



# Atascocita Lutheran Church

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



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## Thursday Seeds

February 19, 2026

### Short Thoughts on the Season of Lent



Last evening we once again embarked on our annual journey through Lent. This is a time for us to reflect on our relationship with our God. During this season, we spend time praying, fasting and doing good works as ways of acknowledging that we have broken that relationship. These actions help us practice what we say we believe and provide a way to say thank you to God for His forgiveness, grace, mercy and love for us. Lent is also a time for us to prepare for the celebration of Easter – that great and wonderful day when Christ Jesus rose from the grave and announced that He had defeated sin and death forever. May our Lenten journey this year be filled with heartfelt reflection and a deep sense of joy and wonder of what lies ahead.

### Soup and Soul Wednesday nights

Please sign up to bring a soup, salad or dessert. A sign-up sheet is available on a clip board in the Fellowship Hall for the following Wednesdays:

Feb. 25	Mar. 18
Mar. 4	Mar. 25
Mar. 11	



### ALC's Easter Egg Hunt



We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the youth of our congregation and the youth of the broader Atascocita/Humble/Kingwood community on **Sunday March 29 at 3:00 p.m.**

We will begin with an hour of games and other fun activities at 3:00 before the hunt for eggs begins at 4:00 p.m. All youth from one-year olds to sixth graders are invited to take part and will be divided into groups by age.

You can help us prepare for this community event by taking a bag of plastic eggs home and filling them with wrapped candies or small toys (no chocolate, nuts, marbles, small coins, bouncy balls or anything else that could be a choking hazard for young children). Then bring the eggs back to church by March 22 so they can be used for the hunt. We will also need volunteers to help set-up on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Join us about 2:00 p.m. to get the games ready and hide the eggs.

And here's something everyone can do – advertise this fun family event. Invite your friends/relatives/neighbors/coworkers/schoolmates and their families to come. As you invite people, you are also in a small way sharing the Easter story with them. And, there's one more thing you can do – pray – for good weather, good attendance, and that the Easter message is shared.

**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 meets every Sunday after worship in room 105. Pastor Brian guides 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.



**Celebration of Service**

Help celebrate Dan Wright's 8 years of musical service at ALC on Sunday, March 15, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service. There will be a basket to receive "Best Wishes" cards, lots of love & laughter. See you there!  
Thank you,  
~ Leadership Team ~



**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 Matthew.



**Noisy Offering**

Noisy offerings collected February and March will go towards HAAM to help tackle hunger in our area. Thank you for your continued generous support!



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

We're so so close now! \$43,300 has been given towards the HVAC campaign! Thank you generous members and friends!



**Diners' Group meets Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 pm**

Join us at **Salt Grass Steakhouse** (in Humble near Home Depot) 20090 Hwy 59 N 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. All are welcome!



**HAAM**

Our congregation is collecting noisy offerings and food items for Humble Area Assistance Ministries for February and March (HAMM).



Food items needed at HAAM:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Canned Beans                   | Macaroni & Cheese     |
| Canned fruit (low sugar)       | Pasta                 |
| Canned meat (tuna or chicken)  | Tomato Sauce          |
| Canned vegetables (low sodium) | Peanut Butter         |
| Cereal                         | Soups (canned or dry) |
| 1 Pound – Dry Beans            |                       |

**Basket Weavers meet Saturday, February 28 at 9:00 am**

Join our basket weavers group as we gather from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Anyone interested in the craft of basket weaving is invited to attend. Contact Joy C. for more information.



**Family Promise Hosting**

ALC's hosts Family Promise clients **March 8 - March 15**. Volunteers are needed to provide meals and/or overnight stays for the Family Promise clients. There is also a list of food items needed for the week. See the list on the bulletin board next to the coffee pot. For any questions, please contact Judy Cargill or Judy Johnson.



**2026 Church Directory**

The Church Directory is currently being updated. You can update your information by either sending changes to ALC.Humble@hotmail.com or at church by visiting the easel board next to the Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall.

Each page of the directory is on the easel and you can make changes on the sheet by your name. If no corrections are needed, please put a check by your name. All changes should be made by Sunday, March 1. If your picture needs to be updated or added, please email a copy to the above email or see Russ Senti to take a new picture. Thank you!



# We remember in Prayer

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



Jose Alfaro  
Carol Appleby  
Shelly Baxter  
Jennifer Bruce  
Judy Cargill  
Miguel Carlos  
Ryan Harper  
Family & friends of  
Jean Johnson  
Donna Kelling  
Michael Kelling  
Kitts Family  
Patrick Konikoff

Marilyn Konikoff  
Darrell Kresta  
Mary Sue Lee  
Debbie Marshall  
Laurie McDonald  
Tom McDonald  
Sue Murtaugh  
Donna Nice  
Family & friends of  
Leroy Randall  
Bret & Vanesa Roe  
Rose Senti  
Joy Sisler

Sam Sledge  
Sharon Sledge  
Alan Wade  
Don Wilcox  
Lori Austin Wilson  
Mark Wilson  
Dan Wright

**Please keep those who are in active duty with the U.S. Military in your prayers, especially Christian Anderson, 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.*



2/1 - Tyler West  
 2/3 - Dan Wright  
 2/5 - Hunter Benavidez  
 2/7 - Steve Galloway  
 2/8 - Leo Bonser  
 2/11 - Easton Venegas  
 2/14 - Kailee Neumann  
 2/15 - Michael Poxon  
 2/27 - Steve Howard

2/20 - Vernon & Brandy Harris  
 2/27 - Greg & Susan Hinson  
 2/27 - Steve & Cheryl Howard

**February Worship Team**

	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Counter</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Sid Nice</b>	<b>Martha Deckinger</b>	<b>Joy Berthold</b>	<b>Clarissa Balcar &amp; Tim Garcia</b>
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>Laurie &amp; Tom McDonald</b>	<b>Ellen Poxon</b>	<b>Randy Gray</b>	<b>Clarissa Balcar &amp; Tim Garcia</b>
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Robin Crizer &amp; Judy Johnson</b>	<b>Judy Cargill</b>	<b>Judy Cargill</b>	<b>Robin Crizer &amp; Declan Fowler</b>
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Joy Berthold</b>	<b>Logan Tieman</b>	<b>Robin Crizer</b>	

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<b>Dan Wright</b>	<b>Director Of Music</b>	<b>713-503-7323</b>
<b>Russ &amp; Susan Senti</b>	<b>Thursday Seeds volunteers</b>	<b>ALC.Humble@hotmail.com</b>

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	<b>5</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>6</b> 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	<b>7</b> 9:00 am City On The Hill
<b>8</b> 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Congrega- tional meeting	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm Book Club	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>13</b> 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	<b>14</b> 9:00 am City On The Hill
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<b>22</b> 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 am Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten worship	<b>26</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>27</b> 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Basket Weavers 9:00 am City On The Hill