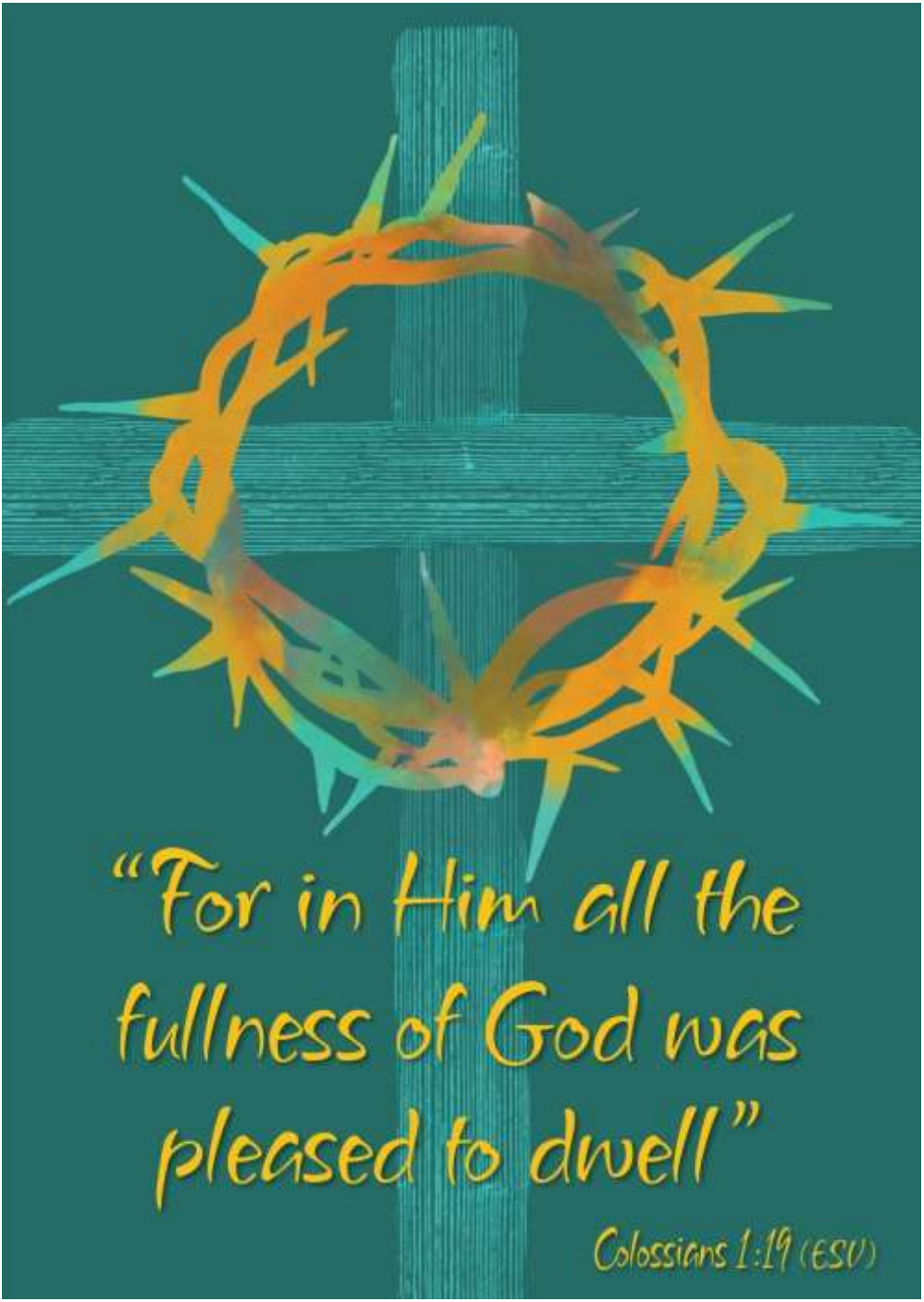

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, November 23, 2025

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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 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.)*

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: "THEY SHALL BE MINE"

AS WE GATHER: There is a phrase familiar to both preschoolers and powerbrokers. When they see that someone else has something they want, they declare, "That's mine!" seizing either toys or territory for themselves. This phrase is not unfamiliar to our God either. But where humans are motivated by selfishness, the Lord acts out of love. He claims you as His own because He loves you and He wants you to be with Him for eternity. You are His treasured possession! He will never leave you behind like a toddler may accidentally abandon her teddy bear, or neglect you like a king would treat those who supported his rival. When the Lord says, "You are Mine," you have His pledge of enduring faithfulness, today and unto eternity!

PRELUDE

"Jesus, Only Jesus"
Ascension Praise Team

WELCOME

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, Loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God,
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Jesus, Way of salvation,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
The way, the truth, and the Life,
Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.

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“He Is Exalted”

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name.
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

(repeat from beginning)

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INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:24; Psalm 22:27; Isaiah 43:1

P This is the day that the LORD has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

C **and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**

P Now thus says the LORD, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

C **I have called you by name, you are Mine.”**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Colossians 1:13–14

P The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness

C **and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

P Almighty God and King,

C **we confess that we have broken trust with You. We have doubted Your goodness, neglected Your ways, and tried to satisfy our sinful nature. We do not think, speak, or act like Your treasured possession. Have mercy, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ.**

Spare us from Your wrath, deliver us from death and darkness, and cleanse us from sin, that we serve You in righteousness, innocence, and blessedness now and always. Amen.

P On His cross, Jesus Christ, your Savior, was crowned with shame and given unto death for You. His blood pays the price Your sins deserve. Now crowned with glory, the risen and reigning Christ lives to declare sins forgiven. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB 611

1 Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

3 Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be", Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt., Text: Public domain

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father 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 Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

13 "Your words have been hard against Me, says the LORD. But you
say, 'How have we spoken against You?' 14 You have said, 'It is vain
to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping His charge or of
walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? 15 And now we call
the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to
the test and they escape.'" 16 Then those who feared the LORD spoke
with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a
book of remembrance was written before Him of those who feared
the LORD and esteemed His name. 17 "They shall be Mine, says the
LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up My treasured possession,
and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.
18 Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous
and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not
serve Him."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1:13-20 (ESV)

13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred
us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through
Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things
hold together. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the
beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be
preeminent. 19 For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
20 and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth
or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 23:27-43 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

27And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of
women who were mourning and lamenting for Him. 28But turning to
them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but
weep for yourselves and for your children. 29For behold, the days are
coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs
that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30Then they will
begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.'
31For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will
happen when it is dry?" 32Two others, who were criminals, were led
away to be put to death with Him. 33And when they came to the place
that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals,
one on His right and one on His left. 34And Jesus said, "Father,
forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to
divide His garments. 35And the people stood by, watching, but the
rulers scoffed at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself,
if He is the Christ of God, His Chosen One!" 36The soldiers also
mocked Him, coming up and offering Him sour wine 37and saying, "If
you are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!" 38There was also an
inscription over Him, "This is the King of the Jews." 39One of the
criminals who were hanged railed at Him, saying, "Are you not the
Christ? Save Yourself and us!" 40But the other rebuked him, saying,
"Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of
condemnation? 41And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due
reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42And he
said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."
43And He said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in
Paradise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”
(Tune: Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing)

1 The Head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty Victor’s brow.

2 The highest place that heav’n affords
Is His, is His by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
And heav’n’s eternal Light;

3 The Joy of all who dwell above,
The Joy of all below
To whom He manifests His love
And grants His name to know.

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
With all its grace, is giv’n;
Their name an everlasting name,
Their joy the joy of heav’n.

5 They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The myst’ry of His love.

6 The cross He bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to Him:
His people’s hope, His people’s wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”, Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769–1855, Text: Public domain

SERMON Pr. Jim Sprengle
“THE FULLNESS OF GOD” Colossians 1:13-20

APOSTLES’ CREED

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.

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.)

"Christ Is Coming" **(11:00)**
R. Hamilton, arr. M. Lynch
Ascension Choir

Christ is coming; He is coming, and we do not know the hour.
O sinner, you're not ready 'til you taste His saving pow'r.

Lord Jesus come quickly; and take Thy children home.
Are you ready for His coming when Jesus claims His own?

As He went up into heaven so He cometh from the sky.
O Christian will you serve Him for redemption draweth nigh?

He will come in pow'r and glory and the dead in Christ shall rise!
Then we who still are living shall be caught up in the skies!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

℗ As those delivered to the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us confidently approach His throne of grace with our prayers and intercessions.

℗ King of all creation, the whole earth is full of Your glory, and we are awed by Your creative majesty. Deepen our appreciation of Your care and keeping and dedicate us as faithful stewards of Your earthly gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ King of love, You devote Yourself to Your people and never fail to keep Your commitments. Bless those who have committed themselves to one another in Christian marriage that their relationships might be reflections of Your heart. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ King of Your church, You uphold all those who serve in Your name. Grant holy satisfaction to those who volunteer their time and offer their gifts to our congregation. Raise up others to serve and prevent us from stealing Your glory for ourselves. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ King of justice, You rule Your world with wisdom and faithfulness. Give those chosen as our earthly authorities patience, perspective, and a heart that pursues Your will, that we might be led into peaceable prosperity. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ King of kindness and grace, who attends to our hurts of body and soul, show compassion to all who are facing sorrow, sickness, or adversity, embracing them in Your tender care, especially...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ King of glory, You are gracious and grant to Your people the joys of this life and the life to come. We thank You today as we remember...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ King of all kings, You have authority over all things. Allow us to see Your authority as a blessing, that we might recognize Your preeminence in our lives and rest in Your merciful rule, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

℃ **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 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

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

+ DISTRIBUTION SONGS +

“Lamb of God” LSB 550

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain **O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,**
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. **(refrain)**

3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. **(refrain)**

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“Before The Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I Am",
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

I bow before the cross of Christ,
And marvel at this love divine,
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes.
This river's depths I cannot know,
But I can glory in its flood;
The Lord Most High has bowed down low,
And poured on me His glorious love,
And poured on me His glorious love.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we praise You for remembering us in Your kingdom, setting a place for us at Your Table, and bringing us into a life that lasts forever. As those forgiven by Your grace and sealed as Your treasured possession, bless us with firm faith and a holy purpose, that on this side of paradise we would dedicate ourselves to announcing Your righteous rule as witnesses of Your glory and servants of Your kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

℗ To God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be all honor and glory in His holy church, forever and ever.

ℂ **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ shall come again!**

℗ Lift up your heads and open your eyes,

ℂ **for He is coming!**

℗ Who is coming?

ℂ **The King of glory!**

℗ Who is this King of glory?

ℂ **The Lord of hosts; He is the King of glory!**

℗ Blessings on Him who comes as King,

ℂ **who comes in the name of the Lord!**

℗ The almighty and merciful God—the Father, the ✢ Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless and preserve you, and lead you into everlasting life.

ℂ **Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" LSB 525

1 Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

4 Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is king of all.

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DISMISSAL

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

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Thank you to John and Wendy Hazen for the lovely Altar flowers honoring Ty and Nichole's Anniversary, given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOV. 23, 2025

† COMMUNITY ROOM SOUND PANELS

We are pleased to announce that the panels have been generously paid for by above and beyond giving. Thank you to all who donated!

† ADOPT-A-FAMILY ROOM READY TO BE FILLED

Our church partners with My Father's House sponsoring one family space providing many needed household items each time a new family moves into "our" space. Please see the list on the white board in the Narthex, if you want to donate an item write your name next to the item.

† THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP, THIS WEDNESDAY!

The Human Care Board is encouraging everyone to gather non-perishable food items, paper products, baby needs and pet food to donate during our annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Reusable grocery bags are available in the Narthex through Sunday, November 23. Fill a bag and bring it to the Thanksgiving Eve service Nov. 26 at 7:00pm or drop it by the church in advance if you cannot make it to the service.

Thanksgiving Eve Plate Offering: Monetary offerings will be shared between the Benevolence Fund and the Outreach Board.

† LWML CHRISTMAS GATHERING

All Ladies are invited to join us for our Annual Christmas Gathering on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the ALC Community Room. We'll begin with a short devotion, prayer, and a quick update on current events. We'll sing a few Christmas songs, enjoy treats (feel free to bring snacks or cookies), and share favorite Christmas memories. If you'd like to join the Gift Exchange, bring a wrapped item under $10 or a gently used White Elephant gift. We hope you'll join us!

† YOUTH AND FAMILY NIGHT

This month the youth and family will gather on Friday, Dec. 12 at 6:30pm. More details to come!

† SPRENGLE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Sprengle's invite everyone to a Christmas Open House on Monday, Dec. 15 from 3:00 to 7:00pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you like!

† FREE HOT CHOCOLATE AND DONUTS

The Outreach Board will sponsor a parking lot event on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. If you can help, contact Cindy Reinert.

† CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO SHUT-INS

Anyone who wants to participate will gather in the narthex Sunday, December 21 after 11:00am worship service, then proceed to various homes and care centers to share Christmas joy with our shut-ins. Our time ends when we gather to sing at Fairlawn at approximately 4:00pm.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Barbara Lewis, Carlyn Staudt, Joann Schulz, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, Jerry and Alma Bangs, *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mike Fogarty, *Mel and Lorraine Haggard. *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 Neil and Deb Zeller)
Kyle Zeller, Army – Deployed to Poland (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., NOV. 23 – SAT., NOV. 29

Sunday, Nov. 23	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship-Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship-Communion
	7:00pm	C-101
Monday, Nov. 24	1:00pm	Altar Guild Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov. 26	5:30pm	Praise Team
	6:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thursday, Nov. 27	All Day	Thanksgiving, Office Closed

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 30 – SAT., DEC. 6

Sunday, Nov. 30	8:30am	Worship
Advent 1	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
	7:00pm	C-101
Monday, Dec. 1	1:00pm	Human Care Board
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, Dec. 2	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 3	3:30pm	Advent Midweek 1 Worship
	7:00pm	Advent Midweek 1 Worship
Thursday, Dec. 4	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, Dec. 6	10:00am	LWML Christmas Gathering

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., NOV. 23, 2025

	8:30am	**11:00am**
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Wyatt Brown
Ushers:	Rich Bartell	Matthias McInaney
	Mike Adams	John Aden
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	John Hazen
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Sue Lewis
Readers:	Jim Eckart	Sue Rotramel
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
Flowers:	Both Services: John and Wendy Hazen	
Counters:	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Sunday School:	Carrie and Michele	

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVANTS WED., NOV. 26, 2025

	7:00pm
Elder:	John Hazen
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis
Audio/Visual:	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	NEEDED
Altar Guild:	All
Counters:	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier

ASSISTING NEXT WEEK, SUN., NOV. 30, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	Duke Sheppard	Marcus Young
	Bryant Sheppard	Paul Walter
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Wyatt Brown
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Katherine Houk
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Carrie Graham
Readers:	Rich Bartell	Karon Keup
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Debbie Rekdahl	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
Sunday School:	Hana and Gina	

MILESTONES – Sunday, Nov. 23 through Sat., Nov.29

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Wyatt Brown Nov. 25

BIRTHDAYS:

Don Tigges	Nov. 23	Rebecca Williamson	Nov. 25
Sasha Harris	Nov. 27	Heidi Lavadores	Nov. 28

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe and Wanda Cassetty Nov. 24, 1990
Dave and Jan Oswald Nov. 29, 1975

Attendance Last Week

Sunday, Nov. 16

8:30am – 53
11:00am – 56
TOTAL = 109

Income

Nov. Month-to-Date	Income	$ 36,755.99
	Expense	$ 15,584.05
	TOTAL	**+ $ 21,171.94**
Year-to-Date	Income	$162,422.87
	Expense	$156,096.94
	TOTAL	**+ $ 6,325.93**

Ascension Lutheran Church

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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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