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## Atascocita Lutheran Church

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



August 14 2025

# Thursday Seeds

## School Supplies – Another Way to Show We Care

Ever wonder what it would be like to arrive at school and not have the needed supplies to begin learning? There are youth in our community who know what that is like. There are a variety of reasons it happens, but no matter the case, these kids start off the school year already behind their classmates.

To help ensure every child has what they need to succeed, we are collecting school supplies in the tub by the HAAM box through the end of August. We invite you to bring new school supplies and place them in the tub over the next few weeks. We will make sure that Humble ISD receives them and gets them to any students who need them.

We are also using the noisy offering this month to go toward the purchase of supplies.

It may not seem like much, but any donation for school supplies can make a difference for a child striving to learn and grow. This is just another way to show we care and 'make Christ known' in our community.



### **Children's Sunday School held during worship**

Children's Sunday School is held DURING worship time.

9:30 am - Children begin worship with parents

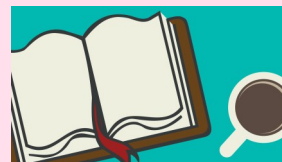
9:45 am - Children move to Sunday School (room 106) after Children's sermon

10:20 am - Children return to parents in pews (before Holy Communion)



### **Adult Forum**

Adult Forum has started up again. Pastor Brian will help guide the group through the upcoming lessons to learn what they may have to say to us in worship the next Sunday and for the week ahead. Join us.



### **Noisy Offering**

Noisy offerings donated this Sunday will go to help students in need of school supplies via HAAM. Thank you for your continued generous support!



### **Wednesday Bible Study**

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



### **Handbell Choir Update**

Handbell Choir is taking a break until September. Anyone interested in joining this fun group in the fall, please talk to Dan Wright, or phone him at 713-503-7323.



### **'From Toasty to Frosty' Capital Campaign Update**

Can you feel the breeze beginning? \$5000 has been given towards the HVAC campaign! Thank you generous members and friends!



**Diners' Group meets Thursday, August 21 at 6:00 pm**

Join us at **Humble City Cafe** in Humble at 200 Main St. for food, fun and fellowship. Please send your reservation to Judy Johnson at jajohn4471@comcast.net so she can let the restaurant know how many to plan for dinner. All are welcome!.



**Family Promise**

ALC's next Family Promise dates are **September 7 - 14.**

Volunteers are needed to help with meals and staying overnight for Family Promise clients. . Please sign up on the bulletin board sheets next to the coffee pot. Thanks to all who've signed up to help! For any questions, please contact Judy Cargill or Judy Johnson.



**Special Seafarer Christmas Mission**

The Sunday School children invite the congregation and friends to join them in this special mission. Their goal is to fill 60 plastic shoe boxes with items to brighten seafarers' lives at Christmas.

Please bring your items (plastic shoes boxes will be provided) from now until Halloween.

<b>Body Wash</b>	<b>Band-Aids (fabric)</b>	<b>Socks</b>
<b>Shampoo/Conditioner</b>	<b>Lip Balm</b>	<b>Pocket-size Notebooks</b>
<b>Deodorant</b>	<b>Kleenex</b>	<b>Mechanical Pencils</b>
<b>Toothbrush/Toothpaste</b>	<b>Nail Clippers</b>	<b>Pens</b>
<b>Dental Floss</b>	<b>Q-Tips</b>	<b>Word Search books</b>
<b>Disposable Razors</b>	<b>Gold Bond Powder</b>	<b>Sudoku books</b>
<b>Shaving Cream</b>	<b>Gold Bond Cream</b>	<b>Fill-in Books</b>
<b>Hairbrush/Comb</b>	<b>Baseball Caps (NEW)</b>	<b>USB</b>
<b>Lotion</b>	<b>T-shirt (NEW)</b>	<b>Earbuds/Headphones</b>
<b>Flashlight w/ batteries</b>	<b>Gum &amp; hard candy</b>	<b>Popcorn</b>
<b>Needle &amp; Thread</b>	<b>Magnets</b>	<b>Key Chains</b>
<b>Playing cards</b>	<b>Texas Souvenirs</b>	<b>2026 Calendar</b>
<b>Personal note or card</b>		



**Another opportunity to serve mariners and seafarers** is through Christmas at Sea (CAS) knitting/crocheting ministry. The Seamen's Church Institute has the patterns online and mailing instructions. This is the hallmark of the oldest and continuously running charter knitting program in the U.S.

Please go to:

<https://seamenschurch.org/programs-services/christmas-at-sea/>



# **We remember in Prayer**

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



**Jose Alfaro  
Carol Appleby  
Vincent Barajas  
Miguel Carlos  
Bri Carrington  
Carolyn Gardella  
Justin Gardella  
James & Brenda Harp  
Vernon Harris  
Jean Johnson  
Judy Johnson  
Donna Kelling  
Michael Kelling  
Patrick Konikoff  
Marilyn Konikoff**

**Darrell Kresta  
Mary Sue Lee  
Laurie McDonald  
Ken Meyer  
Bill Mudge  
Sue Murtaugh  
Donna Nice  
Billy & Barbara Phillips  
Bret & Vanesa Roe  
Joy Sisler  
Sam Sledge  
Sharon Sledge  
Tanya Stuart  
Fred Swavely  
Alan Wade**

**Rita Wade  
Gabriel Walton  
Don Wilcox  
John Wilkerson  
Verlyn Williams  
Lori Austin Wilson  
Mark Wilson  
Pauline Wiseman  
Families affected by flooding  
in central Texas**

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

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



8/01 - Evan Siegrist  
 8/04 - John Heinrich  
 8/04 - Darrell Kresta  
 8/08 - Keira Harris  
 8/08 - Karen Weeks  
 8/10 - Pat Stine  
 8/17 - Nicholas Poxon  
 8/17 - Carol Schmidt  
 8/20 - Heidi Clark  
 8/26 - Aaliyah Harris  
 8/26 - Michelle Mikesell  
 8/26 - Carol Vorwald  
 8/28 - Lori Reid

8/15 - Rev Brian & Martha Deckinger

### August Worship Team

	Greeter	Lector	Counter	Usher
August 3	Robin Crizer & Judy Johnson	Judy Cargill	Sue Murtaugh	Robin Crizer & Tim Garcia
August 10	Joy Berthold	Nancy Garcia	Randy Gray	Joy Berthold & Robin Crizer
August 17	Sid Nice	Martha Deckinger	Robin Crizer	
August 24	Laurie & Tom McDonald	Ellen Poxon	Joy Berthold	
August 31	Robin Crizer & Judy Johnson	Nancy Garcia	Judy Cargill	

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# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1		July 31	1	2 9:00 am City On The Hill
3 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS	4	5	6 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	7	8	9 9:00 am City On The Hill
10 <b>Blessing of the Backpacks</b> 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum	11 7:00 pm Book Club	12	13 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	14	15	16 9:00 am City On The Hill 6:00 pm Bunco
17 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum	18	19 6 pm Peace By Piecing Quilt Guild	20 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	21 6:00 pm Dining Out	22 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	23 9:00 am Basket weaving 9:00 am City On The Hill
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