

JULY 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

"Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ's love"

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**Prelude, Welcome, Greeting and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Time for Personal Reflection and Confession)*

P: I invite you to join me as we confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Gracious Father, we realize that we are gripped by sin and that we are unable to resolve this problem. We find that many of our thoughts are selfish, many of our words are hurtful, and many of our actions are self-serving. Our lives are not fully committed to following your will on a daily basis. We regularly do spiteful things to the people closest to us in life. We easily overlook the needs of many we encounter as we hurriedly go from one thing to another. We pray for forgiveness and a new start because of your love as we know it in Jesus.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

***"How Great Is Our God"***

**Prayer of the Day - Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Bible Lessons:**

Hosea 10:1-6

Psalm 125

Galatians 1:1-10

**Gospel Lesson:**

Mark 6:1-13

**Message**

*by Pastor Sabin*

## Song of Praise

***“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*** Hymn #294

**Apostles' Creed** - I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Sharing of the Peace**

P: Now may the peace of the Lord be with you all!

**C: And also with you!**

## **Prayers of the People of God**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

***“Lord Listen”*** (to be sung before the prayers)

(Following each petition, the Pastor may use the following words:)

P: Lord, in your faithfulness,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## **Victory Celebration**

P: The Lord is with you!

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness. For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. (Psalm 138:1-3)

***“Awesome God”***

## **Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Invitation to Communion**

## **Communion Distribution**

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

**Post-Communion Prayer** - Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

**C: Amen.**

### **Sending Song**

***"Our God"***

### **Sending**

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ's love.**

### **Postlude**

**THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!**

### **COMMUNION FOR ALL BAPTIZED!!!**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are available upon request.*

### **Offering Options:**

Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary as you enter or exit. If you'd like to give digitally - scan this code:

Thank you!



@Ascension-Navarino

| <b><u>July 26, 2026</u></b>    |                 | <b><u>August 2, 2026</u></b>   |                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> |                 | <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> |                |
| Communion:                     | Denelle Daniels | Communion:                     | Linda Bubolz   |
| Reader:                        | Denelle Daniels | Reader:                        | Darrel Klemp   |
| Money Counter:                 | Rita Olson      | Money Counter:                 | Ruthann Meiers |
| Altar Care:                    | Jean Conradt    | Altar Care:                    | Jean Conradt   |

If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.

## **JULY 26 - August 2, 2026 Announcements**

### **TODAY, JULY 26**

8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
Fellowship Meal - Hot Ham  
Sandwiches

**Welcome to all visitors!**  
Thank you for worshipping  
with us today.  
Please sign the guestbook  
in the entryway.

### **AUGUST 2 (Sun.)**

Birthday Sunday  
8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
Fellowship Meal - Birthday  
Cake & Ice Cream

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ **Sunday - Thursday, August 9-12, 2026 -**
  - VBS 6:00 - 7:30 pm
  - The VBS Closing Program will be on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm
- ❖ **Sunday, August 30, 2026**
  - Bring Your Tractor to Church



**The Flood Collection deadline is  
Friday, July 31!!**

**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
W6106 Navarino Road, Shiocton, WI 54170

## **Collection for April 2026 Flood Victims**



We are accepting  
monetary donations  
for the flood victims  
through July 31 2026.

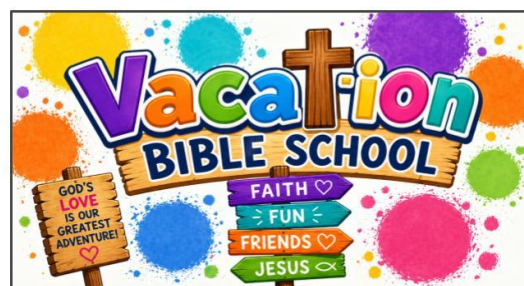
Anyone who attends our church on a regular basis and suffered any loss due to the recent flooding is eligible to receive a portion of the total donations for their household. To sign up for this relief, contact any council member.

Send a check or use the QR code to  
make an online monetary donation:



Any donation, large or small,  
is greatly appreciated!

## **ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**DATES:** August 9-12, 2026  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
**CLOSING PROGRAM:**  
August 12 at 6:30 pm

Ages Preschool & up  
(Grades 5 & up can be helpers)  
**All Are Welcome!!**

To RSVP Call: (920) 572-0583

THOSE WHO  TRUST IN THE  
Lord <sup>ARE LIKE</sup> MOUNT ZION which  
 CANNOT BE SHAKEN BUT  
endures FOREVER. <sup>AS THE</sup> MOUNTAINS  
SURROUND JERUSALEM, <sup>SO THE</sup> LORD  
♥ SURROUNDS HIS PEOPLE   
BOTH NOW AND forevermore PSALM 125:1-2

## **Support our church this summer with Scrip!**

Summer brings vacations, cookouts, road trips, and family fun – and Scrip can help with all of it! Use scrip gift cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, home improvement projects, and summer shopping while supporting our church at the same time.

You receive the full value of the gift cards, and our church earns a percentage back from participating retailers to help fund our Special Projects – at no extra cost to you.

Thank you for continuing to support our ministries through your everyday purchases. Scrip is available after services on Sundays or through the church office.



### **Prayer List**

Alice Mueller, Dave Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes,  
Russell Kloes, Beck & Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler, Dave Rohrer,  
Linda Ogi, Scott Wollenberg, Jenifer Erb



### **Prayers for the Congregation**

The Champions of Prayer are hoping that you will join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday we will list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week. The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. We invite you to join us in our prayer walk and daily conversations with God.

Sunday: Pray for wisdom and guidance for pastors, teachers and volunteers as they lead and serve.

Monday: Betty Ladwig, Ken Tisch, Joy Daebler, Rosie Pues, McKenzie Wollenberg

Tuesday: Bonnie Weyers, Rodney Hillsberg, Erik Houdek, Pastor Marcia Sabin, Judy Porter

Wednesday: Brad Schuelke, Emily Houdek, Everett Olson, Jon Zuiches, Julie Wilber

Thursday: Michael Homan, Max Sokolski, Ruthann Meiers, Jody Kuhn-Kauffman

Friday: Barbara Hillsberg, Emily Schley, Glen Peebles, Barb Weisschapel, Mike Olson

Saturday: Bruce Kauffman, Rosemary Kienast, Mike Shulze, Abbie Daniels

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### **Our Mission Statement:**

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**Summer Office Hours:**

Tuesday 9:00am - 1:00pm