



The Transfiguration of our Lord

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, March 2, 2025

TRANFIGURATION SUNDAY

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: “Because Crosses Will Be Taken Up”

AS WE GATHER: Daily, as believers, we endeavor to follow Jesus. Also daily, we are consumed by the crosses, burdens, disease, fear, and anxiety of this sinful world, and we feel as if we are drowning. But God’s Word keeps us buoyant as we cling to our Baptism, where we are claimed as God’s beloved children. Transfiguration is a moment of incomparable glory. Surely, we too, would want to sequester that divine moment in time. But wait! We cannot delay or halt the gruesome journey to the cross yet to take place. Jesus knows this. He claims the journey to the cross as His own. Momentary glory cannot and will not impede God’s will. Jesus’ cross will be taken up! It is a cross of death for the Son of God, and the cross of life for all who follow Jesus—and believe.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

(tune: Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty)

Jesus, take us to the mountain,
Where with Peter, James and John,
We are dazzled by Your glory,
Light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night
By the vision of that sight.

What do You want us to hear there
That Your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from Heaven
Says of the Incarnate Word,
“Listen, listen, everyone,
This is My beloved Son!”

Take us to that other mountain
Where we see You glorified,
Where You shouted, “It is finished!”
Where for all the world You died.
Hear the stunned cen-tu-ri-on,
“Truly this was God’s own Son!”

We, who have beheld Your glory,
Risen and ascended Lord,
Cannot help but tell the story,
All that we have seen and heard,
Say with Peter, James and John,
You are God's beloved Son!

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P We confess our sin to God our Father.
C **God of mercy and forgiveness, God of revelation and promise, we confess that we are burdened with sin—sin that consumes, unravels, deceives, and stifles faith. Enable us by Your Word to increase our willingness to bear our crosses, resist temptation, and follow You alone!**

Silence is kept for meditation and reflection.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T 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 God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You

confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same 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 34:5-12 (ESV)

⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 3:1-6 (ESV)

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, just as Moses also was

faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a Son. And we are His house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with Him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

(tune: Beach Spring)

- 1 Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
 Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
 Moses and Elijah vanish;
 Christ alone commands the height!
 Peter, James, and John fall silent,
 Turning from the summit's rise
 Downward toward the shadowed valley
 Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
- 2 Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
 They shall gain and keep its truth,
 Not by building on the mountain
 Any shrine or sacred booth,
 But by following the Savior
 Through the valley to the cross
 And by testing faith's resilience
 Through betrayal, pain, and loss.
- 3 Lord, transfigure our perception
 With the purest light that shines,
 And recast our life's intentions
 To the shape of Your designs,
 Till we seek no other glory
 Than what lies past Calv'ry's hill
 And our living and our dying
 And our rising by Your will.

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SERMON **“SOMETHING MORE”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle
Luke 9:28-36

CREED

- P Let us confess together the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed.
- C **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

- P Lord Jesus, as Peter declared, so we declare, "You are the Messiah, sent from God!"
- C **He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**
- P Jesus, You are Son of Man and Son of God, fully human and fully Divine.
- C **He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**
- P Precious Lord, even as You predicted Your terrible death, so it came to pass. You are the Savior and Redeemer of the world.
- C **He descended into hell.**
- P In our place, Jesus, You were made sin, and for a terrible, excruciating time You were forsaken by the Father.
- C **On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
- P You are the Resurrection and the Life!
- C **He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- P You are King of kings and Lord of lords. We await the day of Your coming!
- C **Thank You for the cross, Lord Jesus. By Your death we have eternal life. You are the Messiah, sent from God! 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.)

(8:30) "Fairest Lord Jesus"

music by D. Hakes, rev. by C. Courtney

Ascension Choir

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations,
O Thou of God and Man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling stary host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine. Amen.*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ and for all who bear crosses and yet seek to follow Jesus.

As the people of God, let us remember and treasure the saints of old, who struggled to guide and admonish God's people, trusting in His plan. Encourage us by their unwavering witness, determined leadership, and inordinate sacrifice.

C **As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, sharing not only in His glory but also in His suffering.**

P As the people of God, let us unite ourselves into a common and earnest confession that we are both sinners and saints, baptized into the glory of knowing and being known by Jesus.

C **As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, transfigured, glorified, punished, and crucified.**

P As the people of God, let us support one another amid so many crosses that are hard to understand and difficult to bear. Safeguard us from harsh, unrelenting judgment of one another. Let us seek to uphold one another in the mercy and grace of God generously given to each one of us.

- C **As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus. Help us to see the light of fellow believers, understanding that the crosses they bear are both visible and invisible to us.**
- P As the people of God, we pray for our brothers and sisters who are burdened and bearing their crosses in various ways...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P As the people of God, You bless us beyond measure, and we give You thanks as we lift up those who are celebrating this week... Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P We commend to You, O Lord, the lives of all the witnesses of Your glory and heirs of Your eternal promises. In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Our Father, which 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

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(11:00am 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 HYMNS +

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

LSB 425

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, Text: Public domain

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

LSB 427

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory", Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872, Text: Public domain

"Lift Your Eyes And See The Glory"

(tune: Hyfrydol)

Lift your eyes and see the glory,
Christ adorned in majesty,
Shining bright upon the mountain,
To the world, a mystery.
With the ancient prophets standing,
Christ appears in garments white,
Covered by a cloud of glory
Clothed to everlasting light.

Like a star, His face was shining,
He who was the Light of all,
And His faithful friends beheld it,
Filled with wonder and with awe.
From the sky, a voice was speaking:
"This is My beloved Son;"
Words fulfilling all the prophets,
Coming from the heart of God.

This our shout of acclamation:
Christ the Son is King of kings.
He is holy, He is worthy.
He is Lord of everything.
Glory, blessings, laud and honor
Be to Christ, the Lord of grace!
Fill your heart with alleluias.
Christ is worthy of all praise!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, source of divine nourishment, through Your Holy Word, body, and blood, You increase our faith and courage to bear our crosses in the name of Jesus, glorified and crucified. At this Table, You unite us with the myriad of saints who have preceded us. Together, past, present, and future, we are believing heirs of Your eternal promises. We are witnesses of Christ's life, suffering, death, and resurrection. Prepare us for our eternal glory, where we will reside with You in our eternal home.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P God the Father bless you as chosen sons and daughters—witnesses of Christ's glory. May the vivid transfiguration of Jesus flood you with light and life.

Through His cross, may He grant you endurance and faithfulness in living lives filled with unending grace and mercy. In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“Lift High the Cross”

**Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. **(refrain)**
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. **(refrain)**
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **(refrain)**

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DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

**Thank you to Steve and Kysa Shaefer for the
beautiful Altar flowers given to the glory of
God.**

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† CALLIGRAPHY CLASS IS ONGOING

The calligraphy class offered Wednesdays from 2:00 to 3:30pm in the Community Room are ongoing until March 26. Everyone is welcome. All supplies are provided, and the cost is \$2. Call Carolyn Gordon with any questions: 503-674-6713.

† MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS

It is time for us to outfit a new family with essentials at My Father's House. Please check out the whiteboard in the Narthex to see what you can donate. Write your name by the item you are getting and then bring it to the Community room after you have bought it. All items must be new and unopened. Thank you for your generosity!

† SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – WE NEED YOUR HELP

- A/V and Sound Booth
- PowerPoint
- Ushers
- Greeters

If you're willing to serve, please let Michele know: 503-665-8821 or office@alcportland.org.

† KARLA DEAL MEMORIAL

The memorial for Karla Deal is planned for Saturday, Mar. 22 at 1:00pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 6700 NE 29th Ave, Portland, OR 97211.

† THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS –

Looking for a way to support and strengthen Ascension? If you have a Thrivent account, you may be able to participate in Thrivent's charitable outreach program, Thrivent Choice. Eligible Thrivent members can choose where Thrivent distributes some of its outreach funding by directing their Choice Dollars to any of the thousands of enrolled churches and nonprofit organizations, including Ascension.

If you have Choice Dollars for 2024 that you did not designate, it is not too late! You can do so BEFORE March 31, 2025.

If you previously donated or directed Choice Dollars to us, we thank you for your support! If you haven't yet participated in Thrivent Choice but would like to learn more or participate, visit:

www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice You may also contact Neil Zeller for help. Thanks, Your Stewardship Board

† HELEN PENK MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday March 8 at 1:00pm at Ascension Lutheran. All are welcome.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The Family of Carol Hoefer, The Family of Karla Deal, Riki Neagle, Bobbie Adams, Mike Fogarty, Jan Galberth, Randy Bryant's friend (Robert), Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, Ed Hubbard, Alma Bangs, Marcia Bryant's relative (Ron), Kaye Beaulieu's Brother (Dick), Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), *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)

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., MARCH 2 – SAT., MARCH 8

Sunday, March 2	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	NO Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, March 3	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, March 4	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday, March 5	2:00pm	Calligraphy Class
	3:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday, March 6	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, March 7	5:30pm	Confirmation
Saturday, March 8	1:00pm	Helen Penk Memorial Service

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., MARCH 9 – SAT., MARCH 15

Sunday, March 9	8:30am	Worship
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	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Communion
Monday, March 10	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, March 11	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 12	2:00pm	Calligraphy Class
	3:30pm	Lent 1 Midweek Worship
	7:00pm	Lent 1 Midweek Worship
Thursday, March 13	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, March 14	5:30pm	Confirmation

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., MARCH 2, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	John Aden Mike Adams Stan Chapulis	Paul Walter Marcus Young
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	NEEDED
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	John Hazen
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Karon Keup	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Barb Cochran <i>Ash Wednesday: Karen Z. and all Altar Guild</i>	
Flowers:	Both Services: Steven and Kysa Shaefer	
Counters:	Both Services: Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson	
Sunday School	9:45am: Michele Sprengle and Carrie Graham	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., MARCH 9, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Randy Schroeder
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Jim Eckart Stan Chapulis	John Aden Marcus Young Matthias McInaney
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Wyatt Brown
PowerPoint:	Tom Osgood	Katherine Houk

Greeters: Millie Edwards Carrie Graham
Readers: Joann Schulz Sue Rotramel
Altar Guild: Both Services: Jan Oswald (and March 12)
Flowers: Both Services: The Don Brown Family
Counters: Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier
(March 5 and 9)
Sunday School 9:45am: Hana Brandt and Gina Kreps

† MILESTONES – Sunday, Mar. 2– Saturday, March 8

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: NONE

BIRTHDAYS:

Alex Hodges	Mar. 2	Eileen Hatley	Mar. 4
Ayde Alvarado	Mar. 6		

WEDDINGS: NONE

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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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