



*But the Helper,
the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father
will send in My
name, He will
teach you all
things and
bring to your
remembrance
all that I have
said to you.*

John 14:26

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, June 8, 2025

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 upon request.*)

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. (*El jugo de uva está disponible para aquellos que no beben alcohol, y hostias libres de gluten están disponibles bajo petición.*)

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: "SENT WITH A PROMISE"

AS WE GATHER: The gift of the Holy Spirit has two different effects. On one hand, the gift is received by the faithful who have trusted in the Lord's promise and who have awaited the fulfillment of that promise. On the other, the gift manifests itself in a people who are sent with that promise to a world still in darkness of sin and death. It is a profound moment and yet it effects a profound change in the nature of the church. What we have been given is meant not to be hoarded but to be shared, not to be kept but to be given away, as the church proclaims the story of the salvation God has accomplished by the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

LSB 496

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM (11am) Ethan Scott Kampmann

APOSTLES' CREED (11:00am)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

OPENING SCRIPTURE John 7:37–39; 15:26–27; 16:12–14, 16

P Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages.

C Amen. Alleluia!

P On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.”

C **Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”**

P Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

C **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

P But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

- C** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- P** And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.
- C** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- P** I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.
- C** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Holy and gracious God,
- C** I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.
- P** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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.

O blessed Lord, You have called, gathered, and enlightened us with the Holy Spirit and His gifts that we may believe, and that by believing we may confess the saving name of Jesus to all people.

As we receive Christ, make us bold to make known His death and resurrection to the world that all people might be saved; through 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

Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

P ¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying,

C “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

P ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

C “What does this mean?”

P ¹³But others mocking said,

C “They are filled with new wine.”

P ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on My male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23-27 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“King Of Kings”

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running--
There was mercy in Your eyes;
To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word;
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus

**Praise the Father,
Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.**

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross;
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake, You died. **(chorus)**

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored,

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom, I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me. **(chorus 2x)**

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SERMON **“POWER TO PROCLAIM”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle
Acts 2:1-21

APOSTLES' CREED (8:30am)

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And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

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.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For an increase of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit to embolden the witness of God's people, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For pastors, teachers, missionaries, lay leaders, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For unity in congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for a spirit of reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick, the suffering, and the dying...let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who celebrate this week...let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** In thanksgiving for those who have gone before, and for our faithfulness unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- 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 14 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 upon request.)

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 SONGS +

“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
In the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises,
Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
Now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
He, the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring,
Never trace, nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
Come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
See the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
Grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
Slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
How unwavering our hope.
Christ, in power resurrected,
As we will be when He comes.

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How unwavering our hope.
Christ, in power resurrected,
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“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart -- His wounds have paid my ransom!

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POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, almighty Father, we give You thanks and praise that You have bestowed upon us Your Holy Spirit and the gifts that flow from the Spirit. Grant that what we have here received we may keep in holy hearts and proclaim with thanksgiving throughout the world, that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord might be saved for Your mercy's sake; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to Karon Keup for the lovely Altar flowers,
in memory of her father Al, given to the glory of God.*

† WE NEED COUNTERS - TRAINING PROVIDED!

Are you interested in becoming an offering counter? This service is an integral part of our servant team. Counters usually serve one time per month after late worship for about one hour. If you are willing and want to get more information, please contact Karon Keup and she can give you some idea of what this entails. We will have training for those interested on July 6 after the late worship. Thank you!

† HELPING ZAREPHATH'S PANTRY

During the month of June, the Human Care Board is requesting that members donate toilet paper, other paper products and Ziplock bags into the box in the narthex labeled Zarephath's Pantry. These items will be delivered to Zarephath's Pantry to meet essential needs for people in our community.

† CLAIM YOUR SPACE-LANDSCAPING HELP!

See the poster on the whiteboard in the Narthex and choose a spot to maintain as your own on our Ascension grounds. Ask Laura Potter if you have any questions.

† THRIVENT MEMBERS...GET INSPIRED!

Thrivent offers members two \$250 Action Team cards each year—free! These can support projects like food drives, donations to My Father's House, property upkeep, children's ministry supplies, and more.

If you're a Thrivent member and want to learn more, write your information on the sheet in the Narthex or email Stan Chapulis at alcfinance1440@gmail.com with your name, and phone number. He'll reach out when opportunities arise and guide you through the process. Need help with paper forms? Contact Neil Zeller at 503-490-5696. Don't miss this great opportunity of service.

† INTRODUCING "IRON MEN" – MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST AND DEVOTION

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." *Proverbs 27:17*

This group meets the fourth Saturday of each month from 8:00–9:00am. The next meeting is Saturday, June 28 in the Community Room.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Pastor Jim.

† WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All ladies are invited to continue through the book of Esther on June 10 at 2:00pm.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The Family of Bonnie Webber, Ed Hubbard, Bill Guthrie, Joann Schulz's grandson (Brett), Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Randy Bryant's sister-in-law (Diana), Riki Neagle, Mike Fogarty, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, Bryant Sheppard, Alma Bangs, Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Esperanza Gutierrez' sister (Mayra), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mel and Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)
Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve, Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);
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 Neil and Deb Zeller)
Kyle Zeller, Army – Ft. Hood TX (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

LAST WEEK AT ASCENSION

Offerings for Sunday, June 1, 2025	\$10,144.36
Weekly Budgeted Needs	<u>\$8,240.72</u>
Difference	\$1,903.64

Attendance Last Week

Ascension Day, Thursday May 29	56
Sunday Worship, June 1	8:30am – 50
	<u>11:00am – 58</u>
Total Attendance:	164

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., JUNE 8, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Jim Eckart	Paul Walter Bob Freeman James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Wyatt Brown
PowerPoint:	Tom Osgood	Katherine Houk
Greeters:	Millie Edwards	Christina Freeman
Readers:	None Needed	None Needed
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Barb Cochran	
Flowers:	Both Services: Karon Keup	
Counters:	Both Services: Sheryl Maier and Karon Keup	
Sunday School	9:45am: Michele and Carrie-Last Sunday School until Sept. 7. Have a great summer!	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT SUN., JUNE 15, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	John Aden Mike Adams	Neil Zeller Marcus Young
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Esperanza Gutierrez Margaret Hubbard
Readers:	Joann Schulz	Michele Sprengle
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Karen Zahursky	
Flowers:	Both Services: Neil and Deb Zeller	
Counters:	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Sunday School	Will resume on Sept. 7	

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., JUNE 8 – SAT., JUNE 14

Sunday, June 8	8:30am	Worship
Pentecost	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	NO Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Comm.
Monday, June 9	1:00pm	Stewardship Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, June 10	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 11	6:30pm	C-101
Thursday, June 12	6:00pm	Praise Team

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., JUNE 15 – SAT., JUNE 21

Sunday, June 15	8:30am	Worship with Communion
Trinity Sunday	9:45am	Adult Ed
Confirmation	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	NO Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Comm.
Monday, June 16	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, June 18	6:30pm	C-101
Thursday, June 19	6:00pm	Praise Team
Saturday, June 21	5:00pm	Youth and Family-Foosball

MILESTONES – Sunday, June 8 – Saturday, June 14

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Van Sooter	June 8	Gary Markwart	June 13
Scott Fabbri	June 14		

BIRTHDAYS:

Sue Wentela	June 11	Daniel Reinert	June 14
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WEDDINGS:

Bob and Christina Freeman	June 12, 1999
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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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