



*The water that
I will give him
will become in
him a spring
of water welling up
to eternal life.*

John 4:14 (ESV)

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, March 8, 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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: "WATER IN THE WILDERNESS"

AS WE GATHER: Christ is our rock and He alone gives to us the water of life. The children of Israel journeyed from the Red Sea through the wilderness toward the land of promise. Along the way they complained to the Lord about their lack of bread and meat and water. At every juncture, the Lord revealed His mercy and provided for His people. They did not realize that all of this was but a promise of the eternal care provided in Christ. He is the rock of their salvation, the bread of heaven come down to feed them until they want for nothing more, the Lamb of God who gives Himself as food for His people, and the living water that tastes of everlasting life. Israel's doubts and fears are warnings to us lest we fail to see how Christ answers all our needs even to eternal life.

PRELUDE

"Just As I Am (I Come Broken)"

11:00am

Karon Keup, soloist

WELCOME

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

LSB 699



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.



Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast."
The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live."
Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;



I found in Him a rest-ing place, And He has made me glad.
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav-'ling days are done.

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalms 84:4–5

P Blessed are those who dwell in Your house ever singing Your praise!

C Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose hearts are the highways to Zion.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You brought forth water to cover the earth, You brought the children of Israel through the Red Sea, and You made water to flow from the rock. Continue to provide us with water for every need, remind us of our Baptism into Christ, and help us to know with confidence Christ the rock who alone bestows the water of life; 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 +

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-8 (ESV)

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5-26 (ESV)

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

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

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as He was from His journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸(For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do You get that living water? ¹²Are You greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but You say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ). When He comes, He will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYERS AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

LSB 616

1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As I ap -
2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His bod - y
3 Lord, may Your wound - ed hand im - part Your heal - ing
5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed

proach on bend - ed knee; My Fa - ther's mer - cy
bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore Him
to my bro - ken heart; Your love a - lone can
hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's

here I plead, For griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
all my sin, My dark - est se - crets from with - in.
form in me A heart that serves You joy - ful - ly.
strong em - brace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

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SERMON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

“WATER IN THE WILDERNESS”

John 4:5-26

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.)

“God So Loved the World”

(11:00)

Setting by Aaron David Miller

Ascension Choir

*God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,
So that everyone who believes in Him should not perish,
but have eternal life.*

*For God sent not His Son to the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Having been led through the wilderness and brought into the light of God’s presence, let us not fail to pray for the church, for our nation, for all the needs of the people, and for ourselves.

That we long for the true and living water that is Jesus Christ and build our hopes upon Him who is the rock of our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That our curiosity for the things we are not given to know not distract us from our God and that we dwell on Christ—the glory of the Father and the revelation of the Holy Spirit—that we might believe and be saved, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That we address all the peoples of every nation with the Word of Christ and that they know with us the blessing of forgiveness, the gift of life, and the joy of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the pastors and church workers serve with faithfulness and that many be called and those preparing for church work blessed in their calling, and that all the schools of our church be blessed as they teach and learn God's Word with joyful hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That we rejoice at the daily bread supplied to us and remember to be grateful to the Lord who supplies all things needed for this body and life and be generous to those in need, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord visit with His mercy those of every need, relieving the suffering, giving peace to the dying, and consoling the grieving...let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That we not take for granted but treasure Your gifts of baptism, life, marriage and other joys celebrated this week...let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Having known the goodness of the Lord in providing what we neither deserve nor dare ask apart from Christ, let us rejoice in His blessing and follow where He leads to everlasting light; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

(8:30am service, turn to page 13 for 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

PAX DOMINI

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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"Jesus, Strong and Kind"

Jesus said
That if I thirst,
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.

Jesus said
If I am weak,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.

Chorus

**For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

Jesus said
That if I fear,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him. **(chorus)**

Jesus said
If I am lost,
He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross,
He will come to me. **(chorus x2)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, the beginning and the end, the bright morning star, the rock from whom springs living water, and the tree of life for the healing of the nations, grant that Your people may ever rejoice in Your grace and live within the favor of Your love around the Word and Sacraments that alone nourishes us to everlasting life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G 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.

G Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

LSB 849

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of peace.

- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
 With a strong, yet gentle, word;
 Praise the One who drove out demons
 With the piercing, two-edged sword.
 Praise the One who brings cool water
 To the desert's burning sand;
 From this Well comes living water,
 Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,
 Christ, who suffered in our place.
 Jesus died and rose victorious
 That we may know God by grace.
 Let us sing for joy and gladness,
 Seeing what our God has done;
 Let us praise the true Redeemer,
 Praise the One who makes us one.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

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Thank you to Don and Wyatt Brown for the lovely Altar flowers,
 given to the glory of God in memory of Jessica.

† LENTEN MIDWEEKS

March 11, 3:30 and 7:00pm: Pastor Kevin Honstadt, Beautiful Savior
March 18: 5:30 Taco Potluck – See Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex if you would like to bring a dessert.

6:15 Concert, Beautiful Savior

March 25, 3:30 and 7:00pm: Pastor Jim Sprengle, Ascension

† YOUTH AND FAMILY NIGHT – ALL AGES INVITED!

A night of fellowship for everyone! All ages are invited. We will meet on Friday, March 13 at 6:30pm for music, Easter Egg stuffing, for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, and food. The Youth Board will provide food, but all are welcome to bring potluck items if you wish. Don't miss out.

† SPRING CLEANUP FOR EASTER

Join us for a Church Spring Clean on March 21 from 9:00 to 12:00pm. Let's get the church sparkling for Easter. Various inside duties are planned. You can bring any items you think you may need along to help. If it is a nice day, we might plant some flowers to bring some color to the property!

† CHRISTIANITY 101

Mondays, March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, from 10:30 to 11:30am. To sign up, email office@alcportland.org or call 503-665-8821.

† ATTN: USHERS-WORSHIP ASSISTANTS AND ELDERS

What: Usher / Worship Assistant / Elder Meeting – Your attendance matters!

Where: Community Room at Ascension

When: Saturday, March 28, 10:00am to 11:00am

Why: Introduce Rich Bartell, new procedures, best practices

† EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter Breakfast will be on April 5 from 9:30 to 10:45am. Tickets will go on sale after both services on March 15, 22 and 29. Tickets are \$5 per person; families of 4 or more \$20; children 10 and under are free. Save your ticket to be entered for door prizes.

If you have any items to donate toward our door prizes (new or GENTLY used) you may bring them to the office.

If you would like to bring items for breakfast, see the white board in the Narthex to sign up.

† EASTER EGG HUNT

The Outreach Board will again host an Easter Egg Hunt at Vance Park on Sat. April 4 beginning at 10:30am. If you want to help talk to Cindy Reinert!

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Debbie Rekdahl, Carolyn Shore, The Family of Cal Stabenow, The family of Barbara Schrader, The family of Jerry Bangs, The family of Mike Fogarty, Regan, Diane and Ed and Ingrid (friends and neighbors of Cynthia Jacobsen), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, *Larry Hart, *Mel and Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

† OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you need new offering envelopes, you may find another box on the table under the television in the Narthex.

† 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 – Deployed to Poland (grandson of the Zeller's)

MILESTONES – Sunday, March 8 through Sat., March 14

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Caleb Zeebuyth Mar. 13

BIRTHDAYS:

Catalina Hernandez	Mar. 9	Ellie Graham	Mar. 10
John Hazen	Mar. 11	Amy Sheppard	Mar. 11
Linda Tatum	Mar. 11	Jenny Schuldheisz	Mar. 12
J. E. Knox	Mar. 13	Deb Zeller	Mar. 14

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

NONE

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN, MAR. MARCH 8, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Randy Schroeder
Ushers:	Rich Bartell	Matthias McInaney
	NEEDED	John Aden
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	John Haden
Greeters:	Millie Edwards	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Rich Bartell	Mark Wheeler
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Karen Zahursky	
Flowers:	Both Services: Don and Wyatt Brown	
Counters:	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Sunday School:	Audrey and Carolyn: Unit 2, Lesson 13	

ASSISTING LENT MIDWEEK 3, WED, MARCH 11, 2026

	3:30pm	7:00pm
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	John Hazen
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis	NEEDED
A/V:	Michele Sprengle	
Greeters:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Altar Guild:	Karen Zahursky	
Counters:	Lottie Guericke and Stan Chapulis	

ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	John Hazen
Ushers:	Duke Sheppard	Bob Freeman
	Bryant Sheppard	James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Sheryl Maier	Christina Freeman
Readers:	Karon Keup	Caleb Zeebuyth
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Jan Oswald	
Flowers:	Both Services: John and Wendy Hazen	
Counters:	Both Services: Lottie Guericke and Stan Chapulis	
Sunday School:	Michele and Carrie: Unit 2, Lesson 14	

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., MAR. 8–SAT., MAR. 14, 2026

Sunday, Mar. 8	8:30am	Worship
Lent 3	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Mar. 9	1:00pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, Mar. 10	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	2:30pm	Confirmation
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 11	3:30pm	Lent 4 Midweek Worship
	7:00pm	Lent 4 Midweek Worship
Thursday, Mar. 12	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Mar. 13	6:30pm	Youth and Family Night

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., MAR. 15–SAT., MAR. 21, 2026

Sunday, Mar. 15	8:30am	Worship w/ Communion
Lent 4	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Mar. 16	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, Mar. 17	2:30pm	Confirmation
Wednesday, Mar. 18	5:30pm	Taco Potluck at Beautiful Savior
	6:15pm	Lenten Concert
Thursday, Mar. 19	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

Attendance

Wednesday, Feb. 25	3:30pm	31
	<u>7:00pm</u>	<u>27</u>
	Total =	58
Sunday, Mar. 1	8:30am	61
	<u>11:00am</u>	<u>60</u>
	TOTAL =	121
Adult Bible Class Mar. 1		28

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

February General Fund Tithes	\$ 44,797.42
February Expenses	<u>\$ 35,169.14</u>
Difference	+ \$ 9,628.28

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

<i>February Dedicated Offerings</i>	\$ 162.00
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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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