

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

“The Visitor”

September
2024

“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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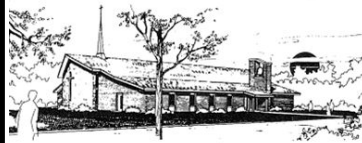
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ASCENSION
LUTHERAN CHURCH
150TH CELEBRATION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 AT 9:30 AM

(See page 7 for more information)

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, September 29, 2024 after
Worship

RE: Parking Lot update and vote

(See page 5 for more information)

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

Church Council



The council usually meets the third Wednesday of each month. You are welcome to attend.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Message from the Pastor



Another summer has passed and soon we will be in full swing for our Church programming year. The kids begin school and the boys in football probably began practice in August. The season of Fall is at our doorstep.

You can feel the excitement and uncertainty for our little ones starting Kindergarten. The older kids add to their collection of jeans for their school shopping and whatever teenagers need for the new school year. High School kids use computer laptops. Our kids used Texas Instruments. They were hand held calculators. Things really change with time such as it does with the seasons in due time.

As you will see its' been awhile since I went with my children to get school supplies and clothing. When our children were in the upper grades I had no problem with our son. But that was different with our daughter. She had to have a certain brand of jeans and of course they were expensive and that was 30 years ago.

I was shopping for a pair of jeans when I noticed this girl next to me looking for blue jeans also. I noticed she was looking for jeans that had holes in them. I couldn't help myself. I had to ask; "why don't you buy regular jeans and make your own holes? They are much cheaper." She gave me a look I won't forget. I'm showing my age. I would have done the same thing as a teenager too.

My favorite season is Fall. We go on the Spyder and take rides to see the leaves turn color. What beauty God gives to us to admire. But, when a tree gives up their leaves, they look like dead trees. The end of Fall turning to Winter can be a dreary season, but it is necessary. The trees and perennials go dormant. Winters' death is just beauty sleep because life is renewed in Spring. Our trees and plants are merely sleeping.

Seasons change and every season is unique to its' own beauty. This is why we say; "This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Blessings, Pastors Marcia and Mark✝

Photos from Pastors' recent trip to Door County



Assisting Ministers - Birthdays - Anniversaries

Assisting Ministers

September 2024 (All 9:30 services)	Communion Server	Reader	Money Counter
September 1	Linda Bubolz	Toni Klemp	Rita Olson
September 8	Dave Rohrer	Denise Klemp	Ruthann Meiers
September 15	Pastor Marcia	Darrel Klemp	Glen Peebles
September 22	Carrie Daoust	Chris Schley	Phyllis Peebles
September 29	Denelle Daniels	Denelle Daniels	Rita Olson

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.



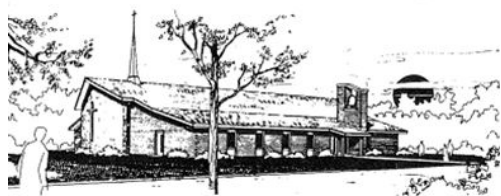
Happy Anniversary

09/01 Steve & Joy Daebler (45 years)
 09/08 Glen & Phyllis Peebles (40 years)
 09/13 Terry & Jean Conradt (49 years)
 09/15 Chris & Erin Schley (23 years)

Happy Birthday

09/06 Emily Houdek
 09/09 Kyle Olson
 09/10 Bruce Ladwig
 09/12 Katie Sabin
 09/14 Darrel Klemp
 09/14 Ed Lorenz
 09/16 Madalyn Sokolski
 09/16 Sam Christianson
 09/19 Mike Shulze
 09/20 Joanne Johnson
 09/23 Nick Zuiches
 09/23 Steve Daebler
 09/23 Jacob Hartlaben
 09/24 Cheryl Wilkinson
 09/25 Dylan Hillsberg
 09/25 Sean Klemp
 09/26 Christy Morris
 09/28 Allura LeRoy
 09/29 Carrigan Hartlaben
 09/30 Angie Hillsberg
 09/30 Dennis Fuerst

Upcoming Events



ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH 150TH CELEBRATION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 AT 9:30 AM



Come one, come all!

Everyone who has any type of connection to
Ascension is invited.

Please bring a dish to pass.



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



Sunday Fellowship

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

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| September 1 | - Hot Dogs |
| September 8 | - Pizza |
| September 15 | - Remembrance
Sunday Potluck |
| September 22 | - Ham Sandwiches
and Parsley Potatoes |
| September 29 | - Birthday Cake and
Ice Cream |

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A Congregational meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, September 29 to present the Council's proposal for the Parking Lot Replacement, and your presence is encouraged.

The meeting will take place in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 AM service.

The Parking Lot has been deteriorating throughout its 45 years (+/-) age. Minimal slope has created several areas of standing water, which drains through the cracks in the asphalt, which in turn creates soft spots in the base layer under the asphalt.

The council's recommendation is to repair any soft areas in the base layer, increase the slope for better drainage, and completely resurface the parking lot with new asphalt.

Additional areas of concern are concrete replacement in areas required, and potentially new site lighting.

Tentative start date would begin in the late summer of 2025. For our suppliers to hold their prices and requisition materials, we need to sign their contracts this fall.

Twenty voting members are required to constitute a quorum. Unfortunately, voting by proxy/absentee ballot is not permitted, so we encourage all members to attend as a member vote will be taken to move forward with plans.

We look forward to sharing the details of the proposal with each of you on the 29th and also answer any questions you may have prior to the vote.

Respectfully,

Brad Schuelke, Council Vice President

Focus Item for September 2024:



Hamburger Helper

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: \$44,912.60

Expenses paid out: \$47,239.63

Income exceeding expenses: \$672.90

Our September Benevolence will
go to:
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

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.

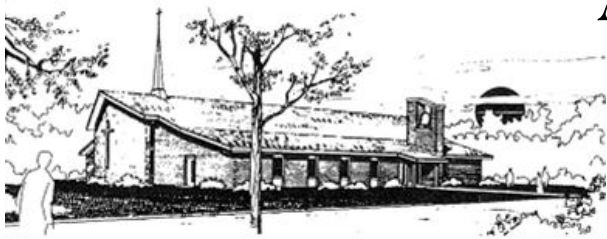
150th Anniversary

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 _____





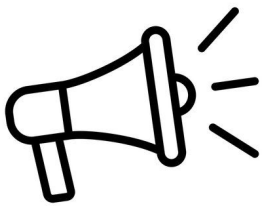
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connection to Ascension is invited.**
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*The Potluck Meal
(immediately following
worship) will include
traditional Norwegian food
and original member dishes
from old Ascension Church
cookbooks.*

Memories



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.

Fundraising Information – Scrip News

Looking for Thrivent Members

Any Thrivent member is eligible to apply for two \$250 Thrivent action cards per year which can be used as seed money for our fundraisers or for community service projects. We will help you with the application process and completing your final report for any project you may be involved with.

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.



Watch the
Fundraising
Progress on the
new Poster in
the Fellowship
Hall for our New
Asphalt Parking
Lot!

JULY SCRIP RECAP

- Cards Sold - 57
- Sales - \$2,845.00
- July Profit - \$162.80
- YTD Profit - \$1,286.55
- Inventory - \$4,400.00

Shop
With
Scrip®

VandeWalle's
CANDIES

There are VandeWalle's candy bars on the table by the library for sale. They are \$1.25 each. Please put your money in the envelope in the box.

If you'd like to sell a box at your place of employment or another business, please see Toni Klemp. All profits will go to the Special Projects Fund.

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 your 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.

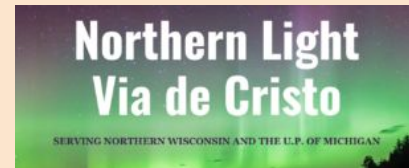
VDC - Prayer List - Online Worship Service Info

Via de Cristo News



SonRise Wisconsin Fall Weekend

October 17-20, 2024
Camp Fairwood,
W7905 S Pleasant Rd
Westfield, WI 53964



Northern Light Fall Camp

November 7-10, 2024
Silver Birch Ranch
N6120 Sawyer Lake Rd
White Lake, WI 54491

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://ascensionavarino.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!

Tractor Sunday - August 4, 2024



Above left: Gifts from the congregation in honor of Pastors Mark and Marcia's 51st Wedding Anniversary
Below left: Dean Reuden and Pastor Mark looking a bit like some former members of Ascension :)



SCUBA VBS August 5-8, 2024



Community Events



Save the Date!

SAM25 Annual Empty Bowls-Caring Hearts Fundraiser

Saturday, September 7, 2024
11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Shawano Community High School
220 County Road B Shawano, WI

See you there!

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUÉL SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST

2024 - 2025

Wednesday, June 12th (Brunch 10:00 a.m.): Summer School
Wednesday, July 10th (Brunch 10:00 a.m.): Summer School
August Date TBA:
Wednesday, Sept. 11th: Admin Team and Fall Cleanup Sign up
Wednesday Oct. 9th: TBA
Monday, Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day Assembly
Wednesday Dec. 11th: TBA
Wednesday Jan. 8th: TBA
Wednesday Feb. 12th: TBA
Wednesday Mar. 12th: TBA
Wednesday Apr. 9th: TBA
Wednesday May 14th: TBA

R.S.V.P.

Amber Laude
715-758-4850 ext. 820
laudeamb@bonduel.k12.wi.us

**\$3.00 PER
PERSON**

**HIGH
SCHOOL
COMMONS**

COME JOIN US!



SUPPORT GROUP

We are here to help

**DO YOU CARE FOR A
FRIEND OR FAMILY
MEMBER W/DEMENTIA
OR MEMORY CONCERNS?**



- ✓ **Shawano:** 4th Wed./month @ 1-2pm at Beans & Books-Expresso ~215 Main Street
- ✓ **Bonduel:** 4th Tues./month @ 2-3pm at the Village Hall
- ✓ **Oconto:** 1st Mon./month @ 10-11am at the Bond Center
- ✓ **Gillett:** 1st Mon./month @ 2-3pm at the Community Center
- ✓ **Lakewood:** 1st Wed./month @ 2-3pm at Lakes Country Public Library
- ✓ **Tigerton:** 4th Wed./month @ 10-11am at the Senior Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Ask for Ericka or Johanna

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Council Minutes

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

5:30pm Council Meeting in Classroom

PRESENT: Glen Peebles, Lisa Wollenberg, Brad Schuelke, Greg Schoettler, Pastors Mark and Marcia Sabin

ABSENT: Mike Homan

President Glen Peebles brought the meeting to order at 5:40

Prayer and devotion: Matthew 7: 24-29, Proverbs 3:5-8 read by: Pastor Mark Sabin

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

Pastors Report: 1 Hospital visit, 3 Home visits with Holy Communion

Bible Study to begin Tuesday September 17th 9am-11am

Creating Lenten Midweek services and working on Confirmation Curriculum development.

Treasurer's Report:

\$5,088.48 received for July,

Income received YTD \$47,912.60

Expenses paid out: \$47,239.63

Income exceeding Expenses: \$672.9

Project Fund Income received for the month: Loud offering \$96.33, Fellowship \$38.00, Script card sales \$2,645.00 Misc. Donation \$50.00 Total income for the month: \$2,829.33 Script card expense

\$0.00 TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS : \$86,899.48 Accumulative Totals: Loud Offering

\$9,786.12 Thrivent Choice \$12,178.00 Candy Bars \$4,450.70 CD interest \$3,144.96

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report; 1st by Brad 2nd by Cathy Voice vote passed.

New Business:

Old Business: 150th Anniversary : Next Meeting August 20th at 6pm

September 15th 150th Anniversary Reunion Worship

Website Transition to Ascension: Being worked on

Parking lot Update: September 29th there will be a meeting after church to discuss Parking Lot.

Committee Updates:

Worship: VBS 31 kids 4k to 8th grade attended. **Big shout out to All the staff that helped THANK YOU!!**

Youth: Confirmation and Sunday School starts up September 11

Finance; Next Finance Meeting November 13th 6pm.

Property:

Miscellaneous: August 25th Birthday Sunday (Steve Conrad leading service).

Collection for school supplies till October - your help is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER: Coasters are available a set of 4 coasters for \$20.00

Next meeting Date: September 18th at 5:30

Adjournment: Motion To Adjourn made by Greg 2nd by Lisa voice vote passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Thomas

**Church
Council
Minutes**

'Way Back When by Mabel Prestrud

Do you remember...

The first hymn book used by the Ascension congregation was the Norwegian *Landstad Psalmebog*. It is interesting to note the crossroads named 'Landstad' on Highway 47 was named thus because of that hymn book. Many of the folks in that area belonged to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in the Town of Lessor. They selected the name for the 'Landstad area.' This is verified in the book *Bright Patches*, written by Norman Reitan and edited by Rolf H. Erickson and Wilbert S. Peterson.

Louie Peterson's little house near the 156/187 intersection. He had been a school teacher, and is buried in Hilda Cemetery.

The bus that brought FWD workers to Clintonville during World War II - - driven by Marvin Echtner and Martin Kvale.

All the buildings that have vanished from Lindsten Road to make land available for the Navarino Nature Center - - John Olson's, Oscar Olson's, John Lindsten's, and Nels I. Nelson's.

The one-room Peterson School which was moved to Green Bay many years ago.

The Congregational Church in the village of Navarino (originally Galesburg), served by pastors from Clintonville and later by Mrs. L.G. Moland (Nora Nelson).

The Rev. E.N. Halverson's untimely death on January 2, 1934, which stunned the congregation and community. The funeral was held at Ascension, and the family then moved to Orfordville, WI. Since then, Mrs. Halverson died in Janesville, and daughter Barbara died in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Daughters Ruth and Marjorie live in Janesville, and Signe in Florida.

Olive Falk and Louie Verhane's beautiful wedding at Ascension. Rev. Axel Blom officiated.

First Burial in New Cemetery

The acre of land west of the church was purchased from Lawrence Mathison in 1909, to be used for a cemetery. Up until that time, all burials had been on the land given by Nels Knutson (now known as the Hilda Cemetery).

Christian Auenson was the first burial in the new cemetery. He was born in Ringsaker, Norway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Auen Larson - - that is how he became 'Auenson'. His wife was Ingeborg Torgersdatter, also born in Ringsaker, to Mr. and Mrs. Torgerson Ingebergtsen - - so her name was 'Torgersdatter'.

When the family first arrived in the community, they built a house on the farm where Joy and Greg Christianson live. After their son Torger married and had a family of his own, the Auensons bought the farm down the road (now owned by Terry Artis).

The Christian Auenson's had four children. Mina Married Christ Benson; Ole Christianson married Louisa Amundson; Torger (remembered as Tom) Christianson married Olda Peterson; and Johanna married Alber 'Jule' Westgot. That is how we have Bob and Ray's descendants known as 'Christianson'. The idea of changing the surname in each generation was discontinued after coming to America.

Mr Auenson died November 10, 1908, and was buried November 13, 1908. The burial was probably conducted by Rev. J.P. Bugge of Green Valley.





September 2024



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship Fellowship meal after Worship - Hot Dogs	2	3	4	5 6:00 pm 150th Anniversary Meeting	6	7
	Wednesday Evening Confirmation and Sunday School resumes on September 11 at 6:30 pm. Tuesday morning Bible Study resumes on September 17 at 9:00 am				All are welcome here	
8 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship Fellowship meal after Worship - Pizza	9 9:00-5:00 Brat Fry at Charlie's in Shawano	10 9:00-5:00 Brat Fry	11 9:00-5:00 Brat Fry 6:30pm Confirmation and Sunday School	12		
						
15 17th Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance Sunday (see page 7 for more information) 9:30am Worship Potluck Meal after Worship	16	17 9:00am Bible Study	18 4-6pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution 5:30pm Council Meeting 6:30pm Confirmation and Sunday School	19	20	21 9-11 am Loaves and Fishes
						
22 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship Fellowship meal after Worship - Parsley Potatoes & Ham Sandwiches	23	24 9:00am Bible Study	25 6:30pm Confirmation and Sunday School	26	27	28
	Some images used in this publication are from PNG Images ID: 54277270			In the fading of the summer sun, the shortening of days, cooling breeze, swallows' flight and moonlight rays we see the Creator's hand. In the browning of leaves once green, morning mists, autumn chill, fruit that falls, frost's first Kiss we see the Creator's hand.		
29 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship Birthday Sunday After Worship - SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (vote on new parking lot)	30	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & VOTE				
				www.faithandworship.com		