

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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**

**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                      *“Reckless Love”***

**Prayer of the Day - Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Bible Lessons:**                      Deuteronomy 7:7-12  
                                                    Psalm 142  
                                                    Romans 6:1-14

**Gospel Lesson:**                      Mark 15:1-15

## Message

by Pastor Sabin

## Song of Praise

*“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

Hymn #104

**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                      *“At the Cross”***

**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!**

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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.\*\***

| <b><u>March 15, 2026</u></b>   |                 | <b><u>March 22, 2026</u></b>   |                 |
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| <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> |                 | <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> |                 |
| Communion:                     | Linda Bubolz    | Communion:                     | Denelle Daniels |
| Reader:                        | Darrel Klemp    | Reader:                        | Denelle Daniels |
| Money Counter:                 | Phyllis Peebles | Money Counter:                 | Rita Olson      |
| 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.**

## **March 15 - 22, 2026 Announcements**

### **TODAY, MARCH 15**

8:30 am - Bible Study  
 9:30 am - Worship Service  
 Fellowship Meal - Hot Dishes

### **MARCH 9 (Mon.)**

6:00 pm - Bible Study

### **MARCH 17 (Tues.)**

9:00 am Bible Study

### **MARCH 18 (Wed.)**

4-6 pm - Loaves & Fishes  
 5:30 pm - Council Meeting  
 6:00 pm - Soup Supper  
 6:30 pm Church School  
 7:00 pm - Lenten Worship Service

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

### **MARCH 21 (Sat.)**

9-11 am - Loaves & Fishes  
 9:30-11:30 am - 5th Grade Communion Class

### **MARCH 22 (Sun.)**

8:30 am - Bible Study  
 9:30 am - Worship Service  
 Fellowship Meal - Egg & Ham Salad Sandwiches

**LENTEN  
SOUP SUPPER**



**\*\*Every Wednesday during Lent\*\***  
 February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25  
 at 6:00 pm (Wednesday Lenten Services follow at 7:00 pm)

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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If you would like to purchase an **Easter Lily** the sign-up sheet is on the back table. Lilies are \$20.00.

**The Food Pantry** is requesting donations of Canned Peas or Green Beans in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Please bring your donations anytime before March 17th and place them in the grocery cart. Thank you!

### **\*\*ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS\*\***

Ascension Lutheran Church has a scholarship fund that may be available to you if you are in your second year or more of college. Applications are available in the church office and are due **March 17, 2026.**

*Cheryl's Old Fashioned*  
**Fish Fry**

**Friday, March 27, 2026**  
**11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**6th Annual**

**Menu:**

Deep-fried fish (Pollock) - **\$15**  
*Includes: Baked Potato or Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Rye Bread and Dessert*

**\*\*New Choice\*\***

3-Piece Chicken Tenders Basket - **\$11**  
*with Ranch or BBQ dipping sauce*  
*Includes: Fries, Coleslaw and Dessert*  
*A Thrivent Team Action Fundraiser*




**Dine-In or Take-Out**  
**Pre-orders Preferred**  
*Call to order by 3/16/26*

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 Cheryl Wilkinson: 920-340-0410  
 "Day of" call-in orders accepted while supplies last.

## March into Spring with Scrip

As we move into March, many of us are thinking about spring break plans, home projects, and preparing for Easter celebrations. Why not make those purchases count? Whether you're stocking up for spring, planning a getaway, or just doing your regular weekly shopping, scrip turns everyday spending into meaningful support for our church. Scrip cards are available after services or through the church office.

Thank you for helping our church "spring forward" this March!

PRAYER  
list

### Prayer List

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

### 3rd Week of March

**Sunday:** Dawn Dingeldein, Jean Mueller, Rodney Hillsberg, Pastor Marcia Sabin, Pastor Mark Sabin, Allura LeRoy

**Monday:** Beck Pues, Debbie Hoberg, Jeff Anderson, Mackenzie Richards, Russell Kloes, Terry Conratt

**Tuesday:** Becky Wudtke, Dennis Fuerst, Jessica Riebe, Madalyn Sokolski, Ava Lorenz, Paul Zuiches, Emily Schley

**Wednesday:** Stacey Homan, Brooklyn Olson, Everly Homan, Steve Daniels, Airowyn LeRoy, Hoyt Doepker

**Thursday:** Doug Wilber, Jane Shulze, Levi Olson, Tina Jung, Wally Krueger, Denise Klemp, Cathy Thomas

**Friday:** Ben Wollenberg, Dylan Mueller, Joanne Johnson, Colton Anderson, Madeline Zuiches, Rebecca Duhm

**Saturday:** Scott Wollenberg, Ed Lorenz, Sean Klemp, Mason Dingeldein, Jacob Wetzel, Janessa Olson

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### **Our Mission Statement:**

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**Church Office Hours:**

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