

November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

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



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

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" Hymn #170 vs 1-4

Prayer of the Day - O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Lessons:

Ruth 4:1-6

Psalm 95:1-7

Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 19:16-30

Message

by Pastor Sabin

Song of Praise

"Holy Forever"

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: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)

"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

"He Is Exalted"

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.

****Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary as you enter or exit.****

<u>Sunday, November 23, 2025</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service		<u>Sunday, November 30, 2025</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service	
Communion:	Pastor Marcia	Communion:	Carrie Daoust
Reader:	Nathan Schley	Reader:	Denise Klemp
Money Counter:	Rita Olson	Money Counter:	<i>Volunteer</i>
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.

November 23 - 30, 2025 Announcements

TODAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

NOVEMBER 24 (Mon.)

6:30 pm - Bible Study
7:30 pm - NO Dartball

NOVEMBER 25 (Tues.)

9:00 am - NO Bible Study

NOVEMBER 26 (Wed.)

6:30 pm - NO Confirmation or
Church School

NOVEMBER 27 (Thurs.)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

NOVEMBER 30 (Sun.)

8:30 am - Bible Study
9:30 am - Worship Service
Birthday Sunday

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ❖ **Wednesdays, December 3 & 10 -**
Christmas Program Rehearsal at 6:30
pm
- ❖ **Sunday, December 7 -** Decorate the
Christmas tree after service
- ❖ **Sundays, December 7 & 14 -** Candy Sale
- ❖ **Sunday, December 14 -** Christmas
Program during Worship at 9:30 am
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 24 -** Christmas
Eve Service at 4:00 pm



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

Our annual Christmas Candy Sale will be on
December 7 & 14. Please consider sharing your
Christmas candy and cookies with Ascension.

The proceeds from the Candy Sale will go
towards the Special Projects Fund. There is a
sign-up sheet for your donations on the back
table. We are also looking for a couple volunteers
to help weigh the candy and collect the money.
Please let Denise, Rita or Denelle know if you can
help on either the 7th or 14th or both. Thank you!



New Child of God

Congratulations to Rebecca Jean Duhm, daughter
of Joshua Duhm and Kendra Trost, who was
baptized after the Worship Service last Sunday,
November 16. We are happy to welcome Rebecca
into the family of God!



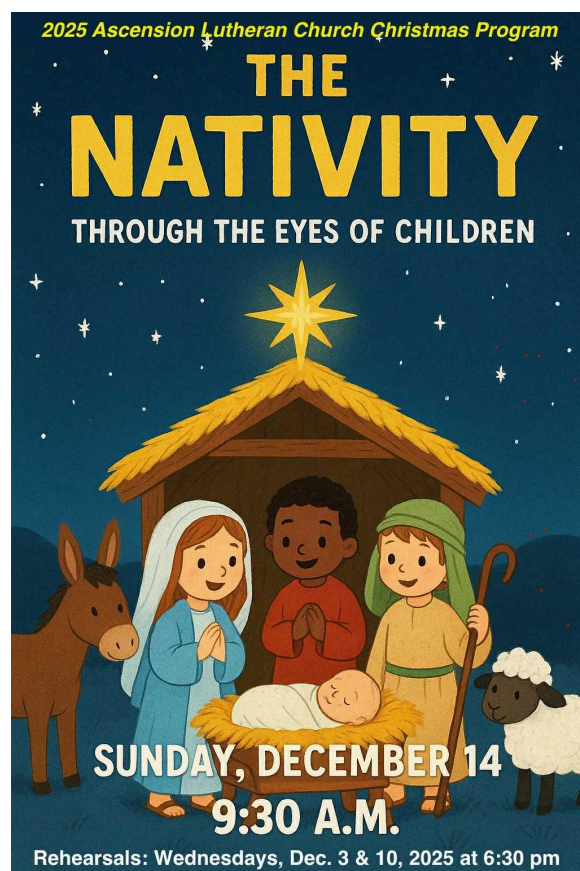
The Christmas Poinsettia

Order deadline is today!



2025 Christmas Program

See Toni if you'd like to be part of this
annual program!



SCRIP Cards

Holiday gift-giving is fast approaching. This year, consider giving prepaid Scrip cards as gifts and you'll be earning money for Ascension while you, your family and friends shop. All proceeds go to the Special Projects Fund. Thank you for supporting this program. You are making a difference!



PRAYER
list

Prayer List

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



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.

4th Week of November

Sunday: Emily Houdek, Jon Zuiches, Max Sokolski, Scott Dingeldein, Abbie Daniels, Barb Weisshappel
Monday: Betty Ladwig, Joy Daebler, McKenzie Wollenberg, Travis Wollenberg, Emma Scharmann
Tuesday: Bonnie Weyers, Erik Houdek, Judy Porter, Megan Krull, Greg Schoettler, Sofia Kienast, Russ Wilkinson
Wednesday: Brad Schuelke, Everett Olson, Julie Wilber, Merle Olson, Maddie Daniels, Cheryl Wilkinson
Thursday: Michael Homan, Ruthann Meiers, Jody Kuhn-Kauffman, John Mitchler, Miranda Hartlaben, Jacob Schley
Friday: Barbara Hillsberg, Glen Peebles, Mike Olson, John Wudtke, Nataly Dominguez, Helen Kienast
Saturday: Bruce Kauffman, Rosemary Kienast, Mike Shulze, Steve Daebler, Wesley Hartlaben, Jerald Wetzel

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Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm