we want to support, value, and celebrate the second half of life so that all older adults know they are loved by God and God sees their life as purposeful.

"You are not a depository of problems but a container of diversity."

~Dr. Richard Johnson Founder, Johnson Institute

"Aging is not a thief in the night, but a master teacher of life." ~Dr. Richard Johnson

"It is not age per se that seems to motivate growth in spirituality, but the challenges, diminishment, and losses that aging brings with it that motivate spiritual development." ~Dr. Richard Johnson, Course 100, Spiritual Gerontology

Faith Formation for Maturing Adults is an ongoing Mission at Ascension; **God is not done with you!**

3 I thank my God every time I remember you.

4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

THANK YOU...

Dear Ascension Friends,

Thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers for Dale and all the family. Dale passed on June 7. He wanted his body to be donated to science to help support research concerning the brain cancer from which he suffered. Dale was married to Cheri and was dad to Robert, Lily and Hunter, who all served as chief caregivers. He was grandpa to Sean and Damon Davenport, Lily and Mike's sons. Dale was brother-in-law to Lisa and Dave, uncle to the Coltrin kids and my son-in-law. We will miss Dale's humor and presence. Now may God bless and keep him forever.

With thanks and prayers for you all,
Eunice Bluhm

July SUP Gathering

Special Guests, The ALC HS Youth

Join us on Thursday July 19, 12 pm - 1:30 pm for a lunch and hear about the Youth's recent trip to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Tx. Please bring a side dish, main dish provided. Let Karen Rubinow know you'll be attending to help in planning, email her at: nodak@sidkar.com. We hope you can join us and bring a friend!

US & THEM WE:

Introducing – your new Director for the Board of Social Outreach, Karen Askinas! A member here at Ascension for 3 years (or is it 4... she's not quite sure!), Karen has served on the Board of Evangelism for the past 2 and is also a member of the bell choir. She has been married for 30 years to her husband Dave, and they have 3 adult sons. Things you can learn from her Facebook page: Originally from Davenport, Iowa, she went to Luther College and now works as a Research Associate at BSCS Science Learning. For fun, she enjoys skiing, reading, knitting, walking, and hanging out with her "boys."

Last movie she saw: "Either *Isle of Dogs* or *Deadpool 2*. I do live with boys." Anything else? "I've been into watching 'The Crown' on Netflix lately and would recommend it!"

Though the thought of leading the Board of Social Outreach seems a little overwhelming, she agreed to serve in this way because she is drawn to its mission. Please join me in thanking Karen for agreeing to take on this task and keeping her, and all our new Board Directors, in our prayers.

Thanks be to God! Sharla Saunders, board member

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 taking a summer break for June and July.** We resume August 9, 2018 at 9:30 discussing Chapter 10 from the book *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, by Joanna Weaver. You can join at any time. If you are new Ascension or just looking for a casual Bible Study group, we hope you will come and join us! Please see Nancy Shatto for addition information, or call 719-426-9444, or njshatto@yahoo.com.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO...

**Cherie Hughes and family at the death of her husband Dale.

**Floyd Buhler and family at the death of Grace. Her memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, July 21, at 11 am.

RAINBOW TRAIL DAY CAMP A HIT

Last month, four Rainbow Trail Camp Counselors led more than 40 children from Ascension Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church, the Children's Learning Center, and children from the community for a fun and action-packed week learning about how God's love changes everything!

Day Camp is no small venture. We want to take a moment to thank all involved in helping to make this year's camp happen. The Board of Parish Education extends their gratitude for all of the support and wants you to know that the impact you are having in the lives and faith journeys of these children is irreplaceable.

Those involved in serving in this year's Day Camp include: Day Camp Planning Team: Tina Krieg, Annie Saunders, Jake Snider, Elisa Thompson, Deacon Mary, Youth; Aspen Wilson, Emmalee Krieg, Peter Lark, Luke Britsch, Mikayla Britsch, Joel Thompson, Gwen Snider, Megan Johnson, Emma Snider, Anika Hagen, Katie Johnson, Brendan Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Becca Knoche, Millie Bramshreiber, Lachlan Bramschreiber, Adults: Kirsten Johnson, Kris Bissegger, Julie Stover, Kim Knoche, Marshall Nielsen, Donna Bichon, Kathy Mayor, Ron & Jeanne Cornell, Margie Smith, Ingrid Daniel, Lorada Shrawder, Wini Klein, Chris Flemr, Sarah Bolser, Jane Clemons, Minnie Smith and Brittany Hecht.

What to expect in the upcoming years as a result of the Team completing the Certificate Program?

- Toolkits on subjects including retirement, second retirement, assisted living issues, nursing home issues, financial decisions in mid-life, finding purpose and how to leave a legacy, among others.
- Workshops and retreats featuring keynote speakers
- More opportunity to explore grief and healing
- Intergenerational Activities with Youth and Adults
- Opportunities to travel and cultivate a sense of community
- Invitations for you to learn and engage in select Johnson class material
- Online opportunities to share your stories with one another

THANK YOU...

**from Carol Caldwell - Thanks to all of you for your support and many kind words. Dennis is better and we look forward to further progress. I love our community.

Connecting Ascension Riders and Drivers (CARD) Program

A few 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 could 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 was sorry to say that we didn't have a ride sharing program at Ascension, but that we would start one up. As a result, the Board of Lay Ministry is connecting people who need rides with drivers who have some spare time. 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.

BECOME INVOLVED...

****Ascension's Free Pantry:** Remember to pick up groceries for the pantry when you do your own grocery shopping. They can be placed directly in the pantry outside the CLC or in the cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. It's making a difference.

****Coffee 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.

BECOME INVOLVED...

****Knotty Kneedlers** – We continue to make small blankets and hats and now 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. 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 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. *Thank you for your continued support of this program.*

****Campbell's Soup Labels:** Please just cut the UPC bar code and the picture of the "point value boy" from the following products: Campbells - 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.

RED HATS & LADIES OF ASCENSION

There will be no Red Hat gatherings during the month of July. But watch for BIG NEWS in the fall when we make plans to once again get together for our lunch/brunch gatherings.

Volunteers needed!

We need folks to coordinate/schedule volunteers in the following areas:

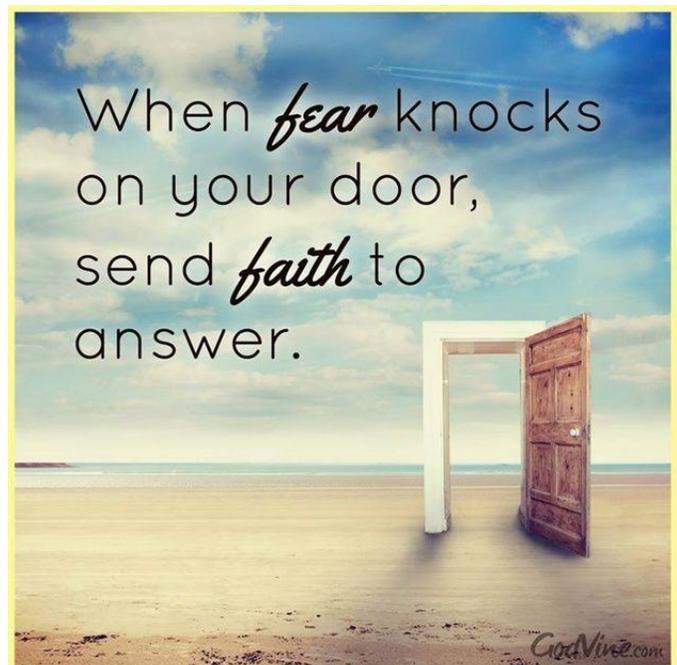
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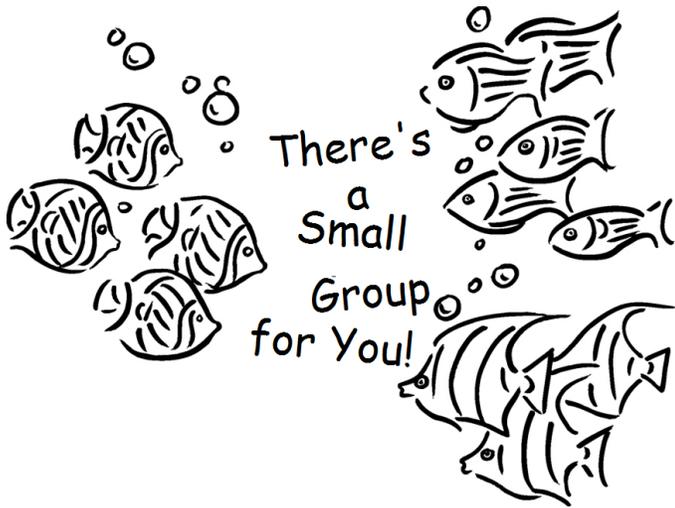
Typically, these duties are schedule 3 to 6 months at a time. The coordinator contacts the list of volunteers via email, asking what dates they are (or aren't) available. The assignment list is then sent to those volunteers and the church office. Contact Sue Trinko at ts.trinko@gmail.com, 719-648-8336, if you would like more information or to volunteer.

THANK YOU to Susan Curtis and Val Rudy who have done such a terrific job scheduling volunteers the past years!

BRIDGE GROUP MEETS JULY 14

Our Bridge Group will meet on 14 July at 5:30PM 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 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@q.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

Faith Seeking Understanding

Ascension's newest book club is bringing back civil conversations! We read books that usually address hot-button issues. The discussions at the end of each book are friendly, honest, and happen over a potluck. Our next book is "The Line Becomes a River" by Francisco Cantu. We'll discuss it over lunch at church on July 8. All are welcome.

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

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

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

Quilts for New Beginnings

No experience necessary to make quilts for Family Promise and 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. – 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Anita Arends, 573-4747

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 blazehayes@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: TBD

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 dannec664@aol.com (please contact Donna or Scott if you would be willing to help plan the trips)

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

Youth Happenings @ ALC

ELCA 2018 Houston Youth Gathering Review

Come hear all about our time in Houston, Tx. for this year's 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Sunday July 8, 9:15 am - 10:15 am. Saying thank you doesn't seem to be enough for how much the ALC community has contributed to our group getting to Houston. You've committed to being our prayer partners, and have tithed of your time and finances and our hearts overflow with gratitude. Thank you for supporting not just this trip but the faith formation that takes place as a part of the gathering. Follow us on fb and occasional website reflections. And continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We'll be gone from Monday June 25 - July 2.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

We have Middle School and High School youth attending summer camp at Rainbow Trail. The first group of Middle School youth heads out Sunday June 24th until June 30th. The second group of HS youth heads out July 8th and comes back July 14th. Keep them in your prayers as they learn how God's grace changes everything!

Confirmation

Mark your calendar! We'll have an orientation meeting for all parents and youth of those going into 6th grade to 8th grade on Wednesday August 29, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We are excited to connect again with the youth and leadership from Grace Lutheran Church and Christ the King Lutheran Church.



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*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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