

In all these things
we are

MORE THAN
CONQUERORS



through
Him who loved us.

Romans 8:37 (ESV)

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, July 26, 2026

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to all who are attending our service today. We are glad you are with us! To all guests and visitors, we especially extend our hands of friendship. May God bless the worship time for each one of you. Please come again!

NURSERY AVAILABLE We have an unstaffed nursery for your convenience and privacy. The nursery has audio and video so you may hear and see the worship service while attending to your child.

Holy Communion is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

For those wishing to commune at the Lords Table with us today:

The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lords Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christs body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of ones sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. *(Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available on the cup return table.)*

Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy: *La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean comulgar con nosotros hoy que no lo han hecho anteriormente, por favor vean al pastor o un anciano antes de que comience el servicio. (Hay jugo de uva para quienes no toman alcohol. Las hostias sin gluten están en la mesa de devolución de copas.)*

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: “MORE, MORE, MORE—IN CHRIST”

AS WE GATHER: Classic infomercials famously told us, “But wait; there’s more!” in a maneuver to get us to buy. But there’s nothing wrong with you that something from an infomercial can fix. That is not to say there is nothing wrong with you; there most definitely is. Your sin hurts you and others. Death is a sinner’s birthright. You are in the devil’s crosshairs. But the solution isn’t for sale. It is the free grace of Jesus Christ, won at a price as He offers His life for yours. In Him, you have victory over sin. But wait; there’s more! In Christ, death and darkness are defeated enemies. No matter the evils you face, you are more than a conqueror, held securely in the love of Christ, who conquers for you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

LSB 651

- 1 I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.
- 2 Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav’nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.
- 3 I love Your Church, O God,
Your saints in ev’ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.

4 For them my tears shall fall;
For them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end.

5 Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord, Text: Timothy Dwight, 1752–1817, alt., Text: Public domain

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Romans 11:33; Deuteronomy 7:7, 9;

Romans 11:36

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

C **How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

P The LORD set His love on you and chose you.

C **Know therefore that the LORD is God.**

P For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

C **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Romans 8:31–32

P You are a people holy to the Lord your God.

C **We confess our unholy thoughts, words, and actions.**

Silence for personal reflection.

P Almighty God,

C we have not lived up to our calling as Your treasured possession. Our desires are selfish and our love is shallow. We have turned aside from doing good and chosen to treasure things of creation rather than our Creator. In our sinful state we are vulnerable to the devil, death, and darkness. And so we seek Your mercy. We surrender to Your loving kindness in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

P “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

C “He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?”

P Indeed, the mercy of almighty God is displayed in the giving of His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Loving God, You mercifully call Your people to be Your treasured possession and defeat our mortal enemies of sin, death, and darkness. Supply our hearts with faith and secure us in the victory of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

+ THE WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (ESV)

⁶“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set His love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that He swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:28-39 (ESV)

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. ²⁹For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified. ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the One who died—more than that, Who was raised—Who is at the right hand of God, Who indeed is interceding for us.

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For Your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44-52 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to Him, “Yes.” ⁵²And He said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER/LOVE-IN-ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

(tune: “Thy Strong Word” – *Ebenezer*)

- 1 Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free—
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of His love—
Leading onward, leading homeward
To His glorious rest above.
- 2 Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
Praise His mercy, praise His goodness;
Praise His love forevermore.
How He watcheth o’er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o’er them from His throne.
- 3 Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Love of ev’ry love the best—
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing;
‘Tis a haven sweet of rest.
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus—
‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
Lifts me up eternally.

Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, Text: S. Trevor Francis, 1834–1925, Text: Public domain

SERMON **“THE ULTIMATE WINNERS”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle
Romans 8:28-39

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Our offerings are made as an act of worship, given in loving response to all that God has graciously given us, both materially and spiritually.)

BLESSING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Mighty Lord, we need Your constant defense in a world of death, danger, and distraction. Guard us in both body and soul, that Your people might live to the praise of our victorious Savior, Jesus. Through the love of Christ, we pray:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** Generous Lord, all good things are gifts from Your holy hand. Undo our attitudes of selfishness and renew within us a spirit of generosity, freely giving our treasures to the needy in our midst. Through the love of Christ, we pray:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Seeking and saving Lord, You tirelessly pursue the children of earth with Your goodness and mercy. Soften hearts hardened to Your Gospel and activate Your people to witness to Your goodness. Through the love of Christ, we pray:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Faithful Lord, despite our sin, You keep covenant and steadfast love. Rescue families where loyalties have been betrayed and trust broken. Mend hurting hearts with forgiveness and restore them by Your grace. Through the love of Christ, we pray:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** All-seeing Lord, You set Your heart on the least and fewest. Set Your heart once again on the lonely, the dying, the poor, and the sick...Bring good amid their challenges and remind us that no problem is too big for Your power and no one is too small to escape Your notice. Through the love of Christ, we pray:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Gracious Lord, we thank You for the blessings and milestones being celebrated this week...Through the love of Christ, we pray:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** These prayers, and all those lifted up by believers around the world, we entrust to Your care, O almighty God, trusting You to hear and answer according to the Father's will, in the Son's grace, and by the Spirit's power.
- C** **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **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.

(8:30am service, please turn to page 13 for the Benediction)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +
**We believe in the real presence of the body and
blood of Christ in Holy Communion.**

Here our Lord offers to us the forgiveness of all our sins.
*(Grape juice is available in the center of the trays for those who do
not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available on the cup
return table.)*

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

LSB 637

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord, Text: Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt., Text: Public domain

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

LSB 618

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

**Refrain Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. **(refrain)**
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: **(refrain)**

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. **(refrain)**

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. **(refrain)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Most holy God, it is the promise of Your Word that You work all things together for good, for those called according to Your purpose. We praise You that at this altar we have tasted and seen what is good, and that by Your reconciliation, we have been made good through our Savior, Jesus Christ. May the goodness delivered to us by Your mercy be spread throughout our community, that everything good might witness to You, Giver of all good things. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray.

C Amen.

CLOSING and BENEDICTION

P Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

C Amen.

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.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the FYI in the back of the Bulletin for more information.)

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LSB 644

- 1 The Church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev’ry nation,
Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev’ry grace endued.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav’nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

The Church’s One Foundation, Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900, alt., Text: Public domain

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to Sheryl Maier for the lovely
Altar flowers given to the glory of God.*

† LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The choice for our next Ladies Bible Study beginning Tuesday, September 8 at 2:00pm in the Community Room will be “God’s Relentless Love” by Sharla Fritz. Each session will have a short video that accompanies it. This is going to be a great study! Get your book right away from Amazon or Concordia Publishing House. If you cannot get online, please call Michele and she will help you get your book.

† HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

During the month of August, the Human Care board will be collecting kid-friendly foods such as peanut butter, tuna, macaroni and cheese, pasta, granola bars and cereal for Food 4 Families, which serves underprivileged families in the Centennial School District. Please join with us by donating kid friendly foods in one of the collection boxes under the coat rack in the Narthex.

† FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY – ALL CHURCH WORSHIP

Join us Sunday, August 30 at 10:30am for our annual all church worship! A potluck lunch will follow in the Community Room. The church will provide chicken, drinks and dinnerware for all. The congregation is invited to supply mains, salads, sides and desserts! Invite your friends and family and plan to join us for worship, fellowship, food, and fun at Ascension’s annual gathering. Remember just ONE service that day!

FOOD NEEDS:

Check out the list in the narthex to sign up for items to bring! If you cannot contribute, please do not let that keep you from coming.

† FORMER MEMBER PASSES

Former Member Dianne Lohan, passed away on July 11, 2026. She and her husband, Patrick, were dedicated members of Ascension Lutheran in the 1960’s. (She was a relative of Audrey and Shorty Bauch)

† SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, Aug. 1 from 10:00am to 1:00pm Ascension will have a shredding truck in the parking lot. Everyone is welcome to bring PAPER to shred at no charge, free will donations will be accepted.

† DECONESS HANA BRANDT COMMISSIONING

Hana Brandt received her diploma from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. and had completed the Online Deaconess Formation Program and has accepted the call from Lutheran Latino Ministries to serve as deaconess for prayer and spiritual support. While she continues teaching at Reynolds High School, she will supplement that with ministries of visitation and prayer. Ascension will host a service of commissioning and installation on Sunday, August 9 at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow the service.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Heather Gulde, The Family of Alma Bangs, Carolyn Shore, Debbie Rekdahl, Mark (a friend of the Bryant's), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Diana (sister-in-law of Randy Bryant), Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, *Larry Hart. *Home Bound.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)
Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney)
Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)
Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)
Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).
Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of the Zeller's)
Kyle Zeller, Army – Fort Riley Kansas (grandson of the Zeller's)

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY JULY 26, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Randy Schroeder
Ushers:	Duke Sheppard-1	Paul Walter-1 (Rich Bartell)
	Bryant Sheppard-2	Matthias McInaney-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Jae Evans (Laura Potter)
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Michele Sprengle
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Sue Lewis
Readers:	Carlyn Staudt	Rich Bartell
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Debbie Rekdahl	
Flowers:	Both Services: Sheryl Meier	
Counters:	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Carrie Graham and Carolyn Gordon	

ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	John Aden-1 Mike Adams-2	Rich Bartell-1 Marcus Young-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Michele Sprengle
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Laura Potter
Greeters:	Elizabeth Alvarado Margo Bachhuber	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Karon Keup	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Barb Cochran	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Audrey Zeebuyth and Cynthia Jacobsen	

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN. JULY 26 – SAT., AUG. 1

Sunday, July 26	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	NO Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, July 27	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Thursday, July 30	6:00pm	NO Praise Team
Saturday, Aug. 1	10:00am	Paper Shredding Event

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., AUGUST 2 – SAT., AUGUST 8

Sunday, Aug. 2	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	12:15pm	Sunday School Meeting
Monday, Aug. 3	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Tuesday, Aug. 4	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 6	6:00pm	Praise Team

MILESTONES – Sunday, July 26 through Sat., Aug. 1

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Ayde Alvarado	July 27	Jennifer Alvarado	July 27
Victor R. Alvarado	July 27	Keilynn Woods	July 27
Keilah Woods	July 28	Trever Fogarty	Aug. 1
Travis Osgood	Aug. 1		

BIRTHDAYS:

Luis Interian	July 29	Josue Aguilar	July 30
Erika Teyema	July 30		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Don and Clydette Hilliard	July 31, 1976
Eric and Celia Kreps	Aug. 1, 1998

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

June General Fund Tithes	\$ 33,173
May Expenses	<u>\$ 46,359</u>
Difference	(- \$ 13,186)

(The employee pension funds have been brought up to date. The total needed was \$17,300. Benefits are now intact.)

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

<i>June Dedicated Offerings</i>	\$ 234
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Attendance Sunday, July 19	8:30am	43
	11:00am	<u>54</u>
	TOTAL =	97

Adult Ed, July 19	20
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Our Mission Statement:

~Go and Share Jesus Christ~

Our Vision Statement:

“Take part...Join Jesus on His mission.”

The members of Ascension Lutheran Church are committed to being God’s witnesses in Gresham, and in all of Portland and the Northwest, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8):

With the universal Christian Church, we believe, teach and respond to the love of the Triune God— the Father, Creator of all that exists; the Son Jesus Christ, Who left His home in Heaven to become flesh and blood, to suffer and die for the sins of all peoples of the world, and Who rose from the grave, victorious over sin, death and the devil, that we too might live with Him in Heaven; and the Holy Spirit, Who creates faith in our hearts in Christ Jesus through God’s Word and Sacrament. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity are one God, co-equal and co-eternal. The core teachings of our faith from the Lutheran perspective can be summarized in three short phrases: Grace alone, Scripture alone, Faith alone.

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