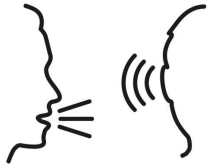


News & Notes

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

March 9, 2025



**Atonement's Past Presidents are offering Atonement members an opportunity to share thoughts about Atonement Church and School.

Please sign up for one of the following dates:
Wednesday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. Multi-purpose Room
Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 16, 2 p.m. Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 Multipurpose Room

 **Atonement**
Lenten Prayer
Time
Wednesdays
Anytime between
11 am to Noon
Starting March 5th to April 9th

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,
that we may obtain mercy and find
grace to help in time of need."
-Hebrews 4:16

Lenten Worship Service Times



- Midweek Lenten services (begin March 12), 7 p.m.

- NEW! Wednesday Prayer Vigils During Lent, 11 - Noon (see flyer on left) Don't forget to pick up a prayer request card. They are on the table in the narthex.

If you would like to be a dramatic sketch reader during the Midweek Lenten Services please contact the church office or sign up on the attendance form. No memorization required!

Garden Workday



Saturday, March 15, 8 a.m. will be a garden workday. Projects will include cleaning plots, pulling weeds, cleaning the shed and more to prepare for the 2025 growing season. This year we are pleased that two school classes will have plots in the garden. We will be working with them on choosing what to grow and how to care for their plots.



"It's time to mother Earth"

Bring reusable bags when you shop. (Keep them in your car so you don't forget them.)

ATONEMENT LENTEN PRAYER CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

First week of Lent: Pray to draw near to God during this Lenten Season

Bible verses suggestions to help direct your prayers, James 4:8, Jeremiah 29:13, Psalm 6, Matthew 4:1-11

Second week of Lent: Pray for our New Pastor and other church leaders

Bible verses suggestions to direct your prayers Jeremiah 3:15, Hebrews 13:16,17, Acts 20:28, 2 Timothy 4:2, Ephesians 4

Third week on Lent: Pray for our Congregation.

Bible verses suggestions to help direct your prayers, 1 Cor.12:12-31, Rev 2:4-5, Matt 16:18, Hebrews 10:24-25

Fourth week in Lent: Pray for our Church school and all Education systems

Bible verses suggestions to help direct prayers, Psalm 34:7:54:1, Psalm 139:13-14, James 1:5, Isaiah 41:10, Eph 3:18-19

Fifth week of Lent: Pray for Families, Marriages, the Sick and those in Need

Bible verses suggestions to direct your prayers, Genesis 2:24, Colossians 3:13, Proverbs 22:6, Psalm 147:3 Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 91. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

✿ Rejoyce always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances:

for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

Thessalonians 5:16-18



Adult Forum...

Are you old enough to remember "This is the Life" Lutheran TV shows on Sundays? Beginning March 2 for several Sundays, Adult Forum will be viewing and discussing "This is the Life" classic episodes. This is TV from the 50's 60's and 70s. Although the scenes, sets, and clothing are dated, the themes of the episodes are still relevant today. Each episode has one thing in common: God reigns through every event in our lives, and it is by faith in his Son that our lives find their fullest meaning. It's fun to see very young actors like Jack Nicholson. Leonard Nimoy, Angie Dickenson and others cut their teeth on their craft long before they hit the "big time." Join us at 9:30 in the chapel.

Properties Workday

Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m. will be a workday for front landscaping and inside projects. The properties team is preparing a list of projects. Outside projects will include sweeping and collecting broken pieces around the islands, planting in the large pots, and mulching areas as needed. Inside projects will include painting, replacing damaged ceiling tiles, installing motion switches, changing light bulbs and other minor repair/maintenance jobs. If you are willing to help us that day, please mark your calendar and sign up on the attendance form. For more information, contact Don Meier, dwm236@yahoo.com



Seniors (age 50 and over) are invited to monthly meetings in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be on Monday, March 24 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. March 24, at 1:30 p.m.

Dan Fuller will give historic information about Civil War leaders buried at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Tours

- **Wed., March 12** - Tour the Audubon Bird Sanctuary in Alton (indoors and outdoors). Followed by lunch at Old Bakery Beer Company, visit the Mississippi Mud Pottery Workshop. We will end with pie at My Just Desserts. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns by 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$105 per person.

- **Wed., April 16** - Tour the Excel Bottling Company in Breese, IL, home of old-fashioned soda. We will lunch at PJ's Diner, then return to St. Louis to visit Crown Candy. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns by 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$110 per person.

- **Wed., May 21** - Explore the Lewis and Clark House Museum in St. Charles. Feast at Tuscanos Brazilian Grill, then enjoy the Soda Machine Museum. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns by 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$130 per person.

For more information on tours contact Pat Furlong at (636) 447-5040.

<https://www.alcs-web.com/seniors-alive>

Attendance—Week of 3/2/25

8:15 = 66

10:45 = 32

Online = 47

Giving

Sunday 3/2/25 in-person = \$4,600

\$13,184.09 = all other form of giving from 2/24 - 2/28. This includes church income received by all methods (ex./ online, mail) and all funds (missions, memorials, etc., not just general operating fund)

RaiseRight

RaiseRight is the new name of Together We're Better. There are some changes, but that means there are more choices, and chances for earning!

New flyers are available at the Welcome Desk. Bill Meyerkord has graciously agreed to take orders and give them to Angie in the school office. When orders arrive, Angie will

contact you. You can either pick them up at the school office Monday – Friday, OR Bill will have them at the Welcome Desk on Sunday morning.

If you do not want to have to pick up your gift cards, you can now create an account and order your gift cards to be shipped directly to you! To enroll and create your account go to: <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll/D92C48684129>, or use the QR Code.



Atonement School's Enrollment Code is: D92C48684129.

Once you have an account, RaiseRight will let you know of special offers, and you can download their Earnings Extension. The Earnings Extension will help remind you that gift cards are available for that product/company. It's a great extension to help you earn as much as you can.

Questions? Contact Angie in the school office at (314) 837-1252 or schooloffice@alcs-web.com

CSS LUTHERANS RESTORING CREATION PRESENTS

Honoring
EARTH
Honoring
SELF

We will join together to explore how we are called to honor the earth and honor ourselves while navigating the difficult emotions of the climate crisis. If you are particularly feeling hopeless, grief, fear, anger, or any other big emotion this is the place for you.

Register at:
<https://lrc-css.square.site/lrc-retreat>

More Information contact
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Date and Place
 MARCH 22, 2025
 HOLLIS RENEWAL CENTER

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE

**Atonement Lutheran School
 Bingo Night #2**

Friday, March 21, 2025
 Doors open 6:00 pm—First game starts at 6:30 pm
 1285 N. New Florissant (Fellowship Hall)
 \$20 per person for three bingo cards



Use the down arrow to the right of "Eagle Initiative" to select BINGO.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Central States Synod Lutherans Restoring Creation Event in Kansas City. Several members of St. Louis congregations along with some members of Atonement's Creation Care Team will be attending. The main event program will be Saturday, March 22, but accommodations are available for overnight Friday and Saturday. The link below provides detailed information, schedule, and registration. For questions, contact Jane Meyerkord, jmeyerkord@aol.com. <https://lrc-css.square.site/lrc-retreat>



Have a question about your phone, tablet, computer, or other device? Are you fifty years of age or older? If so, the Oasis Technology team can help you at one of our FREE Ask a Techie sessions. They're held weekly at 1:00 pm at Northwest Plaza on Mondays and the Center of Clayton on Tuesdays. Ask a Techie sessions will also be held at Atonement at 10:00 am on March 14.

These sessions are led by Jordan Carr (Oasis Technology Director) and David Cole (Oasis Technology volunteer and Atonement member). Class size is limited, and registration is required. Please sign up by calling (314) 862-2933 or registering online at stloasis.org/tech.

The previously reported fundraiser at Culvers has been rescheduled to March 25 from 5 - 8 pm. This will allow more time for volunteers to sign up. We need your help! Here is the link to volunteer:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showRSVPSignUp/8050B4AABAC28ABF85-54602235-culvers>

10% of the evening's sales will go directly to Atonement Lutheran School!