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## Atascocita Lutheran Church

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



August 28, 2025

# Thursday Seeds

### Come Celebrate with Us!

We are so excited to be hosting an upcoming Family Promise graduation in our fellowship hall on Friday, **September 12 at 6:30 p.m.** After eight months and a lot of hard work and determination, Tiana and her children, Zynatii and LayIn, are ready to spread their wings and move into their own place. Tiana recently secured a full-time position with Humble ISD that will enable her to use her Bachelor's Degree and have a schedule that syncs with Zynatii's school schedule as he has autism and needs someone with him at all times. These amazing outcomes are why we do what we do to support Family Promise!

Everyone is invited to join the party as we celebrate this wonderful milestone for Tiana and her family. Many of us who volunteer have gotten to know Tiana and her kids this year and we are especially looking forward to cheering them on as they embark on their next chapter. Please offer a prayer for Tiana and her family and come celebrate if you're able. We hope to see you there!



Fundraising event for Family Promise of Lake Houston:  
15th Annual Chicks and Hogs BBQ & Brew-Fest  
A.V. Sallas Park 21675 McCleskey Rd, New Caney, TX 77357

Join us on Saturday, October 4th, from 12–5 PM (11 AM for early entry brew-fest ticket holders) at A.V. Bull Sallas Park in New Caney for an incredible event featuring up to 40 top-tier cook teams competing in this CBA-sanctioned State Championship. Savor some of the best BBQ in Texas and sample craft beer from up to 20 breweries at our brewery festival. Plus, enjoy live music, a silent auction, a kid zone, and more!

This is more than just a great time—it's our biggest fundraiser of the year, helping us raise \$100,000 to support families facing homelessness. So, grab your boots and help us make a difference.

Get your tickets today by clicking the link below (scroll to the bottom of the page) and join us for a day of delicious BBQ and community spirit!

<https://fplh.org/>

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

Children's Sunday School is held DURING worship time.

9:30 am - Children begin worship with parents

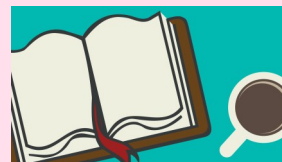
9:45 am - Children move to Sunday School (room 106) after Children's sermon

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? \$6700 has been given towards the HVAC campaign! Thank you generous members and friends!



**Basket Donations needed**

ALC is gathering items to create a "fall-themed" basket for the Chicks & Hogs auction on October 4th. Please drop off your donations by September 23 on the table in the Fellowship Hall. The auction will benefit Family Promise. Thank you for your support!

**Family Promise**

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

Volunteers are still needed to help with 3 overnights (M-T-W) with our Family Promise clients. Thanks to all who've signed up to help with meals and groceries!

**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 shoe boxes will be provided) from now until Halloween.



**Body Wash**  
**Shampoo/Conditioner**  
**Deodorant**  
**Toothbrush/Toothpaste**  
**Dental Floss**  
**Disposable Razors**  
**Shaving Cream**  
**Hairbrush/Comb**  
**Lotion**  
**Flashlight w/ batteries**  
**Needle & Thread**  
**Playing cards**  
**Personal note or card**

**Band-Aids (fabric)**  
**Lip Balm**  
**Kleenex**  
**Nail Clippers**  
**Q-Tips**  
**Gold Bond Powder**  
**Gold Bond Cream**  
**Baseball Caps (NEW)**  
**T-shirt (NEW)**  
**Gum & hard candy**  
**Magnets**  
**Texas Souvenirs**

**Socks**  
**Pocket-size Notebooks**  
**Mechanical Pencils**  
**Pens**  
**Word Search books**  
**Sudoku books**  
**Fill-in Books**  
**USB**  
**Earbuds/Headphones**  
**Popcorn**  
**Key Chains**  
**2026 Calendar**

**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  
Jennifer Bruce  
Miguel Carlos  
Bri Carrington  
Carolyn Gardella  
Justin Gardella  
James & Brenda Harp  
Vernon Harris  
Jeanette Hinman  
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**

**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



9/01 - Lily Poxon  
 9/02 - Brady Mikesell  
 9/03 - Shelia Ely  
 9/04 - Addy Fowler  
 9/05 - Jeremy Schmidt



9/7 - Erik & Michelle Mikesell

### 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 | Nancy Garcia & Tim Garcia   |
| August 24 | Laurie & Tom McDonald       | Ellen Poxon      | Joy Berthold | Trey & Tim Garcia           |
| August 31 | Robin Crizer & Judy Johnson | Nancy Garcia     | Judy Cargill |                             |

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Worship Sundays at 9:30 am

[www.alutheranchurch.org](http://www.alutheranchurch.org)

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|                    |                           |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
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| Dan Wright         | Director Of Music         | 713-503-7323   |
| Russ & Susan Senti | Thursday Seeds volunteers | <a href="mailto:ALC.Humble@hotmail.com">ALC.Humble@hotmail.com</a>                   |

# August

| Sun  | Mon                     | Tue                                     | Wed                              | Thu                      | Fri                            | Sat  |
|--|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|  |                         | 1                                       |                                  | July 31                  | 1                              | 2<br>9:00 am City On The Hill                            |
| 3<br>9:30 am Worship<br>9:45 am Children's SCS   | 4                       | 5                                       | 6<br>10:00 am Adult Bible Study  | 7                        | 8                              | 9<br>9:00 am City On The Hill                            |
| 10 <b>Blessing of the Backpacks</b><br>9:30 am Worship<br>9:45 am Children's SCS<br>10:45 am Adult Forum | 11<br>7:00 pm Book Club | 12                                      | 13<br>10:00 am Adult Bible Study | 14                       | 15                             | 16<br>9:00 am City On The Hill<br>6:00 pm Bunco          |
| 17<br>9:30 am Worship<br>9:45 am Children's SCS<br>10:45 am Adult Forum                                  | 18                      | 19<br>6 pm Peace By Piecing Quilt Guild | 20<br>10:00 am Adult Bible Study | 21<br>6:00 pm Dining Out | 22<br>3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg | 23<br>9:00 am Basket weaving<br>9:00 am City On The Hill |
| 24<br>9:30 am Worship<br>9:45 am Children's SCS<br>10:45 am Adult Forum                                  | 25                      | 26                                      | 27<br>10:00 am Adult Bible Study | 28                       | 29<br>3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg | 30<br>9:00 am City On The Hill                           |
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