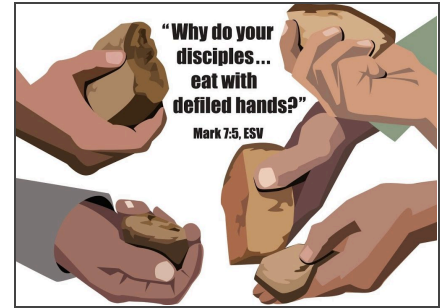


AUGUST 23, 2026

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino**

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



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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn #551

Prayer of the Day - O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Bible Lessons:

Amos 3:6-13

Psalms 138

Galatians 4:8-20

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 7:1-15, 21-22

Message

by Pastor Sabin

Song of Praise

“Blessed Assurance”

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

"Lion of Judah"

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!



@Ascension-Navarino

<u>August 23, 2026</u>		<u>August 30, 2026</u>	
9:30 AM Worship Service		9:30 AM Worship Service	
Communion:	Denelle Daniels	Communion:	Linda Bubolz
Reader:	Denelle Daniels	Reader:	Denise Klemp
Money Counter:	Rita Olson	Money Counter:	<i>Volunteer</i>
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.

AUGUST 23 - 30, 2026 Announcements

TODAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 am - Bible Study
9:30 am - Worship Service
with Guest Preacher
Fellowship Meal - Subs

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

AUGUST 30 (Sun.)

Bring Your Tractor to Church

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ **Sunday, August 30, 2026**
 - Bring Your Tractor to Church
- ❖ **Sunday, October 18, 2026**
 - Polka Service at 9:30 am
 - Chicken Dinner 11-2



Ascension Lutheran of Navarino

Bring Your Tractor to Church



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP



(Psalm 138)

LORD, ON THE DAY
I CALLED FOR HELP,
YOU ANSWERED ME

Sunday, October 18, 2026 Cheryl's Homemade Fried Chicken Dinner & Polka Service

Ascension Lutheran Church | 6106 Navarino Rd. Shiocton, WI



Service: 9:30 AM | Cheryl's Chicken Dinner to Follow

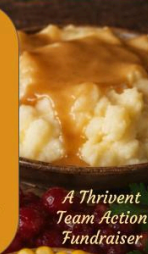
Serving 11-2 | Reservations appreciated by Friday, October 9

Call 715-758-8312 or email: ascensionavarino@gmail.com

**Dine In
or
Carry Out**

Adults: \$15.00
Kids (4-10): \$7.00
Under 4: FREE

Chicken Dinner Includes:
3-Piece Chicken, Corn,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Dressing, Cranberries, Dinner
Roll, Dessert



A Thrivent
Team Action
Fundraiser



The hymn "**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**" was written in 1907 by a Presbyterian minister named Henry van Dyke.

While serving as a guest preacher at Williams College in Massachusetts, van Dyke was deeply moved by the beauty of the surrounding Berkshire Mountains. He penned the poem to express Christian trust, hope, and the pure joy found in God's creation. When he handed the words to the college president, van Dyke insisted that the poem must be sung to the famous "Ode to Joy" melody from Ludwig van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

Support our church with Scrip!

Summer is wrapping up. As vacations wind down and the kids get ready to head back to school, Scrip is still here to help!

You can use Scrip gift cards for all your end-of-summer and back-to-school needs. Buy cards for school clothes, tech gear, fall groceries, and routine gas fill-ups. You will receive the full face value of the gift cards you buy. Meanwhile, participating retailers give a percentage back to help fund our Special Projects. It costs you absolutely nothing extra.

Thank you for supporting our ministries through your regular everyday shopping. Scrip gift cards are available to purchase after services on Sundays or anytime through the church office.



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.

Sunday: Thank God for blessings - both big and small - and for His faithfulness in every season.

Monday: Travis Wollenberg, Dawn Dingeldein, Emma Scharmann, Jean Mueller

Tuesday: Megan Krull, Pastor Mark Sabin, Greg Schoettler, Allura LeRoy, Sofia Kienast

Wednesday: Merle Olson, Scott Dingeldein, Maddie Daniels, Cathy Thomas, Cheryl Wilkinson

Thursday: John Mitchler, Russ Wilkinson, Miranda Hartlaben, Melissa Tisch, Jacob Schley

Friday: John Wudtke, Nathan Schley, Nataly Dominguez, Helen Kienast, Misty Mitchler

Saturday: Steve Daebler, Wesley Hartlaben, Jerald Wetzel, Lloyd Allen, Jr.

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Tuesday 1:00 - 5:00 pm