ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, June 28, 2026

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 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 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 comulgan 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: "A PROPER DIVISION"

AS WE GATHER: God's Holy Law binds, condemns, and kills! Those under the Law are terrorized by sin. Prophets recount the transgressions of people that have provoked wars, famines, pestilence, and death. Only peace produces life. But the Lord unsheathes the sword of division between those who vehemently deny and those who humbly confess Christ as Lord. Nothing dismisses the authority of the Law, but thanks be to God that Christ fulfilled its every letter—so we shall inherit eternal peace!

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"The Law of God Is Good and Wise" LSB 579

1 The Law of God is good and wise
And sets His will before our eyes,
Shows us the way of righteousness,
And dooms to death when we transgress.

2 Its light of holiness imparts
The knowledge of our sinful hearts
That we may see our lost estate
And turn from sin before too late.

3 To those who help in Christ have found
And would in works of love abound
It shows what deeds are His delight
And should be done as good and right.

6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne,
Saved by His grace through faith alone.

The Law of God Is Good and Wise, Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt., Text: Public domain

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.

C **I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.**

P Holy and gracious God,

C **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver me according to Your mercy and grant peace to my heart so that I may serve You with all my mind, body, and soul.**

P By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. 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.**

"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace" LSB 580

1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,
Who sent His Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died
That we might thus be justified.

3 It brings the Savior's righteousness
To robe our souls in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release
And gives the troubled conscience peace.

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace, Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt., Text: Public domain

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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 Jeremiah 28:5-9 (ESV)

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the
presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the
house of the LORD, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the
LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied
come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of
the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. 7 Yet hear now this word
that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The
prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied
war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great
kingdoms. 9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word
of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD
has truly sent the prophet.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Romans 7:1-6 (ESV)

[1]Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? [2]Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. [3]Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive.

But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. [4]Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. [5]For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. [6]But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 10:34-42 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[34][Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. [35]For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. [36]And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. [37]Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. [38]And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me. [39]Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. [40]"Whoever receives you receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. [41]The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward.

42And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.
℃ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PRAYER/LOVE-IN-ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

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SERMON Pr. Jim Sprengle
"WHEN PEACE DIVIDES" Matthew 10:34-42

CREED IN SONG
"In God The Father I Believe"
(tune: Kingsfold)

In God the Father I believe, Almighty Lord of all
Who made the heavens and the earth: His name be praised in awe.
And I believe in Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son;
Conceiv-ed by the Holy Ghost, Of virgin Mary born.

Who suffered when He stood condemned By Pontius Pilate's code;
Was crucified, was dead, As He Himself had long foretold.
Our Lord was buried in a tomb, Descended into hell,
But on the third day He arose Again on earth to dwell.

Ascending into heaven above He sits at God's right hand;
From there He shall return to judge The living and the dead.
In God the Spirit I believe, Who guides a holy church;
The universal body that Victorious shall emerge.

I do believe that all the saints Must now commune in love,
And that, redeemed by Jesus' blood, Our sins are pardoned us.
And at life's end, my body frail, Upraised from earthly strife,
Is resurrected and renewed In everlasting life!

In God the Father I Believe, by Frank DeVries. © 1975, CRC Publications.

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.)

"Take Up Our Cross"
Words and music by C. Stephen, S. Hart, and M. Byrd
Praise Team

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, bend near to Your people and hearken to the sound of their voices in prayer, for You have promised to hear and grant us all things good and right through Jesus Christ, Your Son.

O merciful Lord, grant that those who have been redeemed by a cross the power and strength to bear the cross and so follow Christ. Give to us the pattern of sound words in the doctrine we confess and the pattern of good works in the lives we lead. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O blessed Lord, You have promised us the wisdom and guidance of the Spirit, that we might rightly distinguish Your commands and promises, and, having been saved by Your grace, take heed to Your Law in the ordering of our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O mighty God, all things are Yours and yet You have entrusted into our care all that You have made. Help us to be wise and discerning people as we use Your resources for Your glory and for the good of our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O great God, You have ordered all things in Your wisdom and imparted to Your people the voice of Your Word and Spirit to guide us in all things. Deliver our world from war, our nations from inept or evil government and leaders, and our people from want or fear. Grant us grace to be honorable citizens of this union and to demonstrate the noble virtues of integrity and truth in all our dealings. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

℗ O holy God, You established the love of man for woman and woman for man and ordered the home to be a place of blessing and faith, for the raising of honorable children and for the care of those in need. Bless the homes of Your people and help them to fulfill their duties and vocations with faithfulness and contentment of heart. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ O loving God, You bear with all the wounds and suffering of Your people, and deliver them now according to Your fatherly wisdom and forever according to Your promise of redemption. Hear us on behalf of all the sick, the suffering, those in need, the dying, and those grieving...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ O Lord of joy and gladness, thank You for the blessings celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Endless Your mercy and eternal Your reign, O Lord, God of our fathers, who would have us pray, trusting in Your mercy and confident You will grant to us all that is needful; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

℃ **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

℃ **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 HYMNS +

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

“Your Table I Approach” LSB 628

1 Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.

2 Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.

3 Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.

4 Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

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“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head” LSB 647

1 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s head,
You are her one foundation;
In You she trusts, before You bows,
And waits for Your salvation.

Built on this rock secure,
Your Church shall endure
    Though all the world decay
    And all things pass away.
O hear, O hear us, Jesus!

2 O Lord, let this Your little flock,
    Your name alone confessing,
Continue in Your loving care,
    True unity possessing.
Your sacraments, O Lord,
And Your saving Word
    To us, Lord, pure retain.
    Grant that they may remain
Our only strength and comfort.

3 Help us to serve You evermore
    With hearts both pure and lowly;
And may Your Word, that light divine,
    Shine on in splendor holy
That we repentance show,
In faith ever grow;
    The pow'r of sin destroy
    And evils that annoy.
O make us faithful Christians.

4 And for Your Gospel let us dare
    To sacrifice all treasure;
Teach us to bear Your blessèd cross,
    To find in You all pleasure.
O grant us steadfastness
In joy and distress,
    Lest we, Lord, You forsake.
    Let us by grace partake
Of endless joy and gladness.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING Psalm 106:1

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

℗ Blessed and holy Lord, in Your goodness You have redeemed us, washing us clean in the blood of the Lamb, and by Your mercy You have nourished us in body and soul upon the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in this Holy Communion. Grant to us grace that we may take up our cross and follow Him, heeding the path of righteousness laid out for us in Your Law and being faithful through the merits and mercy of Christ alone; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ℂ **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

℗ 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.)

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake" LSB 688

1 "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,
"All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
Take My example for your guide.

2 "I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.

4 “I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul’s salvation,
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”

5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake, Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96; (sts. 1–2, 5): Johann Scheffler, 1624–77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695, Text: Public domain

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Thank you to Klara Schmidt for the lovely altar flowers, given to the glory of God.

† CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (9800 SE 92nd avenue) invites you to a patriotic evening of music and singalongs on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 6:00pm. A dessert reception will follow the concert. Bring your friends!

† CHURCH MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING REMINDER

It is important that people take ownership of our beautiful church home. These are a few housekeeping tips:

1. Throw trash away: Coffee cups, used napkins and Kleenex etc. need to be thrown away by the one who used them.
2. If you want to leave your bulletin for the next service or for recycling put it back on the welcome desk. Do not leave it in the pews or laying around.
3. If you use the kitchen everything must be dried and put away. nothing left in the drainer or out on the counters. Wipe everything down and make sure the sinks and drain are clean.

Thank you so much!

† HELP THOSE IN NEED

The Human Care Board is sponsoring a food, paper goods and food storage bag drive during the month of June. Food items collected will be donated to Snow Cap. Paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex and food storage bags will be donated to Zarephath's Pantry. Please place donations in the Snow Cap barrel and donation boxes under the coat racks near the narthex. We appreciate your caring and concern for needy people in our community. Thanks, The Human Care Board

† FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY – ALL CHURCH WORSHIP

Join us Sunday, August 30 at 10:30am for our annual all church worship! A potluck lunch will follow in the Community Room. The church will provide chicken, drinks and dinnerware for all. The congregation is invited to supply mains, salads, sides and desserts! Invite your friends and family and plan to join us for worship, fellowship, food, and fun at Ascension's annual gathering. Remember just ONE service that day!

FOOD NEEDS:

Check out the list in the narthex to sign up for items to bring! If you cannot contribute, please do not let that keep you from coming.

† LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL

See the announcements bulletin board in the Narthex for details.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Heather Gulde, Debbie Rekdahl, Carolyn Shore, Alma Bangs, Mark (a friend of the Bryant's), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Diana (sister-in-law of Randy Bryant), Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, *Larry Hart. *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

Sunday, June 21	8:30am	57
	11:00am	60
	TOTAL =	**117**
Adult Ed, June 21		**26**

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

May General Fund Tithes	$ 33,301
May Expenses	$ 33,600
Difference	**(- $ 299)**

(The employee pension funds have been brought up to date. The total needed was $17,300. Benefits are now intact.)

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

*May **Dedicated** Offerings*	*$ 200*

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN. JUNE 28 – SAT., JULY 4

Sunday, June 28	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, June 29	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Thursday, July 2	6:00pm	Praise Team
Saturday, July 4		Independence Day

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., JULY 5 – SAT., JULY 11

Sunday, July 5	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	**NO** Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, July 6	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Tuesday, July 7	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Thursday, July 9	6:00pm	Praise Team

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

	8:30am	**11:00am**
Elder:	Dave Oswald	John Hazen
Ushers:	Duke Sheppard-1	Rich Bartell-1
	Bryant Sheppard-2	Jae Evans-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Michele Sprengle
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Caleb Zeebuyth
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Karon Keup	Rich Bartell
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Jan Oswald	
Flowers:	Both Services: Klara Schmidt	
Counters:	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Carrie and Carolyn	

ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	John Aden-1	Jae Evens-1 (Rich Bartell)
	Mike Adams-2	Marcus Young-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Stan Chapulis
PowerPoint:	Janny Schuldheisz	Laura Potter
Greeters:	Elizabeth Alvarado	Riki Neagle
	Margo Bachhuber	
Readers:	Karon Keup	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
Flowers:	Both Services: Mike and Bobbi Adams	
Counters:	Both Services: Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Audrey and Cynthia	

MILESTONES – Sunday, June 28 through Sat., July 4

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Jesse Reynolds	June 1995	Carolyn Haase	June 1947
Jere Maier	June 28	Kaydence Altizer	July 1
Don Brown	July 1	Brian Darnell	July 1
Michele Sprengle	July 1	John Knoke	July 3
Susan Rotramel	July 3	Millie Edwards	July 4
Maxine Markwart	July 4		

BIRTHDAYS:

Audrina Trevino	June 28	Karen Arronson	June 29
Luis Lavadores	July 2	Fredia Moore	July 2
David Tatum	July 3	Joshua Mundo	July 4

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary and Maxine Markwart	June 29, 1969
Spencer and Rachel Kelly	June 30, 2016

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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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