

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

“The Visitor”



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“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”

The Mission Statement of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Ascension Lutheran Church
W6106 Navarino Road,
Shiocton, WI 54170

Church Office:
(715) 758-8312
Office hours: Tuesday 1-5 PM

In case of a Emergency call
Glen Peebles at (715)584-3029

Church E-Mail:
Ascensionavarino@gmail.com

Church website:
www.ascensionavarino.com

Pastor Mark Sabin
715-340-3670-Cell
Or 715-445-2097-Home

Visitation Pastor
Marcia Sabin
715-340-5951-Cell

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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!

Your Church Council

Carmen Wetzel, President	(715) 853-7101
Lisa Wollenberg, Treasurer	(920) 525-2024
Jacob Hartlaben, Secretary	(715) 851-1904
Brad Schuelke, Vice President	(920) 659-2402
Bonnie Weyers	(715) 758-2488
Mike Homan	(715) 853-2996

Church Council



The council usually meets the third Wednesday of each month. You are welcome to attend.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Message from the Pastor ~ Learning Opportunities



June was once known as the month of weddings. Maybe I'm wrong. I knew Mark and I were looking for a date in June and ended up getting married in August just before the college year began.

Marriage can be very complicated. It is a special love between a man and a woman. It is the ultimate relationship where we become vulnerable to each other in the good times and the times when we struggle. Our spouse is always there. Each marriage is unique because God brought them together.

Jesus uses the analogy of himself being the bridegroom and we being his bride. The church is the bride of Christ. There are many references where the church is called the bride. Rev.19: 7-9; *"Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure."*

God's love is always in season. There isn't a moment that his watchful eye is turned away from us. He grieves for every soul that does not want his saving grace through the love he poured out on the cross. God still calls us to himself through the love of a Christian neighbor or maybe a circumstance.

There's another side of love. When we lose a spouse, child or friend; it's called grief. We all grieve in our own way when we lose a loved one. When you lose your spouse, your whole world is turned upside down. Losing a child is not the order of things. Children are to bury their parents; not the other way around. We must remember that we can only grieve if we first loved.

Blessings,

Pastors Marcia and Mark ☩

All Learning Opportunities at Ascension are discontinued until fall

Adult Bible Studies

(All are discontinued until fall)

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 am

Monday Evenings 6:30 pm

Tuesday Mornings 9:00 am



Confirmation & Children's Sunday School

Wednesday Evenings
discontinued until fall

Assisting Ministers – Birthdays & Anniversaries

Assisting Ministers

June 2026 (9:30 services)	Communion Server	Reader	Money Counter
June 7	Pastor Marcia	Darrel Klemp	Ruthann Meiers
June 14	Carrie Daoust	Chris Schley	Glen Peebles
June 21	Denelle Daniels	Denelle Daniels	Phyllis Peebles
June 28	Linda Bubolz	Toni Klemp	Rita Olson

If you would like to help out with any of the above tasks, please call the church office (715-758-8312) and we will add your name to the list. If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.



Happy Anniversary

6/03 Mark & Corina Mueller (36 years)

6/13 George & Nancy Peters (16 years)



Happy Birthday

6/01 Matt Johnson
6/02 Jean Mueller
6/04 Mitchell Sokolski
6/05 William Kuhnke III
6/05 Mike Olson
6/07 Lori Block
6/10 Dave Hoberg
6/11 Megan Krull
6/11 Mitchell Sokolski
6/14 Scott Conradt
6/14 Jackie Echtner
6/14 Kasen Homan
6/14 Chandas Thompson
6/16 Dave Rohrer
6/16 Benjamin Wollenberg
6/19 Airowyn LeRoy
6/20 Lindsey Carpenter
6/20 Maverick Zuiches
6/29 Chris Schley



Mark Your Calendars

- **August 9-12** (Sunday - Wednesday)
 - VBS 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- **August 12** (Wednesday)
 - VBS Closing Program 6:30 pm



Loaves & Fishes



FOOD PANTRY

Focus Item for June 2026:
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Remember...
it never needs to be a brand name!

Ascension Budget



Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis.

Through March 2026:

YTD Income received:	\$39,799.83
Expenses paid out:	\$26,628.08
Income Exceeding Expenses:	\$13,171.75

**God's Word tells us of
His love; our words
tell Him of our love**



Venmo Giving Option

We are pleased to offer an electronic giving option through Venmo for those who prefer to give digitally. This convenient and secure option makes it easy to support our church anytime and from anywhere. Just scan or click on the QR code:



@Ascension-Navarino

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following college students on their recent scholarship awards:



- Madalyn Sokolski
- Cade Johnson
- Jacob Schley
- Autumn Lorenz
- Ava Lorenz

Ascension is honored to support each of you as you continue your educational journey!

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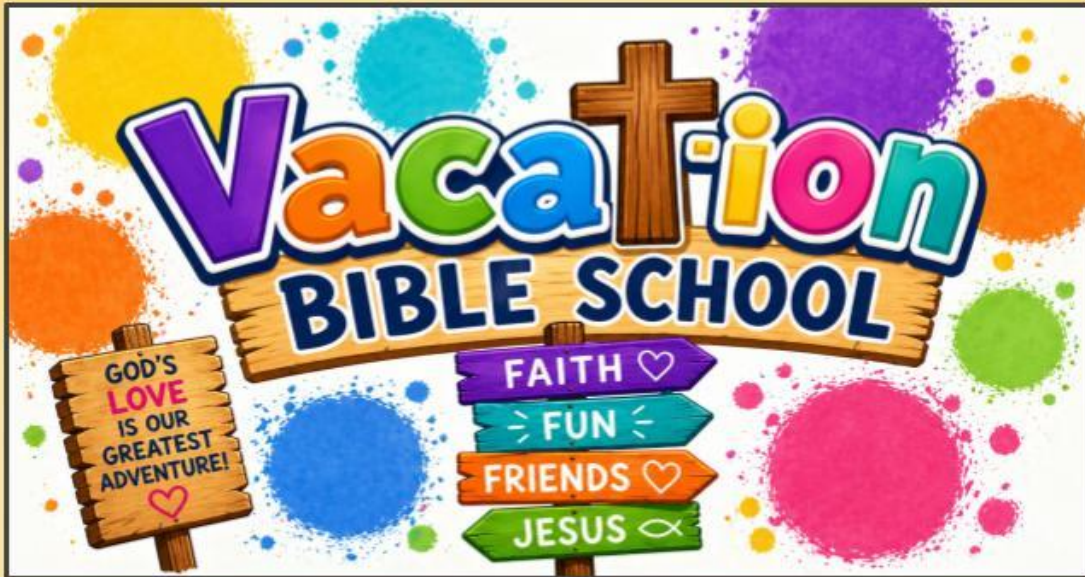
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ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

Fundraising & Scrip Information

April Scrip Report

Cards Sold - 31

Card Sales - \$2,125.00

April Profit - \$145.00

YTD Profit - \$646.28

Inventory - 167 cards - \$10,310

Shop
With
Scrip®



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.

VandeWalle's.
CANDIES

There are VandeWalle's candy bars on the table by the library for sale. The candy bars are \$1.50 each. Please put your money in the envelope in the box.

If you'd like to sell a box at your place of employment or another business, please see Toni Klemp. All profits will go to the Special Projects Fund.

Looking for Thrivent Members

Any Thrivent member is eligible to apply for two \$250 Thrivent action cards per year which can be used as seed money for our fundraisers or for community service projects. We will help you with the application process and completing your final report for any project you may be involved with.

Fundraising Committee

Do you have a fundraising idea? We have a form for you to complete and give to the Fundraising Committee. You can pick up a copy on the back table in Church.

Committee members: Dawn Dingeldein, Ruthann Meiers, Lois Rohrer. Fundraising supports the Church's Special Projects Fund.

Our June Benevolence:



Sunday Fellowship ~ VDC ~ Prayer List ~ Online Worship Service Info

Sunday Fellowship

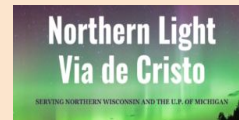
*Everyone is welcome to stay for food and fellowship after worship every Sunday.
A free will donation is accepted.*

- June 7** - Birthday Sunday
- June 14** - Hot Turkey Sandwiches
- June 21** - **Father's Day**
Egg Bakes
- June 28** - Pizza



Via de Cristo News

For information on upcoming VDC weekends please contact Denelle Daniels, Toni Klemp or Darrel Klemp



Prayers for those ill, injured or hospitalized:

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



Online Worship Services

Ascension's website for online services: <https://www.facebook.com/AscensionNavarino>

OR you can find a link to our online services on our website:

<https://www.ascensionavarino.com>

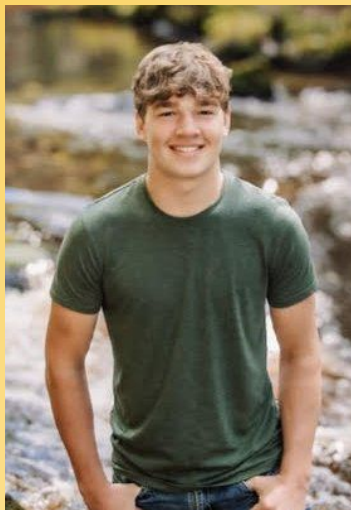
To view past church services: <http://www.youtube.com/@AscensionLutheranChurch-w1>

If you are worshipping at home and would like to follow along with a bulletin, you will find both the Bulletin and Announcement sheet on our website.

The services are also audio-recorded onto CD's when possible and delivered to the homes of those without internet who are unable to attend worship.

If you have something you would like to be included in the "Visitor", please have the information to the church office by the third Sunday of the month.
Thank you!

Ascension's Recent Graduates



Scott Daniels

Graduating from: Shiocton High School

Parents: Steve and Denelle Daniels

Activities, Sports & Clubs:

- Football & Wrestling
- 4H, National Honor Society
- Advanced to Wrestling Team State & Individual State
- 2nd Team All Conference - Offensive Lineman
- 2nd Team All Conference - Inside Linebacker

Favorite Memory: Making team State

Freshman year

After Graduation Attending: FVTC



Alison Kienast

Graduating from: Bonduel High School

Parents: Steve and Navid Kienast

Activities, Sports & Clubs:

- Impact Club,
- Varsity Golf,
- Ice Fishing Club,
- Choir,
- Youth Apprenticeship,
- Yearbook Club,
- Homecoming Court

Favorite Memory: Leaving class with Brylee Wojcik to talk with Mrs. Pleshek

After Graduation Attending: NWTC for Nursing



Odessa Turnquist

Graduating from: Stevens Point High School

Parents: Keith and Andrea Turnquist

Activities, Sports & Clubs:

- Theater
- Musical Director
- Children's Choir Director
- Writing

Favorite Memory: My favorite high school memory has to be going to Prom last year, yes I did win Prom Queen, but it was also just really fun to be able to connect with everyone and have fun all night!

After Graduation Attending: UW-Madison for Communication and Journalism



Wednesday Night Crew & Brat Fry Photos



Kris Jensen
and her
Wednesday
night crew.



Confirmation ~ May 3, 2026



Congratulations
Carrigan
Hartlaben
on your
Confirmation!



Council Minutes

Ascension Lutheran Church Of Navarino Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Present: Carmen Wetzel, Brad Schuelke, Jake Hartlaben, Lisa Wollenberg, Bonnie Weyers,

Absent: Mike Homan

Guests: Glen Peebles, Cheryl Wilkinson, Jean Conradt

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 by President Carmen Wetzel.

Prayer led by Brad Schuelke

Last Month's meeting minutes approved. Motion to accept made by Lisa, and 2nd by Brad. Voice vote passed.

Pastors Report: None

Treasurer's report: for 5/2026; Income Received \$7,235.83, YTD: \$39,799.83. Income exceeding expenses \$13,171.75 through April.

Project Fund Income \$2,331.00 received from Eggs, Script Cards sold, Towels, Fellowship, Donations, Investment Interest.

Project Fund Expense: \$6,836.50

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Bonnie and 2nd by Brad. Voice vote passed.

Old Business:

- 1) Pastors' retirement. Elect a Call Committee in January at the Annual Meeting. Nothing more needs to be done before then and more details to come.
- 2) Support for flood victims. We will have a donation bucket in the back of the church until July 31st. for flood victims that attend church. Talk to a council member if you would like to sign up for assistance. Donations will be given out to whoever asks.
- 3) On-line giving – Venmo. Venmo is online and working.
- 4) Insurance review – Documents forwarded to Jeff, waiting for reply.
- 5) Scholarship applications – revisit bylaws to clarify requirements - Payout period to be 12 months. Maximum Payout \$250.00 per application. Tabled
- 6) Upgrade play area outside/ new swing set. (This would come out of the special projects fund). After discussion decided to turn over to youth committee for them to decide what they want and to help with fundraising.

New Business

- 1) Jean Conradt – Presentation on Fish Fry. 2021, First year of Fish Fry served 150. This year, 2026 served 235. A total of \$20,685.23 was taken in on all events.
 - a) Discussed a new fryer to have 3 available for fish fry.
 - b) Discussed upgrading additional 220v outlet for new fish fryer and adding additional outlets to the front of the serving area.
 - c) Motion made by Lisa, 2nd by Brad to purchase the fryer and upgrade the electrical. Voice vote passed
- 2) Chicken Dinner will be served on same Sunday as Polka service, Date TBD, sometime in Oct. To go orders will also be made available.
- 3) Brad Schuelke – Maintenance Items.

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***Church Council
Minutes***

Council Minutes Continued ~ My Thoughts in Words

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(Brad Schuelke - Maintenance Items)

- a) Installation of 2 handrails for access up steps for communion. Waiting for more estimates.
- b) Conference room table and chairs. Looking into options for size of table needed and number of chairs needed.
- c) Gravel for truck access for propane tank and septic system.
- d) Replacement of the holding tanks in the future, as they are made of steel rather than concrete and are nearing the end of their service life. New tanks would be concrete. \$13,000 to \$15,000 for 2-2000 gal tanks.

Committee Updates:

Worship: Graduation on May 31

Youth: VBS – August 9-12, 6:00-7:30 PM

Finance:

Property:

Fundraising: Chicken dinner after polka service in Oct, date TBD. Pastor Appreciation.

Miscellaneous:

Next Council Meeting June 17th 6:00 PM

Adjournment- Motion by Bonnie, 2nd by Lisa. Voice vote passed

Respectfully submitted by Jake Hartlaben, Secretary.

My Thoughts in Words
By The Church Lady

As I'm writing this I'm sitting outside, enjoying the comfortable early evening temperature and a view of my flower garden. Right now it's green - there aren't any blooms yet, but I'm thinking there might be some in a few weeks. I don't have much of a green thumb but I do pretty well with perennials. My roses have survived many harsh winters. There have been a few springs that I had to cut so many dead branches off that I wasn't sure but they always gift me with plentiful beautiful blooms. My lilies are very hardy as well as the daisies. There isn't much that can kill them! I planted some coneflowers a few years ago and still haven't decided if I like them but they survive the winters too which means little work for me. I really enjoy my garden once everything starts blooming. I love that the seeds that I sowed years ago are still producing "fruit" or blooms in this case.

I wonder if this is how God views His handiwork when it comes to us. He planted us and nurtured us and tells us to "bloom where you are planted." We don't have to change to serve God. He uses us where we are. He equips us with everything we need for every situation we may encounter. Just like plants and flowers need sun and water, we do also. God is our sun and his word is our water. Soak up His love, peace, patience, kindness, etc every chance you get. Read His word daily and let it nourish you. The best part of all this? The fruit will grow inside you and others will see and experience it. You can easily spread the best parts of God simply by "bloom where you are planted." May God bless you and yours this summer!

Denise

Names of God

In the Bible

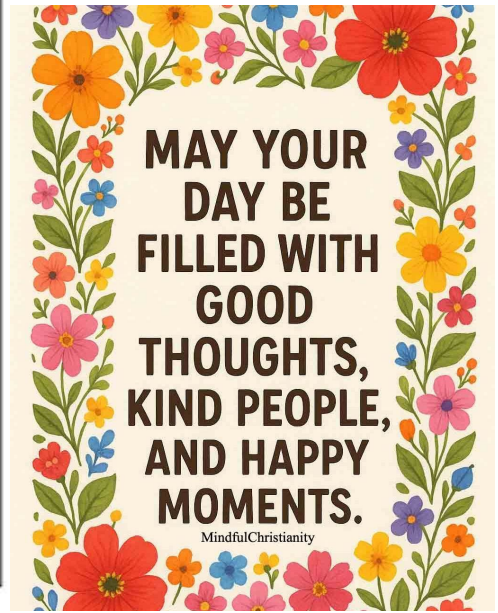
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Find and circle the
ALL CAP NAMES
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

**BE STILL
AND KNOW
THAT I AM
GOD**

PSALM 46:10



They say every piece of chocolate
you eat shortens your life by
two minutes. I did the math.
Seems I died in 1543.



**MAY YOUR
DAY BE
FILLED WITH
GOOD
THOUGHTS,
KIND PEOPLE,
AND HAPPY
MOMENTS.**

MindfulChristianity

ABBA: Father
ADONAI: Lord Master
ALPHA AND OMEGA: The Beginning and End
ATTIYQ YOUM: The Ancient of Days
CHRISTOS: The Anointed One
EL CHAY: Living God
EL CHUWL: The God Who Gave You Birth
EL DEAH: The God of Knowledge
EL ELYON: The God Most High
EL GIBHOR: The Mighty God
EL OLAM: The Everlasting God
EL ROI: The God Who Sees
EL SHADDAI: God Almighty
ELOHIM: The Creator
IMMANUEL: God With Us

JEHOVAH (YAHWEH): The Self-Existent One
Jehovah-BORE: The Lord Creator
Jehovah-JIREH: The Lord Our Provider
Jehovah-M'KADDESH: The Lord Who Sanctifies
Jehovah-NISSI: The Lord Our Banner
Jehovah-RAPHA: The Lord Our Healer
Jehovah-ROHI: The Lord Our Shepherd
Jehovah-SABBAOTH: The Lord of Hosts
Jehovah-SHALOM: The Lord Is Peace
Jehovah-SHAMMAH: The Lord Is There
Jehovah-TSIDKENU: The Lord Our Righteousness
Jehovah-TSURI: The Lord Our Rock
JESUS: The Lord Saves
LOGOS: The Word
MA'ON: Our Dwelling Place
MESSIAH: The Anointed One

One spelling mistake can
ruin your marriage. I
accidentally texted my wife:
"I'm having a great time. I
wish you were her."

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND PROTECT YOU.
MAY THE LORD SMILE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU.
MAY THE LORD SHOW YOU HIS FAVOR
AND GIVE YOU HIS PEACE.

NUMBERS 6:24-26

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Summer Fun

WORD SEARCH FOR KIDS

Sun	Flip Flops
Grass	Swimsuit
Water	Barbecue
Swimming	Hot
Hot	Camping
Shorts	Sand
Ice Cream	Beach
Sunscreen	Vacation
Sunglasses	Outside
Vacation	Picnic

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GOD IS GREATER

THAN YOUR
PROBLEMS!



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and my house we will
serve the Lord.
-Joshua 24:15

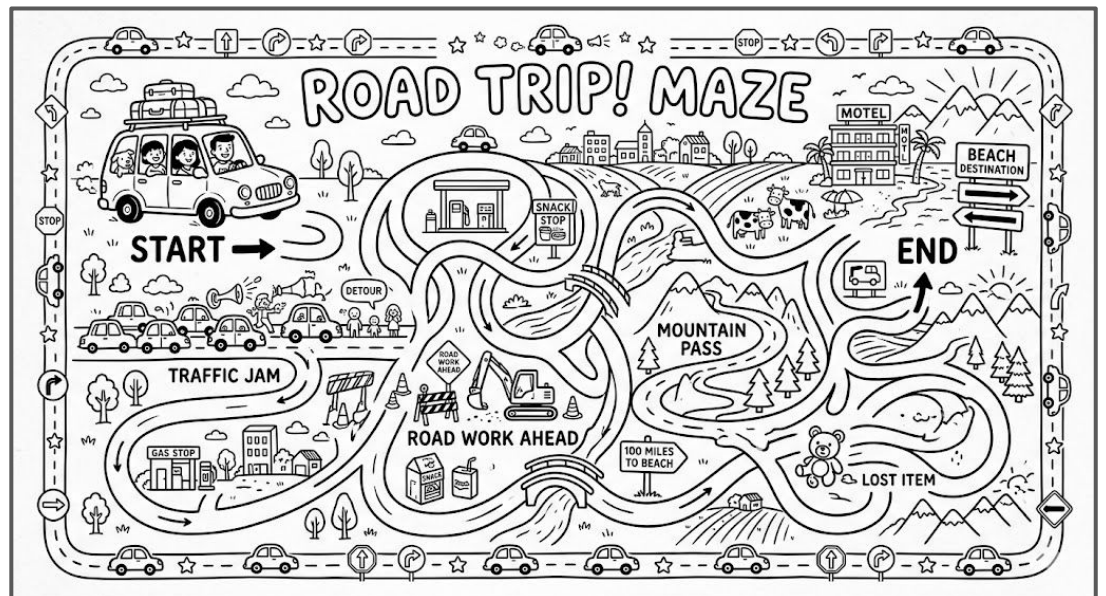


I wondered why the
baseball was getting
bigger... then it hit
me!



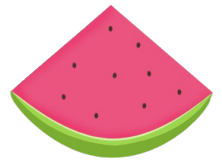
I tried to start a
professional
hide-and-seek
league... but good
players are hard to
find!

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June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service Birthday Sunday	8	9	10	11		13
14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service Fellowship Meal - Hot Turkey Sandwiches	15	16	17	18	19	20
			4-6pm Loaves and Fishes 6:00pm Council Meeting	Loaves & Fishes  FOOD PANTRY		9-11 am Loaves and Fishes
21 4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service Fellowship Meal - Egg Bakes	22	23	24	25	26	27
						
28 5th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Service Fellowship Meal - Pizza	29	30				