

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord

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

Gathering Song: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Hymn #151 vs 1,2,4

Easter Litany: (1 Corinthians 15:20-24)

P: Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: In fact, Christ has been raised from the dead!

**C: The first fruits of those who have died!**

P: For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being.

**C: For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ!**

P: Christ is the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ!

**C: For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ!**

P: Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler, authority, and power.

**C: For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ!**

P: The last enemy to be destroyed is eternal death!

**C: For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ! Amen and alleluia! This is our faith!**

Confession and Forgiveness

P Though our faith is built on the rock-solid foundation of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, there are times when we hear his words but do not do them. It is then that our lives are built on the faulty foundation of our own weak and sinful nature. For that, we must truly learn to trust God and confess our sin to The Savior who paid the price, hears our confession, and forgives us.

*(Time for Personal Reflection and Confession)*

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

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that our very nature is sinful. We do not love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We do not love our neighbors as ourselves. Far too often we trust in our own willpower and resolve rather than the firm foundation of a Savior crucified and risen again for us. We fail to do what you command and do the things that you detest. We deserve to have our spiritual houses destroyed for lack of a firm foundation. Forgive us, most holy God.**

P: The stone was rolled away from the tomb, and the death and resurrection of Jesus have become the source of infinite forgiveness from the God who loves and saves. He hears your plea and responds by washing away your sin in the flood of his mercy. Therefore, all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Song of Praise

*"Hallelujah for the Cross"*

**Prayer of the Day** - God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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**                    Isaiah 65:17-25  
                                          Psalm 118:15-29  
                                          1 Corinthians 15:19-26

**Gospel Lesson**                    Mark 16:1-13

**Message**                            by *Pastor Sabin*

**Song of Praise**                    *“Living Hope”*

**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!**

**Prayer 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: In my distress, I call upon the Lord,

**C: That He will answer my prayers.**

**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**

**“Thine Is the Glory”**

*Hymn #145*

**Sending**

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

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

**Postlude**

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

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**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.\*\***

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*Thank you to the following for purchasing  
Easter Lilies to decorate our sanctuary this Easter Season.*

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| <p><b><u>Given By:</u></b></p> <p><i>Joanne Johnson</i></p> <p><i>Glen and Phyllis Peebles</i></p> <p><i>Terry and Jean Conradt</i></p> <p><i>Denise Klemp</i></p> <p><i>Dave and Lois Rohrer</i></p> <p><i>Steve and Kris Jensen</i></p> <p><i>Marlene Westgor</i></p> | <p><b><u>In Memory Of:</u></b></p> <p><i>Jim Johnson, Helen Horvath</i></p> <p><i>Ken and Dorothy Peebles, George and Joan Delzer</i></p> <p><i>Webb, Nora and Covey Conradt</i></p> <p><i>Elisa Klemp, Ray and Sue (Olson) Schuelke, Duane Klemp</i></p> <p><i>Connie Rohrer</i></p> <p><i>John and Esther Wilkinson, Judy Jenson</i></p> <p><i>Bob Westgor and Family</i></p> |
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## **April 5 - 12, 2025 Announcements**

### **TODAY, APRIL 5**

**\*\*EASTER SUNDAY\*\***

6:30 am - Worship Service

7:30-9:00 am - Breakfast

9:30 am - Worship Service



### **APRIL 6 (Mon)**

6:30 pm - Bible Study

### **APRIL 7 (Tues)**

9:00 am - Bible Study

### **APRIL 8 (Wed)**

6:30 pm - Confirmation  
and Church School

### **APRIL 12 (Sun)**

8:30 am - Bible Study

8:30 am - Sunday School

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:**

❖ **May 11-13, 2026** - Brat Fry at Charlie's  
in Shawano



### **Ascension Budget**

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

### **Through February 2026:**

YTD Income received: \$20,162.00

Expenses paid out: \$13,115.51

Income Exceeding Expenses: \$ 7,046.49



### **Thank You**

...to everyone who brought a dish to pass for  
our Easter breakfast this morning. The  
fellowship we all share over a meal makes a  
day like today even more special. In the Bible  
we read of Jesus sharing meals with his  
disciples and many others. By sharing today's  
meal, we are simply continuing Jesus' tradition.



### **The SEASON of EASTER**

God of life and light, we rejoice this day of Your  
promise of being made new. The stone is rolled  
away, the tomb is empty, and Jesus is alive!  
Grant that we may live every day as if it's the  
day of resurrection — without fear, without  
regret, but with open hearts and joyful minds.

He is risen! Sin and death cannot hold us  
captive! We bless You and praise You, O Lord,  
for Your mighty works. We praise the holy  
name of Jesus. Amen.



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

April brings Easter celebrations, spring gatherings and everyday shopping. When you purchase scrip gift cards for groceries, gas, dining and gifts, you receive the full value of the card and our church earns a percentage back from the retailer. It's a simple way to make your regular spending support our ministries at no extra cost to you.



### 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.

### 1st Week of April

- Sunday:** Adam Peebles, Bruce Ladwig, Greycen Johnson, Mitchell Sokolski, Nick Zuiches, Steve Thomas
- Monday:** Al Meiers, Cade Johnson, Navid Kienast, Kay Fuerst, George Peters, Henry Mitchler
- Tuesday:** Alexandra Wilber, Carl Schoettler, Harlo Hillsberg, Layla Houdek, Jacob Mitchler, Dawson Stedjee
- Wednesday:** Alice Mueller, Steve Kienast, Kyle Olson, Patty Lorenz, Carrie Daoust, Erin Schley, Melissa Tisch
- Thursday:** Carrigan Hartlaben, Heather Goodacre, Kris Jensen, Mitchell Sokolski, Jr., Denelle Daniels, Misty Mitchler
- Friday:** Pat Zuiches, Nancy Peters, Pearl Turnquist, Carmen Wetzal, Marlene Westgor, Chris Schley
- Saturday:** Amelia Hartlaben, Mark Mueller, Helga Kuhnke, Matt Johnson, Phil Daoust, Dan Bubolz

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**Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm**