# SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

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

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**<u>Prelude, Welcome, Greeting and Announcements</u>**

**<u>Confession and Forgiveness</u>**

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.**

**<u>Song of Praise</u>**    ***“10,000 Reasons”***  *(Bless the Lord)*

<u>Prayer of the Day</u> **- O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**<u>Bible Lessons:</u>**    Amos 8:4-12
Psalm 103:1-13
Galatians 6:1-10

**<u>Gospel Lesson:</u>**    Mark 8:31-38

**<u>Message</u>**    *by Pastor Sabin*
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**Song of Praise** ***"The Old Rugged Cross"***

**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** ***"The Church's One Foundation"*** *vs. 1,2,5*

**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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**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.*

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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!

@Ascension-Navarino

| **September 13, 2026**<br>**9:30 AM Worship Service** | | **September 20, 2026**<br>**9:30 AM Worship Service** | |
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| Communion: | Carrie Daoust | Communion: | Patty Lorenz |
| Reader: | Darrel Klemp | Reader: | Patty Lorenz |
| Money Counter: | Glen Peebles | Money Counter: | Phyllis 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.

# ***SEPTEMBER 13 - 20, 2026 Announcements***

**TODAY - SEPTEMBER 13**
8:30 am - Bible Study
9:30 am - Worship Service
Fellowship Meal - Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

**SEPTEMBER 14 *(Mon.)***
6:00 pm - Bible Study

**SEPTEMBER 15 *(Tues.)***
9:00 am - Bible Study

**SEPTEMBER 16 *(Wed.)***
4-6 pm - Loaves & Fishes
5:30 pm - Council Meeting
6:30 pm - Confirmation & Church School

**SEPTEMBER 19 *(Mon.)***
9-11 am - Loaves & Fishes

**SEPTEMBER 20 *(Sun.)***
8:30 am - Bible Study
9:30 am - Worship Service
Fellowship Meal - Fall Harvest

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Sunday, September 20, 2026**
  - Fall Harvest (during Fellowship Hour)
  - Hot Turkey Sandwiches and Cheesy Hashbrowns will be provided
- **Sunday, October 18, 2026**
  - Polka Service at 9:30 am
  - Chicken Dinner 11-2

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

## School Supplies Collection

We will be collecting school supplies for schools in the Bonduel and Shawano area. General items like scissors, glue sticks, crayons, markers, pencils, and notebooks are needed. Thank you!

## Delegates Needed!

The church council is looking for a couple delegates to attend the NALC District Meeting at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Denmark, WI on October 2 & 3. Please contact the church office or Carmen Wetzel (715-853-7101) if you are interested.

## Fall Into New Routines with Scrip!

Summer is wrapping up. As vacations wind down and the kids are back at 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:** Pray that there would be unity, patience and love in all marriages, families and friendships.
**Monday:** Cynthia Garrigan, Jodi Hoberg, Jackie Echtner, Christopher Pues, Phyllis Peebles
**Tuesday:** Angie Johnson, Greg Ehrle, Darrel Klemp, Devin Doucette, Jacob Hartlaben
**Wednesday:** Laurie Anderson, Nicholas Pues, Ryan Mueller, Joseph Hillsberg
**Thursday:** Arnie Kloes, Brady Olson, David Hoberg, Anthony Pues, Janel Wudtke
**Friday:** Autumn Lorenz, Marsha Lawrenz, David Richter, Bruce Nitzske, Jason Steinbach
**Saturday:** Ruth Allen, Sam Christianson, Jean Conradt, Dylan Hillsberg, Dave Rohrer

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**Our Mission Statement:**

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Tuesday 1:00 - 5:00 pm