



Atascocita Lutheran Church

We seek to make Christ known in our community through reflecting Christ in our lives.



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Thursday Seeds

May 25, 2023

Children's Sunday School

The elementary Sunday school class has learned a lot this year, starting with Jesus's baptism. We moved into the season of Epiphany and the class learned that they can be the light of Jesus. Next came Lent, where we shared stories of Adam and Eve, Jesus and Nicodemus, and the woman at the well. On Palm Sunday the kids learned about Jesus riding on a donkey as the people waved palms to start Holy Week and on Easter Sunday there were 12 children in the class to celebrate Jesus's resurrection. For the next three Sundays of Easter they learned about Thomas and his many questions, the walk to Emmaus when some people didn't recognize Jesus, and finally Jesus's ascension on the last Sunday of Easter. Now, as we move into Pentecost, we will focus on the Holy Spirit.



This summer we will continue to learn. Each week, the kids will hear about a different hero or heroine in the Bible, including Noah, Joseph, Miriam, Jochebed, Moses, Rahab, King David, Esther, Daniel, Paul, and Lydia. See you this summer!



Quit the Rumbling Stomach

We all like to eat. We know that a full stomach can make a difference in our day whether we are working, learning or playing. There are school age children in our community who struggle daily to get enough food to silence the rumbling stomach that distracts them in class. We have the ability to make a statement to them that they matter and their hunger matters to us. This summer we here at Atascocita Lutheran are going to be collecting 5 food items that are needed as part of a gift bag that will be given to school age children and their families during the HAAM and Humble ISD Back to School Bash before classes start this fall.

ALC has set the goal of collecting:

100 – 1lb. Bags of Rice

100 – 1lb. Bags of Beans

200 – Cans of Soup

200 – Cans of Tuna

200 – Boxes of Mac & Cheese



ALC will be collecting these food items at the church between now and Sunday, July 30th. Please consider how you can help fill an empty stomach!

Shine Jesus' Light!

At Stellar, kids explore how Jesus shined hope, love, forgiveness, and joy to the world – and how we can do the same with his power! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Cosmic Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:30 am.



Atascocita Lutheran Church VBS 2023

Atascocita Lutheran Church invites Children to STELLAR VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!

Stellar VBS will be from Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, 2023; 9 am to noon.

ALC VBS: STELLAR is for kids from potty trained 3 years olds thru completed 5th grade.

Registration is \$20.00 per child. This includes a VBS T-SHIRT! We can take payment on Tithely when you register or cash or check would be due on the first day.

For more information, please call Pastor Brian Deckinger at 281-852-7333. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.)

Click on this link to register: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/a00786>



Dan Wright is on vacation this Sunday.
We welcome Renea Warren as our substitute pianist!



Children's Sunday School held during worship

Children's Sunday School is now held DURING worship time.

- 9:30 am - Children begin worship with parents
- 9:45 am - Children move to Sunday School (room 106) after Children's sermon
- 10:20 am - Children return to parents in pews (before Holy Communion)



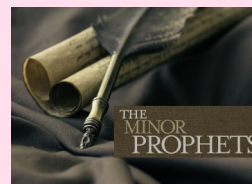
We are using Spark: Activate Faith series which follows the lectionary



Adult Forum meets Sundays at 10:45 am

Join the Adult Forum group in Room 105 as Pastor leads a discussion on:

The Minor Prophets of the Old Testament



Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor leads a Bible study every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in his office. All are welcome!! Our current focus is the Book of Psalms.



Summer Adult Choir and Bell Choir schedule

Adult Choir and Bell Choir will be taking a break for summer. We will try to have special music during the summer. If you're interested in helping, please contact Dan Wright with the Sunday(s) you are available Thank you!



Belonging at a deeper level.

The feeling of belonging is an important part of who we are as a human. Belonging gives us purpose and meaning. It helps us to connect with others on a deeper level. Knowing the importance of belonging Pastor Brian will be holding a class for those who are interested in becoming a member of Atascocita Lutheran Church (ALC) on Sunday morning June 4th from 10:45-11:30 am. This class will cover the basics of what membership at ALC means, ways to get involved beyond worship attendance and a chance to hear some of ALC's history. New members will be received on Sunday June 18th as part of worship that morning.

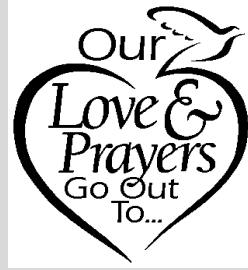
Even if you choose not to become a member you are always welcome to join with us here at ALC in all that we do in service to Christ and spreading God's word.

Please contact Pastor Brian with questions and to express your interest in taking your belonging to a deeper level.



We remember in Prayer

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."— Philipians 4:6



Jose Alfaro
Sharon Bailey
Ned Balek
Emma Bonanno
Bryan
Miguel Carlos
Frances Carnes
Floyd Chavers
Jim Clark
Andy Consola
Tim & Amy Coogan
Family of Adam Curfiss
Tomi Dodson
Dean Dourke
Jim Ely
Family & friends of
Tim Garcia Sr
Carolyn Gardella
Justin Gardella
Alex Gavrila
Mike Geiger
Betty Goode

Bobby & Mary Hall
Vernon Harris
Chase Henscey
Pres Holcomb
Judy Johnson
Thomas Kelling
Charlie and Chloe Kitts
Patrick Konikoff
Marilyn Konikoff
Darrell Kresta
Lori Kresta
Carla Lazor
Donald Lillquist
Royce Manson & family
Fefe Martinez
Laurie McDonald
Tom McDonald
Karen Mejia family
Sue Murtaugh
Christine Amelia Nice
Gene Nice
Patsy Nice

Sidney Nice, Jr
Ed Pickert
Billy & Barbara Phillips
Tony Pierce
Gerrie Randall
Kaye Rendon
Bret & Vanesa Roe
Cy Roger
Rhonda Salt-White
Tonya Sprouts-Deamon
Tanya Stuart
James Weston Swoboda
Diane Trautman
Tim Trautman
Gabriel Walton
John Wilkerson
People in Ukraine

Please keep those who are in active duty with the U.S. Military in your prayers, especially Brady Mikesell.

If you or someone you requested prayer for has recovered or can be removed from the list, please let us know.



5/3 - Sid Nice
 5/5 - Andrew Call
 5/5 - Fred Swavely
 5/11 - Sharon Sledge
 5/13 - Ember Benavidez
 5/17 - Beryl Ragsdale
 5/17 - Chelsea Tieman
 5/19 - Joy Berthold
 5/22 - Russell Weeks
 5/23 - Drew Fowler
 5/27 - Carrie Benavidez
 5/28 - David Foisie
 5/30 - Ryan Heinrich
 5/31 - Sophia Leigh
 5/31- Elizabeth Poxon



5/3 - Paul & Pam Augustowski
 5/17 - Alan & Rita Wade
 5/23 - Tim & Diane Trautman
 5/25 - John & Ellen Poxon



6/5 - Rebecca Deckinger
 6/5 - Jordan Leigh
 6/8 - Addison Crizer



6/2 - Sid & Donna Nice
 6/4 - John & Debbie Heinrich
 6/8 - Steve & Chris Beyer

April Worship Team


	Greeter	Lector	Counter	Usher	AV Crew
May 7	Laurie & Tom McDonald	Chris Beyer	Sharon Sledge	Tres Garcia	Youth Tech Team
May 14	Judy Johnson & Robin Crizer	Nancy Garcia	Randy Gray	Joy Berthold & Tres Garcia	Youth Tech Team
May 21	The Beyer Family	Ellen Poxon	Robin Crizer	Tim & Tres Garcia	Youth Tech Team
May 28	Donna & Sid Nice	Ellen Poxon	Joy Berthold		Youth Tech Team

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May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10:00 am Adult Bible Study 4:45 Adult Choir 5:15 pm Bell Choir	4	5	6 9:00 am Confirmation Class
7 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Congregational meeting	8 7:00 pm Book Club	9	10 10:00 am Adult Bible Study 4:45 Adult Choir 5:15 pm Bell Choir	11	12	13
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