

Song of Praise

“Open Up the Heavens”

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: 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

“Days of Elijah”

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>April 12, 2026</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service		<u>April 19, 2026</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service	
Communion:	Patty Lorenz	Communion:	Carrie Daoust
Reader:	Denise Klemp	Reader:	Chris Schley
Money Counter:	Glen Peebles	Money Counter:	Phyllis Peebles
Altar Care:	Jean Conradt	Altar Care:	Jean Conradt

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April 12 - 19, 2026 Announcements

TODAY, APRIL 12

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

APRIL 13 (Mon)

6:30 pm - Bible Study

APRIL 14 (Tues)

9:00 am - Bible Study

APRIL 15 (Wed)

6:30 pm - Confirmation
and Church School

APRIL 19 (Sun)

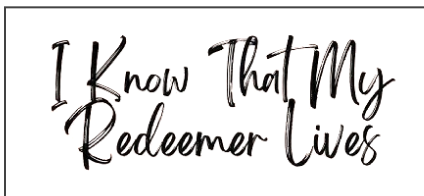
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Fellowship Meal

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 - The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Please sign-up if you're able to help.



The story of "**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**" begins with Samuel Medley, an 18th-century sailor in the British Royal Navy who lived a reckless, secular life. After a battle injury in 1759 left him facing a life-threatening amputation, Medley spent a night in desperate prayer; the next morning, his wound had miraculously improved, and his leg was saved.

This event sparked a profound spiritual conversion, leading him to become a Baptist minister and pen these lyrics in 1775.

Drawing from Job 19:25, Medley wrote the hymn as a triumphant personal testimony of Christ's resurrection and the "sweet comfort" it provides. While famously set to the tune "Duke Street," the hymn remains a centerpiece of Christian worship, serving as a reminder of Medley's journey from a wounded sailor to a man certain of his Savior's life.



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



Support our church this April with Scrip!

April is a great time to refresh routines and make the most of your everyday spending.

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 support our ministries at no extra cost to you.



Make a Joyful Noise with Your "Loud" Offering!

Don't forget to bring your spare change for our "loud" offering! Those coins may seem small, but they add up quickly—just a handful each week can turn into a meaningful gift over time.

It's a simple way for everyone, young and old, to participate in giving. As the coins clink and clang, they become a joyful reminder that every little bit makes a difference in supporting our church and its ministries.



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.

2nd Week of April

- Sunday:** Corina Mueller, Jack Johnson, Lisa Wollenberg, Toni Klemp, Amy Wudtke, Ken Tisch, Rosie Pues
- Monday:** Cynthia Garrigan, Jackie Echnner, Phyllis Peebles, Odessa Turnquist, Scott Daniels, Dean Rueden
- Tuesday:** Angie Johnson, Darrel Klemp, Jacob Hartlaben, Lloyd Allen, Alison Kienast, Amy Krueger
- Wednesday:** Laurie Anderson, Ryan Mueller, Lloyd Allen, Jr, Luke Olson, Alecia Johnson, Linda Bubolz
- Thursday:** Arnie Kloes, David Hoberg, Janel Wudtke, Lois Rohrer, Ralph Mueller, Kasen Homan
- Friday:** Autumn Lorenz, David Richter, Jason Steinbach, Lon Hilliker, Riley Allen, Quinn Hartlaben
- Saturday:** Ruth Allen, David Rohrer, Jean Conradt, Lucas Steinbach, Rita Olson, Nora Riebe, Nathan Schley

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Our Mission Statement:

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

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Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm