

May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity Sunday - Graduation Sunday
Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

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



TRINITY SUNDAY

Prelude, Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Honoring Our Graduates

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 ***“King of Kings”***

Prayer of the Day - Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Lessons: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
 Psalm 8
 Romans 9:19-33

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:28-37

Message

by Pastor Sabin

Song of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hymn #165

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 *“How Good It Is”*

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!



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<u>May 31, 2026</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service	<u>June 7, 2026</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service
Communion: Linda Bubolz	Communion: Pastor Marcia Sabin
Reader: Denise Klemp	Reader: Darrel Klemp
Money Counter: <i>Volunteer</i>	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.



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
- Writer

Favorite Memory: My favorite high school memory has to be going to Prom last year. It was really fun to be able to connect with everyone and have fun all night!

After Graduation Attending: UW-Madison for Communication and Journalism



May 31 - June 7, 2026 Announcements

TODAY, MAY 31

****Graduation Sunday****

8:30 am - Bible Study

9:30 am - Worship Service

Fellowship Meal - Subs



Welcome to all visitors!

Thank you for worshipping
with us today.

Please sign the guestbook
in the entryway.

JUNE 1 (Sun.)

8:30 am - Bible Study

9:30 am - Worship Service

Birthday Sunday



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

Congratulations to Ascension's Graduates:

- Scott Daniels (Shiocton HS)
- Alison Kienast (Bonduel HS)
- Odessa Turnquist (Stevens Point HS)

Lawn Mowing Schedule

The lawn mowing schedule is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. Please consider signing up to help keep our church grounds looking nice this summer. Thank you!

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 the QR code to get started!



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Collection for Flood Victims

We are accepting monetary donations or in-kind donations for the flood victims of Ascension Lutheran through July 31.

Anyone who attends our church on a regular basis and suffered any loss (no amount limitations) 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. You can find a list of the Council Members and their phone numbers on the front page of the Visitor.

The collection basket for donations is located on the table next to the regular offering basket at the back of the sanctuary. All donations are appreciated!

What is Holy Trinity Sunday?

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The concept of the trinity can never be completely understood or rationalized, but it is clearly taught in Scripture.

Understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith which comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.

The hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" was written in the early 19th century by Reginald Heber, an Anglican clergyman, specifically to be sung on Trinity Sunday. It is widely considered one of the greatest hymns in Christian history, explicitly celebrating the triune nature of God.

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
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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. **In the months with 29-31 days, we would ask that you continue praying and ask God to guide and protect our churches and church leaders, our military, our country, the world leaders of all nations and other concerns that are personal to you.** 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.

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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm