

May 3, 2026

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - Confirmation
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 *"I'm So Blessed"*

Prayer of the Day - Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Lessons: Deuteronomy 11:1-7
 Psalm 146
 Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:18-27

Message

by Pastor Sabin

Song of Praise

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”

Hymn #147 vs. 1,3,5

Sacrament of Confirmation

P: Let us all join together in the confession of faith using the Apostle’s Creed.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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

"Blessed Assurance"

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.

****Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary as you enter or exit.****

<u>May 3, 2026</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service		<u>May 10, 2026</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service	
Communion:	Patty Lorenz	Communion:	Pastor Marcia Sabin
Reader:	Patty Lorenz	Reader:	Toni Klemp
Money Counter:	Ruthann Meiers	Money Counter:	Glen Peebles
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.

Carrigan's Confirmation Bible Verse

Matthew 6:25 - Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

What this verse means to me: *This shows that God has already provided us with what we need, and that you don't have to stress because I am in the hands of God. Worrying about clothing and what you will eat could be important in certain scenarios, but nowhere near important as your relationship with God.*

May 3 - 10, 2026 Announcements

TODAY, MAY 3

****Confirmation Sunday****
****Birthday Sunday****
8:30 am - Bible Study
9:30 am - Worship Service
Fellowship Meal - Ham
Sandwiches



MAY 4 (Mon.)

6:00 pm - Bible Study

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

MAY 10 (Sun.)

****Mother's Day****
8:30 am - Bible Study
9:30 am - Worship Service
Fellowship Meal - Pizza



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ **May 11-13, 2026** - Brat Fry at Charlie's in Shawano
 - The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Please sign-up if you're able to help.
- ❖ **August 9-12, 2026** - VBS
 - This year's VBS will be **Sunday - Wednesday** 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 - The VBS Closing Program will be on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm

Ascension's Maddie Daniels (2nd from right pictured below) along with her fellow college musicians will be performing at Cup O Joy in Green Bay on Friday, May 15 at 7:30 pm. Cup O Joy is a free, live music venue. It is supported solely by volunteers and donations taken during each concert. Please consider supporting Maddie and her bandmates along with the "Cup" and its wonderful ministry in our area.

Ascension Budget

Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis.

Through March 2026:

YTD Income received:	\$32,564.00
Expenses paid out:	\$20,045.17
Income Exceeding Expenses:	\$12,518.83

Congratulations to:

Carrigan Hartlaben who received the sacrament of Confirmation today.

We pray that the Lord will always surround you with the fullness of His love, that He will always lead you by the light of His truth, and that He will always bless you with the peace of His presence. Congratulations from the members of Ascension!

NARROW ROAD
LIVE @ CUP O JOY
FRI MAY 15 | 7:30P
FREE WILL OFFERING
525 N TAYLOR ST, GREEN BAY, WI
FOLK ROCK MUSIC THAT FIGHTS LUKEWARM FAITH

The poster features a group photo of six young people standing in a line. The background is light blue with a mountain range and a winding river graphic.

Support our church this May with Scrip!

As we move into May and the busy end-of-school season, it's a great time to keep using scrip for your everyday purchases. Whether you're buying groceries, filling up with gas, or picking up gifts for graduations and special occasions, scrip turns those regular expenses into support for our church.

You still receive the full value of your gift cards and a percentage comes back to help fund our Special Projects - at no extra cost to you.

Scrip is available after services on Sundays. Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYER
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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.

1st Week of May

Sunday: Adam Peebles, Bruce Ladwig, Greycen Johnson, Mitchell Sokolski, Nick Zuiches, Steve Thomas

Monday: Al Meiers, Cade Johnson, Navid Kienast, Kay Fuerst, George Peters, Henry Mitchler

Tuesday: Alexandra Wilber, Carl Schoettler, Harlo Hillsberg, Layla Houdek, Jacob Mitchler, Dawson Stedjee

Wednesday: Alice Mueller, Steve Kienast, Kyle Olson, Patty Lorenz, Carrie Daoust, Erin Schley, Melissa Tisch

Thursday: Carrigan Hartlaben, Heather Goodacre, Kris Jensen, Mitchell Sokolski, Jr., Denelle Daniels, Misty Mitchler

Friday: Pat Zuiches, Nancy Peters, Pearl Turnquist, Carmen Wetzels, Marlene Westgor, Chris Schley

Saturday: Amelia Hartlaben, Mark Mueller, Helga Kuhnke, Matt Johnson, Phil Daoust, Dan Bubolz

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Our Mission Statement:

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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm