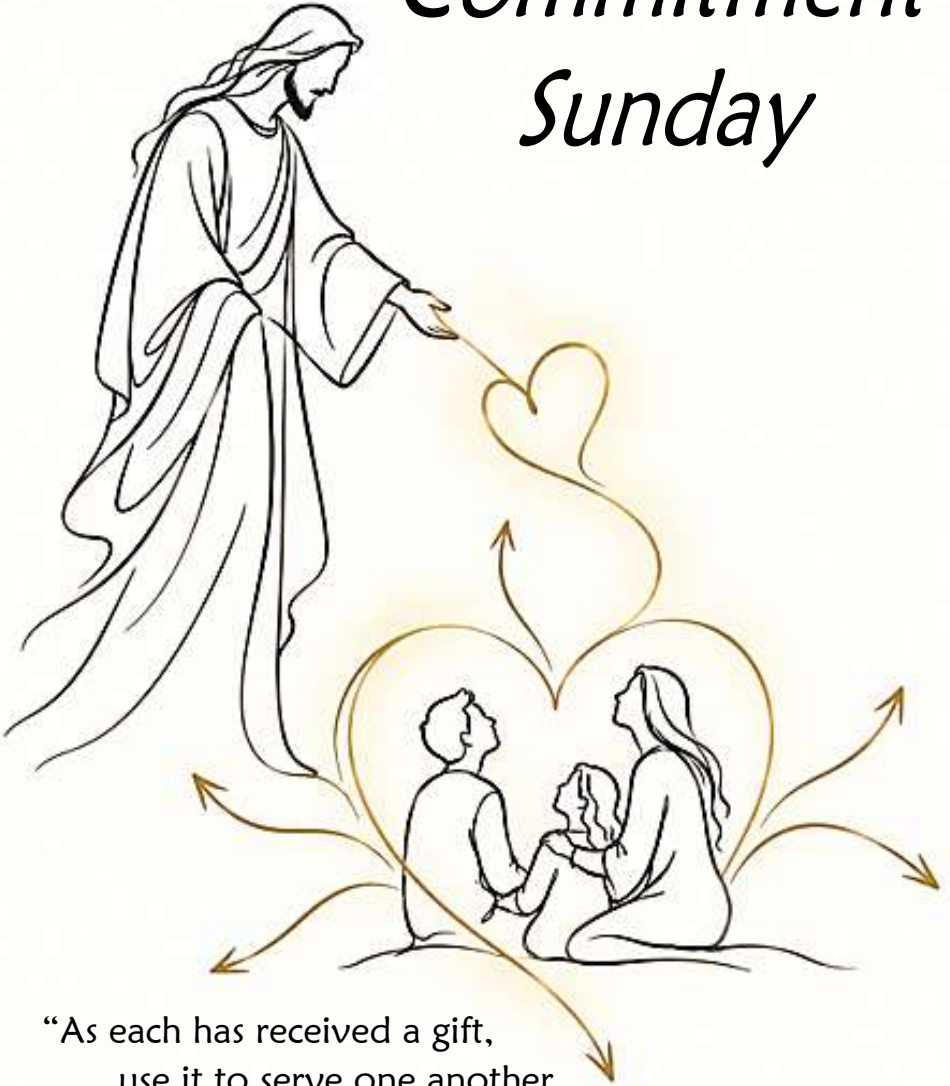


Commitment Sunday



“As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

“A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone”

Sunday, October 18, 2026

COMMITMENT 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 on the cup return table.)*

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

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: “Faithful With What He Has Given”

AS WE GATHER: God gives diverse gifts to all believers, but not the same gifts to each one. He gives time, talent, and treasure to every believer, along with a vocation to live out those gifts. A commitment to the Lord on this day is much larger than a financial commitment. It's about considering God's gracious gifts to us, and then faithfully responding to His lavish love and care. The Apostle Peter wrote, “[You are] stewards of God's varied grace,” (1 Peter 4:10), as we use the gifts He provides to help those around us. Our commitment to the Lord is not because of guilt or pressure. It comes out of His love for us through Jesus, and the powerful movement He makes in our community, region, and world with our offerings. We grow in our faith as we trust the Lord, watching how He blesses a dark world with His light and love!

PRELUDE

“Psalm 150” (Praise The Lord)

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks,
You paint the evening skies with wonders.
The earth, it is Your throne From desert to the sea.
All nature testifies Your splendor.

Chorus

**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Sing His greatness, All creation.
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice,
You heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west,
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord.**

You reached into the dust, In love Your Spirit breathed.
You formed us in Your very likeness To know Your wondrous works,
To tell Your mighty deeds, To join the everlasting chorus. (*chorus*)

Let symphonies resound, Let drums and choirs ring out,
All heaven hear the sound of worship.
Let every nation bring Its honors to the King,
A roar of harmonies eternal.

**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Sing His greatness, All creation.
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice,
You heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west,
You distant burning stars,
All creatures near and far,
From sky to sea to shore,
Sing out forevermore,
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord.**

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WELCOME

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

LSB 782

- 1 Gracious God, You send great blessings
New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never ending,
For Your love we offer praise.

Refrain Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.

- 2 By Your Word You formed creation
Filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless treasure
May our care encircle all. **(refrain)**

- 3 In His earthly life, our Savior
Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication
Offer love that never ends. **(refrain)**

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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

- P** “Everything under heaven belongs to Me,” declares the Lord.
- C** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.
- P** You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.”
- C** But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.
- P** The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
- C** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His love endures forever.
- P** Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
- C** Follow His example as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Lord God, heavenly Father, You have graciously given us everything we need for this life and the life to come. Yet we confess that we have not always used Your gifts faithfully. We have sinned against You and against our neighbors...
...by wasting the precious time You give us.
- C** ...by failing to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- P** ... by neglecting opportunities to love and care for others.
- C** ... by holding tightly to the gifts You have given us instead of sharing them generously.
- P** ... by failing to use our talents and abilities in service to others.
- C** ... by seeking our own desires rather than bearing the fruit of faith and love.
- P** Hear our confession, for we have sinned and are in need of Your mercy and forgiveness.

- C** Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me for Jesus' sake.
- P** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In His great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through His called and ordained servant: I 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.
- Heavenly Father, You have given us all good things. Help us to live in gratitude for all our blessings. Give us the wisdom and willingness to be good stewards of all our time, talents and treasures, always seeking to serve You and to accomplish Your holy work in our world today. Move us to love and bless others with our gifts, that they may know Your sacrificial love, confess You in faith, and desire to live with You forever; 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

Exodus 35:20-29 (ESV)

²⁰ Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. ²¹ And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments. ²² So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the LORD. ²³ And every one who possessed blue or purple or scarlet yarns or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or goatskins brought them. ²⁴ Everyone who could make a contribution of silver or bronze brought it as the LORD's contribution. And every one who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work brought it. ²⁵ And every skillful woman spun with her hands, and they all brought what they had spun in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. ²⁶ All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill spun the goats' hair. ²⁷ And the leaders brought onyx stones and stones to be set, for the ephod and for the breastpiece, ²⁸ and spices and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense. ²⁹ All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 4:7-11 (ESV)

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:12-17, 34-35 (ESV)

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

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

¹² When [Jesus] had washed their feet and put on His outer garments and resumed His place, He said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYER AND LOVE-IN-ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

LSB 783

- 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Take My Life and Let It Be, Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79 Text: Public domain

SERMON **“GIFTED AND FAITHFUL”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle
1 Peter 4:7-11

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) “What Shall I Offer My God?”

Words and Music by Lloyd Larson

Ascension Choir

FAITHFUL RESPONSE – DEDICATION OF COMMITMENTS

(Faithful with what He has given – members and friends are invited to bring forward their commitment forms as a sign of faith and gratitude, placing them before the Lord)

“Lord of All Good”

(tune: *Abide With Me*)

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to Your will.

2 We give our minds to understand Your ways;
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design;
Hearts with the flame of Your own love ablaze—
Thus for Your glory all our pow'rs combine.

- 3 Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Heavenly Father, You bless each of us with gifts for loving You and our neighbors. Help us to acknowledge these gifts and recognize where we can share them in in love for others, especially that they may come to know the Good News of Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, You stirred the hearts of Your people to give generously to the building of the tabernacle. In the same way, stir our hearts to respond with joy and gratitude for Your great work. Help us to be faithful with the time, talents, and treasures You have given each of us, remembering that everything we have first comes from Your hand. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious Lord, bless the work of Your Church, especially here at Ascension. Open our eyes to the needs of those around us and guide us to use the gifts You provide to bring Your Gospel to our community, our region, and the world. Grant us willing hearts, generosity, and courage to do Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Deliver, O Lord, the sick from their afflictions, the sorrowing from their grief, the troubled in mind from depression, the dying from fear and all who cry to You in need...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** For the blessings You richly bestow on us, we thank You and we rejoice with those celebrating this week...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, help us to see the time, the talents, and the financial resources we have are a sacred trust from You.
- 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.

(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
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

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

Agnus Dei

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
That takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
That takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
That takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

LSB 622

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared
This feast for our salvation;
It is Your body and Your blood,
And at Your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
We come to You for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon.
- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Your precious Word believing
That Your true body and Your blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true;
All things are possible with You,
For You are Lord Almighty.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared, Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931,
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“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, all we have needed Your hand has provided, especially the one thing needful - Jesus, our blessed Savior - in whose precious body and blood we have received for our souls the highest good. Move us to be cheerful givers that others may know Your ways and desire to be fed by You in Word and Sacrament until You call us home; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.)

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

(tune: *Come, Thou Fount*)

- 1 Brothers, sisters, let us gladly
give to God our all, our best:
service hearty, thorough, honest,
with a living love impressed.
All our duty, all our striving,
all our time to Him belong;
praise Him, then, with true devotion,
come before Him with a song.
- 2 By His mercy, by His bounty,
by the gift of Christ, His Son,
what great goodness He has shown us,
what high marvels He has done!
Let us to Him promptly, freely,
yield our bodies and our souls,
thankful that His love protects us,
that His wisdom all controls.

DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 18, 2026

† COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS TODAY EVERYTHING COMES FROM YOUR HAND... FAITHFUL WITH WHAT HE HAS GIVEN

Today, we will dedicate our commitments to the Lord, placing them in the offering chest on the altar. These commitments are not for others to see, but between you and God alone.

† PASTOR RUBERTO EK YAH INSTALLATION TODAY

Pastor Ruberto will be installed at Hope Lutheran Church, Woodburn at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

† USHERS NEEDED

We have an ongoing need of ushers, at both services. If you are willing to serve one time per month, please email Rich Bartell at: rbart72ell@gmail.com or call the office and your information will be forwarded.

This October 25, we need early worship ushers. If you can volunteer, please contact the office: 503-665-8821

† LWML SUNDAY THANKS!

Praise God, and Thank You All for your LWML Mission Grant support, and participation, not only for last Sunday but throughout the years. Ascension's "makers and bakers" and "mites and donation angels" have contributed hours of service, team organizing, and funds that will reach near and far in mission support. Our annual fundraiser on LWML Sunday raised \$800.35 to date. Thank you all!

† IRON MEN DEVOTION

Saturday, Oct. 24 at 8:00am. All men are welcome.

† FREE TRUNK OR TREAT

When: Saturday, Oct. 24 from 2:00 to 4:00pm

Where: Ascension Parking Lot: 1440 SE 182nd Avenue, Portland

This annual event is a great way to reach out to our neighbors in a safe and friendly environment. If you want to help, contact Cindy Reinert.

† PUMPKINS, PIZZA & FAMILY FUN!

Youth & Family Fall Kickoff

Join us for our first Youth & Family event of the season Saturday, October 24 at 4:30pm. We're kicking things off with an afternoon of fun, fellowship, pumpkin decorating, and pizza. All children, youth, and families are invited! We'll provide two small pumpkins for each participant to paint. If you would like to carve a pumpkin, bring one from home and join the fun! Pizza and drinks will be provided and Pastor Jim will share a short devotion as we begin our new season together. Everyone is welcome, bring your family and invite a friend!

† ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE LUNCHEON

You are warmly invited to this special gathering on Nov. 1 from 12:30 to 3:00pm for anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, you are welcome.

Please bring a meaningful memento that reminds you of your loved one. During our time together, each person will have an opportunity to share what they brought and why it is special to them. Becky Oswald, a Thanatologist and Grief Coach, will gently guide us as we share a meal, tell stories, and remember those we hold dear.

Space is limited to twenty, and an RSVP is needed. Please contact the church office at 503-665-8821 or office@alcportland.org to reserve your place.

† MODEL PLANES FOR MISSION

You have a chance to bid for one of five handcrafted Piper Cub model airplanes built by Caleb Zeebuyth. This fundraiser is to support the LCMS Office of International Mission. Read more about this mission and find the bidding sheet in the Narthex.

† WHERE THE LITURGY LIVES CONFERENCE

- Does God care how we worship?
- What role does tradition play in our worship?
- Why have we kept these traditions?
- Why have we kept some traditions and not others?

On November 6 and 7 Redeemer Lutheran church is presenting a conference to address the questions listed above. If you are interested in attending, see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

† 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 Bulletin board in the Narthex to see what you can donate. Write your name by the item you will buy 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!

† OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Human Care Board is sponsoring an Operation Christmas Child collection event September 20 through November 22. This program was developed by Samaritan's Purse to share Jesus' love with children around the world. To participate, please pick up shoebox(es), instruction sheet(s), and label(s) in the Narthex under the coat rack. When your box is completed, place it under the coat rack before November 22. On November 22, the boxes will be delivered to the collection site and shipped to children in need around the world.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Keith Erdmann, Jaimie Bailey, Heather Gulde, Carolyn Shore, Jim Eckart, Riki Neagle, Gina Kreps, Robin (sister-in-law of Cynthia Jacobsen), Donald (David Grisham's brother), Aaryan (Chenery Whittier's son), *Larry Hart, Marty Blankenburg, Sheri Porath. *Home Bound.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Attendance

Adult Ed: Sunday, Oct. 11	25
Worship: Sunday, Oct. 11	8:30am 46
	11:00am 67
	TOTAL 114

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

September General Fund Tithes	\$ 31,392
September Expenses	\$ 32,732
Difference	(- \$ 1,340)

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

September Dedicated Offerings	\$ 235
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MILESTONES – Sunday, Oct. 18 – Sat., Oct. 24

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Johnnie Driessner	Oct. 22	Cindy Reinert	Oct. 23
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BIRTHDAYS:

Bjorn Heglie	Oct. 21	Michael Quinn	Oct. 21
Keilynn Woods	Oct. 24		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Steven and Kysa Schaefer	Oct. 21, 2017
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EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN. OCT. 18 – SAT., OCT. 24

Sunday, Oct. 18	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Oct. 19	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine
Thursday, Oct. 22	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 23	6:00pm	Newsletter Items Due
Saturday, Oct. 24	8:00am	Iron Men Devotion
	2:00pm	Trunk-or-Treat
	4:30pm	Youth and Family Night

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., OCT. 25 – SAT., OCT. 31

Sunday, Oct. 25	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Oct. 26	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine
Thursday, Oct. 29	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

ASSISTING THIS, SUNDAY, OCT. 18

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	John Hazen
Ushers:	Stan Cahpulis -1	Don Brown - 1
	John Aden - 2	Marcus Young - 2
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Sheryl Maier	Margaret Hubbard
		Esperanza Gutierrez
		Paul Walter
Readers:	Sue Rotramel	Wendy Hazen
Altar Guild:	Both Services:	NEEDED
Flowers:	Both Services:	Karon Keup and
Counters:	Both Services:	Sheryl Maier
		Carolyn and Gina
Sunday School:	Sunday School:	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUNDAY, OCT. 25

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Randy Schroeder
Ushers:	NEEDED -1	Rich Bartell - 1
	NEEDED - 2	Matthias McInaney - 2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	John Hazen
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Heather Gulde
Readers:	Carlyn Staudt	Rich Bartell
Altar Guild:	Both Services:	Margo Bachhuber
Flowers:	Both Services:	Bob Ritchie
Counters:	Both Services:	Stan Chapulis and
		Lottie Guericke
Sunday School:	Sunday School:	Carrie and Carolyn



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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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