

# News & Notes

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

March 23, 2025



**Atonement Moving to Single Service:** Our Sunday morning worship schedule will change beginning Palm Sunday (April 13). Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m., with Choir rehearsing at 8:15 a.m. and Adult Education at 10:45 a.m. Please see the weekly email detailing this change or pick up the flyer in the narthex. Worshiping as one body will enliven our faith, worship experience and sense of community.



**See the back page for an important announcement regarding available Board Positions**



**Blood Pressure Screenings Today Between Services and After Late Service.**

 **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*



## **ORDER EASTER LILIES NOW!**

Place your order in the box in the narthex today. Please include a check (\$15 per plant). All orders must include payment (cash, or checks made payable to Atonement). Be sure to include the names of the loved ones you want to honor or memorialize. The deadline is Mon., March 31 by noon. Sorry, time is short, so place your order quickly!!

## **Lenten Worship**



- Wednesdays, 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.



The Properties Committee is looking for help with mowing this season. This would be mowing 1/3 of the church lawn every three weeks. We use a very efficient zero turn lawn mower so the job is relatively easy. If interested please contact Don Meier @ (314) 409-2712 or any member of the Properties Committee.

## **Food for Friends**



Since last summer, an Atonement team has been providing support and comfort to members who have returned home from the hospital or rehabilitation, or who are dealing with a bereavement or family challenge. We are Food For Friends, a revival of the Casserole Ministry, bringing a casserole, meal, or soup to our members. We are inviting more members to join us in this ministry of preparing food for friends at Atonement. So far, a group of 11 people have made 14 deliveries, bringing food, cheer and well-wishes. As a member of this team, you may be called upon to provide support about twice a year. Please sign up on the attendance form if you would like to join the Food for Friends team.

# 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 Cort.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



*"It's time to mother Earth"*

*Use cloth towels instead of paper towels.*

**Electronics recycling at St. Ferdinand Park, Saturday April 5, 2025** will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 1:00, or when the trucks are filled. (It's a good idea to get there early.) Some items may have a fee. See the link below for details [.https://mrcrecycling.net/electronics-recycling-events/florissant-mo-04-05-2024](https://mrcrecycling.net/electronics-recycling-events/florissant-mo-04-05-2024)

## *Properties Workday*

**Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m.** will be a workday for front landscaping and inside 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 cleaning windows in the narthex, replacing damaged ceiling tiles, cleaning white tables and other minor repair/maintenance jobs. Let us know if you will assist by signing up on the attendance form for callthe church office. For more information, contact Don Meier, [dwm236@yahoo.com](mailto: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., 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 3/16/25

8:15 = 47

10:45 = 60

Online = 47

### Giving

Sunday 3/16/25 in-person = \$2396

\$5166.47 all other form of giving from 3/10 - 3/14. This includes church income received by all methods (ex./ online, mail) and all funds (missions, memorials, etc., not just general operating fund)

### RaiseRight

Thank you to everyone who is using RaiseRight gift cards! The school appreciates your support and donations! We do have several gift cards on hand for purchase. If there are gift cards we don't have on hand, but you would like to use frequently, please let us know. Flyers with retail participants are available at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings.

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. Paula Viehman is also available on Sunday mornings to help. For weekdays, call Angie in the school office (the number and email address is below).

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](mailto:schooloffice@alcs-web.com)



## Board Positions Available

Elections for current board openings will be voted on at the May congregational meeting. The Nominating Committee is asking for you to search your heart, mind and soul to see if you are right for one of the following positions.

### Congregational President

As leader of our congregation the president attends and runs all congregation and council meetings, signs documents, makes appointments, and serve as a member of all boards.

### Congregational Secretary

The secretary keeps accurate records at all congregation and council meetings.

### Council Member at Large

Attends all council and congregational meetings as a voting member who participates in decision making to best benefit The Lutheran Church of the Atonement.

### School Board

As a school board member you work to support the principal and make decisions that best impact Atonement Lutheran School currently and in the future.

If you feel so called to one of these positions please contact Kris Thompson at [Krismskt@gmail.com](mailto:Krismskt@gmail.com) or (314) 435-7726

## DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

Visit Culver's of Florissant on Tuesday March 25, from 5pm-8pm to support **Atonement Lutheran School!**  
**Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause, and feel good all over.**  
**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:  
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**10% of all sales go toward Atonement School!**



## Handbell Concert

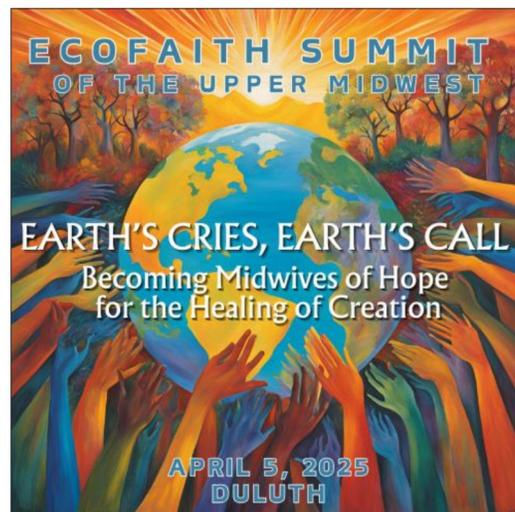
**Lutheran Church of the Atonement**  
**1285 N. New Florissant**  
**Florissant, MO 63031**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**  
**4:00 pm**

**Free will offering at the door**

**Atonement Men's Club BBQ available all weekend. The best time to pick yours up is before the concert!**

Space is limited  
Please register



The EcoFaith Summit will be streamed live at Bethel Lutheran Church from 9:30 – 5:00 PM. Come join us! Lunch and refreshments provided.

If you plan to attend – even for just part of the Summit – no registration is required. But please indicate your intention by emailing [office@bethelstl.org](mailto:office@bethelstl.org) so we can plan for your lunch.

Atonement is delighted to welcome the *Gateway Ringers* for a free concert on Sunday, April 13 at 4:00 p.m. The Gateway Ringers is a premier, auditioned handbell ensemble featuring talented musicians from across the St. Louis metropolitan area. Not only will the Gateway Ringers be performing, but you'll also have the chance to enjoy the Atonement Men's Club BBQ happening that weekend. Let's all get out and support the BBQ and welcome the Gateway Ringers!