

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

“The Visitor”



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“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”
The Mission Statement of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Ascension Lutheran Church
W6106 Navarino Road,
Shiocton, WI 54170

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Pastor Mark Sabin
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Visitation Pastor
Marcia Sabin
715-340-5951-Cell

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JOHN 8:36

Your Church Council

Glen Peebles, President	(715) 584-3029
Lisa Wollenberg, Treasurer	(920) 525-2024
Cathy Thomas, Secretary	(920) 858-3835
Brad Schuelke, Vice President	(920) 659-2402
Greg Schoettler	(920) 984-3057
Mike Homan	(715) 853-2996



The council usually meets the third Wednesday of each month. You are welcome to attend.
The next council meeting will be Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Message from the Pastor ~ Sunday Fellowship



Summer is officially here. In June we had a lot of rain, but it seemed like we had it all at once in two weeks. We have a tendency to complain about overcast skies and rain when we have so many days in a row and I know I feel that I need some solar. When it is grey outside I have no reason to put off cleaning the house and Mark cannot wash and seal the deck. To be honest with ourselves, humanity has a lot to do with the severity of our storms and the unbearable heat. It is more than a 100 year event. We may not experience this severe weather in our area now, but watch the forecast in the United States.

We were frogged! It's like a kettle of lukewarm water with a frog in the water. Slowly overtime you turn up the heat. The frog doesn't respond to the water getting hotter. The frog will eventually die because it didn't know it was too hot to survive. If the water was already boiling, the frog would have jumped out of the kettle so it wouldn't die.

Do you remember when we girls use to dress up for Easter? In our family we had new socks and patten dress shoes and a bonnet and to top it off we wore white gloves. Do we remember Halloween? We could show off our costumes to the houses we visited. Slowly but surely we had to wear a coat because it was too chilly even for Easter.

We should not complain about what God gives us every day. This is why we proclaim; "This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24. Each day is a gift from God and he fills it with his love and mercy.

Hear parts of the first and last verse and you will understand the message of the Sovereign God. This Is My Father's World. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres.... This is my Father's world; Oh let me not forget that though the wrong seems so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad. Lutheran Book of Worship, page 554.

Whether you're on vacation, camping or whatever your family plans may be, don't take a vacation from God.

Blessings, Pastors Marcia and Mark ☩

Sunday Fellowship

Everyone is welcome to stay for food and fellowship after worship every Sunday. A free will donation is accepted.



July 7 - Pizza

July 14 - Hot Dogs

July 21 - Turkey & Ham Subs

July 28 - Birthday Cake and Ice Cream

Assisting Ministers - Birthdays - Anniversaries

July 2024	Communion Helper	Reader	Money Counter
July 7 9:30 am	Denelle Daniels	Toni Klemp	Rita Olson
July 14 9:30 am	Patty Lorenz	Ava Lorenz	Ruthann Meiers
July 21 9:30 am	No Communion	Denise Klemp	Glen Peebles
July 28 9:30 am	Dave Rohrer	Ezra Erb	Phyllis Peebles

*Serve
wholeheartedly, as
if you were serving
the Lord, not
people.
Ephesians 6:7*

If you would like to help out with any of the above tasks, please call the church office (715-758-8312) and we will add your name to the list. If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.



07/22 Steve & Cathay Thomas (1 year)
07/25 Jake & Misty Mitchler (9 years)
07/27 Dean & Julie Pues (39 years)



Happy Birthday

7/05 Al Meiers
 7/05 Joy Daebler
 7/05 Cale Richter
 7/08 Carmen Wetzel
 7/12 Heather Goodacre
 7/13 Denelle Daniels
 7/13 Alecia Johnson
 7/14 Colton Anderson
 7/14 Travis Wollenberg
 7/17 Abigail Pues
 7/17 Wally Krueger
 7/23 Quinn Hartlaben
 7/23 Melony Doepker
 7/25 Lisa Harper
 7/25 Ryan Mueller
 7/25 Ruth Allen
 7/26 Steve Kienast
 7/27 Russell Kloes
 7/28 Scott Daniels
 7/30 Madeline Daniels
 7/30 Patty Lorenz
 7/31 Claire Riebe
 7/31 Andrea Turnquist



We will be collecting school supplies starting the end of August through September for schools in the Bonduel and Shawano area.



Mark your calendars for the next brat fry: September 9-11, 2024

Church Offering
Did you know you can have your weekly offering sent to the church through your bank? If you bank online, go to the Bill Pay section and click on "add a company or person" and type in the name and address of Ascension. Once the church is added as an account you can set up auto pay and your check will be sent to church automatically on a regular basis.

Home Devotionals: "Our Daily Bread"
For June, July and August
Are available on the table by the library. Large print books are also available. There is a box for a monetary donation if you'd like to contribute towards the cost of the book.

Loaves & Fishes
FOOD PANTRY
Focus Item for July 2024: Peanut Butter & Jelly
Stock the Pantry Shelves - help us stock the shelves with items that help provide for families in need in our communities.
Remember... it never needs to be a brand name!

Ascension Budget
Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis.
Income received: \$36,339.12
Expenses paid out: \$30,259.60
Income exceeding expenses \$6,409.52

Our July Benevolence will go to:
IHOP-KC

150th Anniversary Information

Ascension's 150th Anniversary

Planning is well underway for our year-long 150th anniversary celebration in 2024!!

Throughout the year we will have information in the newsletter about our history and also old articles on our bulletins boards. We also want to highlight the many benevolences we support by featuring them during the worship service on a monthly basis. We plan on having the youth and any adult members sing for shut-ins sometime in the Spring of the year so watch the announcements for that. In October during the Polka service we want to hold a reunion Sunday and invite all past and present members to attend. Since our church was officially organized on November 26, 1874 we plan to hold a special worship service on November 3rd and invite back all our past pastors. There will also be a dinner after the service with historical pictures to view. We also plan to have a memento of our 150th anniversary available for purchase. This is just an overview of the plans with more details to follow as we get closer to 2024.

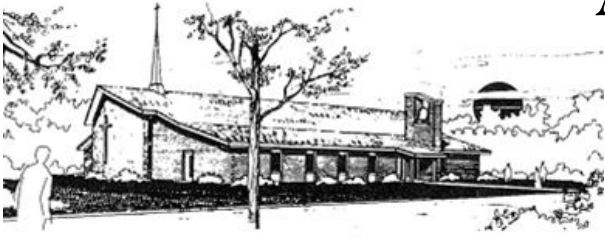
150th Anniversary

The 150th Anniversary committee has planned a Remembrance Sunday for September 15th. All past and present members are invited to attend the worship service at 9:30 am. In addition to a special worship service there will be a potluck fellowship afterward including recipes from past members. Part of this celebration will include past memories from our current and past members. Below is form you can complete with your special memories at Ascension. Please complete as many as you would like and forward to the church prior to September 15th. Memories cards will also be available at the church.

Memories at Ascension

Remembered by _____





ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

150TH CELEBRATION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 AT 9:30 AM

W6106 NAVARINO RD, SHIOCTON, WI



Come one, come all!
Everyone who has any type of
connection to Ascension is invited.
Please bring a dish to pass.



*The Potluck Meal
(immediately following
worship) will include
traditional Norwegian food
and original member dishes
from old Ascension Church
cookbooks.*



There will be displays of old
photo albums, old church
movies, slides and an
original record album of the
Ascension Choir.

You will be encouraged to
record any special
memories you have of
Ascension on memory
cards which will be
available at the event.

Memories

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino is celebrating 150 years - 1874 to 2024



In December of 1869, Martinus and Bertha Anderson prepared their log home in Shawano County for Reverend Homme to conduct a worship service. There was a small group of Norwegian settlers in the area, and they were hungry for the word of God. This was the spark of hope for a Lutheran Church taking root in the community. On November 26th of 1874, those hopes and dreams came to fruition and the

Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Navarino was officially organized. The first church building was completed in 1883. The church changed its name to Ascension Lutheran Church on June 26, 1960, and the current church was built in 1977 which is located at W6106 Navarino Road, Shiocton.

The Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino began celebrating their sesquicentennial, 150

years, in January with a Lefse making event. The celebrations have continued. The church bulletin boards have been displaying a timeline of the church history as well as spotlighting the benevolent giving. There have also been special guests providing messages and information on how the support of the congregation has impacted their mission work.

Ascension Lutheran Church will be having a

Remembrance Sunday Service on September 15th at 9:30 a.m. with a fellowship time following the worship service. There will be a potluck featuring recipes from past members, Norwegian costumes on display and old photographs and videos available. On October 13th, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a Polka Sunday Service with fellowship to follow. Please join us in celebrating our 150 years!

Community Events ~ Fundraising Information - Scrip News

2024

Senior Safari Lunch & Learns

Working collaboration with Shawano County Human Services & Navarino Nature Center

Where:
Navarino Nature Center
W5646 Lindsten Road
Shiocton, WI 54170

Time:
11:00am to 1:00pm

Program Fee: Suggested \$4.50 per person donation for meal.
Donations are also welcomed to support of Navarino Nature Center

April 4 Leaders in Conservation: John Muir	May 2 Frog/ Toads/ Salamanders
June 6 Leaders in Conservation: Roosevelt and Pinchot	July 11 Porcupines & Fishers
August 1 Leaders in Conservation: Aldo Leopold	September 5 WI DNR
October 3 Fall Trolley	November 7 To Be Determined

*Dates and topics may be subject to change
Registration is required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686



MAY SCRIP RECAP

- Cards Sold - 44
- Sales - \$2,615.00
- May Profit - \$188.20
- YTD Profit - \$855.90
- Inventory - \$7,865.00

Scrip Cards continue to be available for purchase. This program has been a good source of revenue for Ascension. Ascension stocks the following cards: BP, Cousins Subs, Fleet Farm, Kwik Trip, Shell/Grand Central Station, Subway, Walmart and Woodman's. Other cards listed on the sheet in the narthex can be obtained via special order. Please consider a purchase next time you are considering buying a gift for a loved one or for you own use. All proceeds go to the Special Projects Fund.

Your purchase of these SCRIP cards costs you nothing yet your purchase earns money for Ascension. THANK YOU to everyone who has been supporting the SCRIP Program.





JULY 13, 2024 JIM JOHNSON MEMORIAL YOUTH SHOOT

100 Target Sporting Clay Tournament
Open to all kids up to age 18.
ENTRY FEE \$30 INCLUDES LUNCH
SHOT GUN START AT 9AM SHARP!
PreRegistration is requested but will allow walk-ins if here by 8AM
Registrations received before July 1st will receive a free t-shirt.

Call or e-mail for information.

Awards for:
High Boy
High Girl
1st, 2nd, 3rd:
Ages: 10 and under
11 & 12
13 & 14
15 & 16
17 & 18

2024 Jim Johnson Memorial Youth Shoot

It's all about the kids!

Shoot against youth your own age

Awards, Door Prizes and Food At Event

J&H GAME FARM
W9810 J&H Road
Shiocton, WI 54170
(1/2 miles West of Navarino on Hwy 156)

715-758-8134
jhcclub@tds.net
www.jhgamefarm.com
Sat. July 13, 2024
9AM Shot Gun Start

Fundraising Committee

Do you have a fundraising idea? We have a new form for you to complete and give to the Fundraising Committee. You can pick up a copy on the SCRIP table in Church.

Committee members: Dawn Dingeldein, Ruthann Meiers, Lois Rohrer. Fundraising supports the Church's Special Projects Fund.

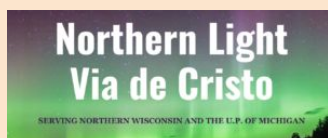
VDC - Prayer List - Online Worship Service Info



Via de Cristo News

SonRise Wisconsin Via de Cristo

Fall 2024 weekend will be October 17-20, 2024
Camp Fairwood, W7905 S Pleasant Rd, Westfield, WI 53964



Northern Lights Summer Ultreya
Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 10-3
9119 Church Rd, Harshaw, WI 54592
Potluck Luncheon

Northern Lights Fall Camp
November 7-10, 2024
Silver Birch Ranch
N6120 Sawyer Lake Rd, WI

Prayers for those ill, injured or hospitalized:

Alice Mueller, Dave & Sally Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes,
Russell Kloes, Beck & Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler



Online Worship Services



The weekly services are broadcast live through Facebook Live and then published to Ascension's Facebook page for later viewing.

****GOOD NEWS****

YOU **DO NOT** NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO VIEW THE LIVE STREAM SERVICES ON THE CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE. Ascension's Facebook page is public, so anyone with internet or Wi-Fi capabilities may view it. It will appear that you will have to log in once you get to Ascension's Facebook page, but all you have to do is click the "x" on the top of the page and then you can view any service.

Ascension's website for online services: <http://ascensionnavarino.com/sermons.html>

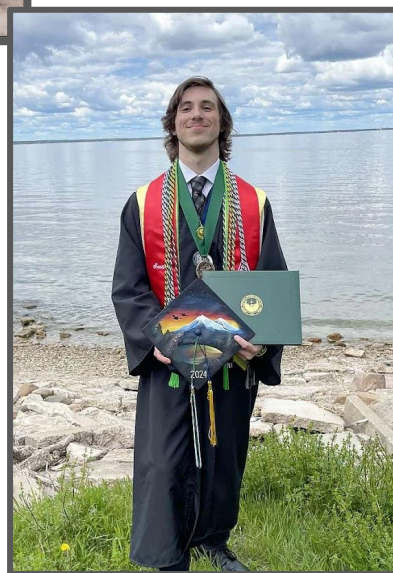
The services are also audio-recorded onto CD's when possible and delivered to the homes of those without internet who are unable to attend worship.

If you have something you would like to be included in the "Visitor", please have the information to the church office by the third Sunday of the month.
Thank you!

Congratulations Graduates!!



Ascension honored the Graduates at the Worship Service on June 2, 2024. Left: Pastor Mark and Ava Lorenz, Above: Nataly Dominguez, Right: Colton Anderson



Ascension Happenings in June



While Pastors Mark and Marcia were on vacation enjoying a bicycle trip on the Sparta-Elroy bike trail, Ralph Mueller shared the message on June 16, 2024.



**2024 Ascension Lutheran Church
Community VBS – Vacation Bible School**



**At SCUBA VBS,
kids will dive deep into an amazing 4-day undersea
adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing,
never-ending love of God... *diving into friendship with God!***

**AGES PRESCHOOL AND UP (Kids beyond 5th/6th grade can be helpers!)
*All are Welcome!***

**Monday, August 5 thru Thursday, August 8
Each Evening 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Closing Program – Thursday, August 8 at 6:30pm
*Everyone welcome!***

Call, text or email to let us know you're coming!

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**Ascension Lutheran Church, Navarino * 3 miles west of Navarino on Hwy 156 *
W6106 Navarino Rd, Shiocton, WI**

Council Minutes

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO

Wednesday June 19th, 2024

5:30pm Council Meeting in Classroom

PRESENT: Glen Peebles, Lisa Wollenberg, Greg Schoettler, Brad Schuelke, Mike Homan, Pastor Marcia Sabin, Pastor Mark Sabin, Cathy Thomas
President Glen Peebles brought meeting to order at 5:30.

Prayer and devotion: Pastor Mark Sabin

Approval of last minutes: 1st by Greg 2nd by Mike. Voice passed.

Pastors Report: 4 Members Home Visits

Treasure's / Finance report Report:

Income received: \$36,669.12

Expenses paid out: \$30,259.60

Income exceeding Expenses: \$6,409.52

Project Fund Income Received for the Month: Loud offering, 94.78, Thrivent Choice 30.00, Brat fry 3083.50 eggs 31.00

Scrip Program Card Sales 2640.00 CD Interest 864.43, Misc. Donation 580.00. Total income for the month \$7,323.71

Scrip card expense \$4,156.50 Total available for Project[s] \$82,810.40

Cumulative Totals: Amazon Smile Rebate \$420.93, Kwik Trip Rebate \$526.63, Loud offering \$9,689.79, Thrivent Choice \$12,178.00. Candy Bars \$4,450.70, CD Interest \$3,144.96.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report 1st by Mike 2nd by Greg voice vote passed.

New Business: Garrow oil for LP 1st by Lisa 2nd by Greg voice passed.

Old Business: Property taxes due, 150th Anniversary Next Meeting August 20th at 6pm, Insurance discussed. Council will meet Monday June 24th 5:00 for further discussion. Website Transition to Ascension, 3 Scholarships coming up.

Committee Updates: Worship:

VBS: August 5th-8th 6pm-7:30pm

Youth: Looking at starting Sunday School September 11th

Finance: Next Meeting August 7th 6pm

Fundraising: Brat Fry September 9-11

Miscellaneous: June 30th Birthday Sunday

**Church Council
Meeting Minutes**

Next Meeting Date July 17th at 5:30

Meeting Adjourned 7:00pm 1st by Mike 2nd by Greg Voice passed
Respectfully Submitted by: Cathy Thomas

'Way Back When by Mabel Prestrud

Some folks may remember the "Imaginary Diary of Karen Kirkedatter" that used to be included with the regular *'Way Back When*. Here are a few date entries to reminisce about.

June 5, 1947

Today we witnessed the wedding of Miss Esher Amundson and Rev. G.O. Halverson. The church was packed for the ceremony. The women of our congregation served at the reception following. Esther is the granddaughter of Lars Amundson, one of our charter members, who was mentioned often in the early history of this congregation. We certainly welcome a pastor's wife to the parsonage. Pastor Halverson does much to inspire the choir with good music. He even did a good job of directing the choir on *Gesu Bambino* with a blank piece of paper in his hand! We are now called the "Evangelical Lutheran Church" (ELC) with the name Norwegian omitted. Guess we should all be Americans by now.

April 25, 1948

Rev. Halverson preached his farewell sermon today. He, Esther and baby Luzanne are moving to Eau Claire. What will happen to us now?

October 3, 1948

Rev. E.A. Henderson was installed today by Rev. Axel Blom. Pastor Henderson preached a sermon on "Only a Witness" based on John 1:19-23. Rev. and Mrs. Henderson moved into the parsonage recently and are already hard at work, getting acquainted and making the wheels of the parish turn. He has an interesting printing press in the basement, and turns out some beautiful work.

March 6, 1949

Pastor Henderson dedicated our New Wurlitzer Electric 2 Manual Organ today. It will add much to the beauty of our worship service. Minnie Christianson is our organist and is well deserving of a new instrument. I'm sure she is glad to be finished with the old "push pedal" organ! Rev. Blom talked in the evening on "God Loves Music". The organ cost \$2,431.98 and was purchased from the Meyer-Seeger Music Co. in Appleton.

May 15, 1949

Our women were busy again today. They served a banquet for the Green Bay Circuit Brotherhood convention. Melvin Prestrud is the local president.

December 7, 1949

It's 80 years ago today that a small group of people met at Martinius Anderson's home for the first Norwegian Lutheran Service. What changes we have witnessed since then! Pastor Henderson had some booklets made and we had a small observance today, with plans being made for something bigger next year, probably during the better weather months. We are especially mindful today that our King Eternal has been leading us on from generation to generation and using us to spread His Word that all generations may worship Him.



July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3		5	6	
7 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship Fellowship meal after Worship - Pizza	8 Pastor on vacation (7/8-7/22)	9	10 	11	12	13	
14 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship with Guest Preacher David Eisle Fellowship meal after Worship - Hot Dogs	15 	16	17 4-6pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution 5:30pm Council Meeting	18 	19	20 9-11 am Loaves and Fishes	
21 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship with Guest Preacher Steve Conradt (No Communion) Fellowship meal after Worship - Ham & Turkey Subs	22 Pastor returns from vacation	23	24 	25	26	27 	
28 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship Birthday Sunday	29 	30	31	Upcoming August Events: *Bring Your Tractor to Church August 4, 2024 *VBS - August 5-8 6:00-7:30pm			