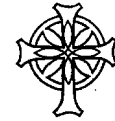




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**CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!!!!!!**



**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

**OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**Your Church Council respectfully requests your attendance at this very important congregational meeting. Ascension's future will be discussed and your input is essential.**



**PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR.....**

Stephanie Baio, Sandy Black, the Ciampa family, Gray Collingwood, Brian and Dylan Gasperetti, Hunter George, Declan and Teagan Graham, Kathryn Graven, John Haffner, Angela Herber, Cynthia Listort, Danny Mau, Bill and Fran McGowan, Joe Petrancosta, Robert Rusnak, Regina Sala, Robert Smith, Gail Streich, Earl Valder, Glen Vogel Jr., Harriet Wheeler.



Judy Schmidt  
Gustavo Zuniga  
Fran McGowan

Oct. 4  
Oct. 24  
Oct. 28

## October Outreach



**Our neighbors in Ukraine are suffering and they need your love now.**

Families are leaving behind everything they own and fleeing for their safety. They need immediate aid including food, water, shelter, clothing and medical care. Your emergency gift will deliver urgent support and care, like critically needed items for families who fled their homes, and medicine and supplies for clinics.

“**Lutheran World Relief (LWR)** is an international non-governmental organization that focuses on sustainable development projects and disaster relief and recovery. The organization was founded in 1945 to collect and send aid to people living in post-World War II Europe. Today, LWR helps communities living in extreme poverty adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being, and responds to emergencies with a long-term view. It is a member of the Corus International family of faith-based international development organizations, which include IMA World Health, CGA Technologies, Ground Up Investing, and LWR Farmers Market Coffee.”-from Wikipedia





## Memorial Fund

*In loving memory of my last  
Lunch Bunch friend, Georgette  
Drage. No more Lunch Bunch.  
Jean Smith*

## In October

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by Bliss Carman

**NOW** come the rosy dogwoods,  
The golden tulip-tree,  
And the scarlet yellow maple,  
To make a day for me.  
The ash-trees on the ridges,  
The alders in the swamp,  
Put on their red and purple  
To join the autumn pomp.  
The woodbine hangs her crimson  
Along the pasture wall,  
And all the bannered sumacs  
Have heard the frosty call.  
Who then so dead to valor  
As not to raise a cheer,  
When all the woods are marching  
In triumph of the year?



## Reformation Sunday October 30th



To all my Ascension family and friends,

Thank you for all you well wishes, cards, prayers, visits and food during my stroke recovery.

Thank you to Deacon Carole and Jim for visiting me in the hospital and giving me communion.

I'm doing well. Going to outside neurological PT and OT at NYPT in Franklin Square. Drs. going well; neurologist said I'll make a full recovery with rehab. God is good. See you all Sunday, Oct. 9th.

Blessing and Love,

Harriet





# Maple Apple Crisp



## Ingredients

- 5 apples - peeled, cored, and sliced
- ¾ cup maple syrup
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup rolled oats
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 pinch salt
- ½ cup butter, softened

## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
2. Place apples in an 8x8 inch baking dish. Toss apples with syrup. In a separate bowl, mix together flour, oats, sugar, and salt. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle mixture evenly over apples.
3. Bake in the preheated oven for 35 minutes, until topping is golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature.



## Congregational Christmas Card

The Church Council of Ascension Lutheran Church invites all members and friends to participate in the annual Congregational Christmas Card.

For a donation, your name will be included in the Congregational Christmas Card that will be mailed to all member families.

Please complete the form below and return it with your donation to the church office or put it in the offering plate by **November 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Your Name

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Donation\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope# \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on the card  
(examples: The Smith Family, Bill & Mary Smith, Jane Smith etc.)

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The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is thrilled to announce that its **Annual Apple Festival** will be held on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.**

The 2022 Apple Festival will bring the best of the fall season to Long Island; boasting a plethora of apple varieties, Karl Ehmer specialty meats, grilled bratwurst, a wide variety of cheeses, and plenty of mouth-watering baked goods, jellies, fudge, strudel, and more. The festival also showcases the latest in Deaf technology, healthcare checkups, children's face painting, a pumpkin patch, handmade country crafts, and American Sign Language books and novelty items.

Other exciting additions that visitors can expect from this year's festival, include tours of the historic Mill Neck Manor House, craft beer and spirits for purchase, complimentary Charcuterie tutorials in the "Cheese House," and rides and games for the kids. A schedule of live entertainment is also in store, featuring a lineup of musicians, children's entertainment, ASL classes, and many more activities throughout the weekend.

All festival proceeds will benefit the Mill Neck Family of Organizations' mission to create a world in which Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals are included, empowered, celebrated and embraced as equals through quality educational, employment, audiological and spiritual programs and services.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parking fee is \$20 per vehicle (*suggested donation*). No dogs on campus (*certified service dogs, with proof, are permitted*). No smoking on campus. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mill Neck Manor is located at **40 Frost Mill Road, Mill Neck, NY 11765**