



*For Us
and With Us*

Romans 8:31-39

Ascension Lutheran Church
LWML SUNDAY
November 13, 2022

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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 Lord's 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 Lord's Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christ's body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of one's 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 comulgan 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.)*

(P) = Pastor, (C) = Congregation, (A) = Reader/Assisting)

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML)

The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is the official women’s auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman’s relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Vision Statement

The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

THEME: “For Us and With Us”

AS WE GATHER: The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is the official women’s auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman’s identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service. As God’s children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. That firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place
Of present grace And joys above.

Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest
To endless rest Are called away.



Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song,
Both loud and long, That glorious name.

INVOCATION

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

- P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- C** **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**
- P** Know that the LORD, He is God!
- C** **It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**
- P** Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
- C** **Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**
- P** For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
- C** **and His faithfulness to all generations.**

CONFESSION

- P** With humble and penitent hearts, we confess our sins to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, we come before You in prayer today, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of the mark of truly being Your obedient sons and daughters. We recognize our sin and in this moment of silence, we privately remember our shortcomings in love and life.**

(silence for reflection)

ABSOLUTION

- P** God, our Heavenly Father, hears the prayers of His children and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son, who died for our sin that we might have new life in Him. The distance between God and ourselves has been brought together by His love made perfect in the sacrifice of His Son. To those who believe His Word of truth He gives the power to be the people of God. Praise God for His gift of love to us!

RESPONSE

“Thank You, Lord”

Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul.
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free!

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

Isaiah 6:1-8 (ESV)

(Isaiah's Vision of the Lord)

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.² Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(God's Everlasting Love)

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² 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? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who 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. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For Your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON**Pr. Jim Sprengle****HOLY GOSPEL****Luke 12:35-40 (ESV)**

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

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

(You Must Be Ready)

³⁵ "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!

³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED BY AN ELDER

HYMN

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”
(tune: Christ, the Life of All the Living)

God’s own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

Sins, disturb my soul no longer;
I am baptized into Christ.
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?

Death, you cannot end my gladness;
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit Paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.

There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring;
Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I'm a child of Paradise!

SERMON

“For Us and With Us”

Romans 8:31-39
Pr. Jim Sprengle

CREED (sung)

“We Believe”
(tune: Joyful, Joyful)

We believe in God the Father, Maker of the Universe,
And in Christ, His Son our Savior, come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us, bore our sins, was crucified;
Then from death He rose victorious, ascended to the Father's side.

Jesus, Jesus is our Savior, Jesus, Jesus is our Lord,
Jesus, name above all others, Son of God, the living Word.
We believe He sends His Spirit on His church with gifts of power;
God, His Word of truth affirming, sends us to the nations now.

He will come again in glory, judge the living and the dead,
Every knee shall bow before Him, then must every tongue confess:
Jesus, Jesus is our Savior, Jesus, Jesus is our Lord,
Jesus, name above all others, Son of God, the living Word.

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

(11:00)

“See, He Comes”
Ascension Choir

*See He comes upon the clouds, Jesus Christ our King appears,
All the saints bought by His blood Will rise to meet Him in the air.
Earth and sea shall flee away, All creation waits and groans,
For the Lord Redeemer comes To take His longing exiles home.*

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, Come oh Lord, Oh come and reign.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We await the coming day.*

*Those who mocked and scorned His name, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wail, in sorrow grieve, When they the true Messiah see.
Every eye will see the Lord. Dressed in dreadful majesty;
Every knee shall bow before The judge of all eternity. (Chorus)*

*Still He bears the holy scars; Evidence of saving grace
All the saints bought by His blood Shall then rejoice to see His face.
Yes, amen let all adore Christ on His eternal throne.*

All the pow'r and might are Yours, Come claim the kingdom as Your own. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give You thanks for Your goodness and love in Christ that sustains us each day. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us and with us in all things. We thank You for the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and sustainer of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guide, we pray, our congregation in our life together and witness in the world. Grant us Your grace and strengthen Your people through the Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that each person involved would see opportunities to be salt and light to their neighbors and through various opportunities for mission. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Sanctify our homes with Your presence, reminding us that nothing can separate us from Your love. Unite the members of all families in love toward You and each other. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** We pray for the ill, the suffering, and all who mourn...Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** We give You thanks for baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries and other joys to celebrate...Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, heavenly Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
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

(Latin for “Peace of the Lord”—the response is “Amen!” or “So be it!”)

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

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“What Is This Bread?”

What is this bread?
Christ’s body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see—the Lord is King.

So who am I,
That I should live and He should and die
Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
Oh, taste and see—The Lord is free.

Yet is God here? Oh, yes!
By Word and promise clear.
In mouth and soul He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
Oh, taste and see—The Lord is real.

Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe that I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

“I Come To The Cross”

I come to the cross
Seeking mercy and grace,
I come to the cross
Where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness
And into Your strength,
Humbly, I come to the cross.

Your arms are open,
You call me by name.
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price
For my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come,
Jesus, I come to the cross.

(repeat from beginning)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have met our deepest needs in this Sacrament. Strengthen us thereby so that at the end of each day we know we have given You all the glory for what we have thought, said, and done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LWML PLEDGE

C In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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

HYMN **“Serve The Lord With Gladness”** (tune – “Onward, Christian Soldiers”)

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

DISMISSAL

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

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Portions of today’s service were written by Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson.

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“Serve the Lord With Gladness”, written by Prof. Ernest Lewerenz.

*Thanks to John and Wendy Hazen for donating the lovely Altar flowers
in honor of Nichole and Ty’s anniversary and their son’s birthday.*

† **LWML NEWS**

Our annual Fundraiser is today, between services in the Narethex. We thank all who have and who will participate. Thank you for your continued support for our LWML Mites and Missions and for your prayers for God's Missionaries.

We collect Mites year-round, see our latest LWML-Oregon District results: Mission Grants Goal for 2022-2024 is \$100,000. (\$75,000 for Oregon District Mission Grants, \$25,000 for LWML National). District Mites received as of September 30, 2022, \$17,034.78.

We have Mite boxes available today, please help yourself; fill and return to our large Mite Box in the Narthex to help us meet our goal. THANK YOU!!!

Ladies, you're invited to our Christmas gathering at ALC on Dec. 3 from 10am to 12pm in the Community Room. There will be a white elephant gift exchange if you want to participate or purchase a \$5-ish gift to give. Bring your favorite cookie recipe and samples if you like. We'll sing some songs and have some time for fellowship and socializing. Bring a guest if you like.

† **THE HUMAN CARE BOARD FOOD COLLECTION**

We are once again collecting nonperishable food for SnowCap on Thanksgiving Eve. If you need one, blue Walmart shopping bags are available on the table next to the front door for your use. If you give a monetary donation that night, it will be used to benefit the ALC Benevolence Fund.

SnowCap most needed item list: sugar, soups/chili/ stews, canned fruits and vegetables, quart sized zip lock bags, cooking oil/butter, pet food, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, body soap/body wash, shampoo/conditioner, baby wipes, lotion, laundry detergent, hats, gloves, hand warmers.

† **FLOWER CHART OPENINGS – STILL A FEW REMAIN!**

Look at the flower chart and see if there are any special dates for which you might want to bring flowers.

† **THE CHOSEN SEASON 2 FINALE**

Our last class is Saturday, November 26 at 10:30am.

† **CRAFTING CONTINUES** each Wednesday at 2:00pm. Card making is starting as a craft you can join in on. Bring scissors if you have them!

† **PRAYER NEEDS?**

Contact the church office with any requests call: 503-665-8821 or e-mail: office@alcportland.org

ASSISTING IN SERVICE SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 2022

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	John Hazen
Acolytes:		
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis NEEDED	Marcus Young Randy Schroeder Johnnie Driessner Matthias McInaney Michele Sprengle Rebecca Williamson
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Julie Williamson
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Julie Williamson
Greeters:	Carlyn Staudt	Jessica Brown
Readers:	Randy Bryant	John and Wendy Hazen
Altar Circle:	Both Services	Bob and Elaina Ritchie
Flowers:	Both Services	
Counters:	Both Services	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 2022

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Herb Hoefler	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:		Jaden Mundo
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Bob Rekdahl Jim Eckart Randy Schroeder	Joshua Mundo Jonathan Mundo
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	J.E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Rebecca Williamson	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Esperanza Gutierrez Margaret Hubbard
Readers:	Jim Eckart	Carlyn Staudt
Altar Circle:	Both Services	Virginia Jacobs
Flowers:	Both Services	Karon Keup
Counters:	Both Services	Bonnie and Rebecca

ASSISTING IN SERVICE THANKSGIVING EVE NOV. 23, 2022

7:00pm
Elder: John Hazen
Ushers: Stan Chapulis
Audio/Visual: Michele Sprengle
PowerPoint: Rebecca Williamson
Greeters: Michele Sprengle
Altar Circle: Debbie Rekdahl
Counters: Karon K. And Sheryl M.

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUNDAY, NOV. 13 – SAT., NOV. 19

Sunday, Nov. 13	8:30am	Worship
LWML SUNDAY	9:00am	Bake and Craft Sale
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship w/ comm.
	4:00pm	Latino Worship
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Tuesday Nov. 15	6:00pm	3:10 Group
Wednesday Nov. 16	11:00am	CareConnect
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
Thursday, Nov. 17,	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Nov. 18	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
Saturday, Nov. 19	8:00am	Church Clean-up
	10:00am	LWML Zone Rally

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, NOV. 20 – SAT., NOV. 26

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	4:00pm	Latino Worship
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Wednesday Nov. 23	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	5:00pm	Praise Team
	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thursday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving	Offices Closed
Friday, Nov. 26	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
Saturday, Nov. 26	10:30am	Chosen 2 Last Episode

† **PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Gina Kreps, Judy Blubaum, Cindy Linnemann, Brian Laxton, Carlyn Staudt, Karla Deal, George and Carlee Metteer, Rev. Travis Leslie, Emily Kohnke (member of the Webber Family), Alondra (a friend of Gina Kreps), Rich Zahursky, MaryLou May, Mike Hatley, Lorraine Haggard, Andrew May, Esperanza Gutierrez, Kim Laxton, Antonia Martinez (mother of Esperanza Gutierrez), Ava Wentela (Sue Wentela's granddaughter), Carol Santorufo (sister of Sue Wentela), Mike Fogarty, Members and friends with Covid, The people of Ukraine, *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Dale Porath. *Home Bound.

† **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Marie Cassetty Brown, Air Force — Little Rock, Arkansas (sister-in-law of Wanda Cassetty);
Dakota Saunders, US Navy — Based in Cecilia Italy (godson of Carrie Graham);
Alex Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Washington (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);
Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);
Jamie Wong-Lopez, Marines — Annapolis MD (nephew of Kevin and Merci McInaney);
Clayton Wright, Air Force — Yokota AFB Japan (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
Colton Wright, Navy — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
Tyler Young, Navy — Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

† **MILESTONES**

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

Randy Schroeder Nov. 14

BIRTHDAYS

Van Sooter	Nov. 13	Ava Wentela	Nov. 14
Mae Smith	Nov. 15	Justin Zuriaga	Nov. 15
Sean Ritchie	Nov. 17		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Ty and Nichole Fogarty Nov 19, 2011

Ascension Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday 9am to 3pm

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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