

AUGUST 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Lay-Led Worship

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.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Song of Praise      *"Way Maker"***

**Prayer of the Day - God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Bible Lessons:**                      Amos 1:1-8  
                                                Psalm 67  
                                                Galatians 3:19-29

**Gospel Lesson:**                      Mark 6:45-56

**Message**                                *by Steve Conradt*

**Song of Praise**                      *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"      Hymn #467 vs. 1,2,4*

**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)*

*(After each petition, the following words may be used:)*

P: Lord, in your faithfulness,

C: Hear our prayer.

**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.

**Benediction** - (All) The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

**Sending Song**                      ***"Holy Forever"***

**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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**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!



## **AUGUST 16 - 23, 2026 Announcements**

### **TODAY, AUGUST 16**

8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
*with Guest Preacher*  
Fellowship Meal - BBQ Pork  
Sandwiches



### **AUGUST 19 (Wed.)**

4-6 pm - Loaves & Fishes  
6:00 pm - Council Meeting

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

### **AUGUST 23 (Sun.)**

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



### **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



### **GALAXY VBS THANK YOU**

**A stellar thank you to everyone who  
made this year's VBS a blast!**

We are so grateful for our cosmic crew of volunteers. You worked hard to launch our kids on a mission of God's love. Thank you to our station leaders, decorators, snack team, and guides. Most of all, thank you to the families who joined our journey. Together, we helped our kids discover a love that is truly out of this world!



### **Ascension Lutheran of Navarino**

## **Bring Your Tractor to Church**



**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 30, 2026  
WORSHIP SERVICE AT  
9:30 AM  
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**



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

Summer brings vacations, cookouts, road trips, and family fun - and Scrip can help with all of it! Use scrip gift cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, home improvement projects, and summer shopping while supporting our church at the same time.

You receive the full value of the gift cards, and our church earns a percentage back from participating retailers to help fund our Special Projects - at no extra cost to you.

Thank you for continuing to support our ministries through your everyday purchases. Scrip is available after services on Sundays or 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:** Pray for world leaders to act with justice and compassion, and for peace in areas of conflict.

**Monday:** Mackenzie Richards, Melony Doepker, Russell Kloes, Lisa Harper, Terry Conradt

**Tuesday:** Madalyn Sokolski, Claire Riebe, Ava Lorenz, Lori Block, Paul Zuiches

**Wednesday:** Steve Daniels, Lindsey Carpenter, Airowyn LeRoy, Maverick Zuiches, Hoyt Doepker

**Thursday:** Tina Jung, Bruce Ladwig, Wally Krueger, Greycen Johnson, Denise Klemp

**Friday:** Colton Anderson, Steve Thomas, Madeline Zuiches, Corina Mueller, Rebecca Duhm

**Saturday:** Mason Dingeldein, Lisa Wollenberg, Jacob Wetzel, Toni Klemp, Janessa Olson

| <b>August 16, 2026</b>         |                     | <b>August 23, 2026</b>         |                 |
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| <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> |                     | <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> |                 |
| Communion:                     | <i>No Communion</i> | Communion:                     | Denelle Daniels |
| Reader:                        | Toni 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.

### Our Mission Statement:

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Tuesday 1:00 - 5:00 pm