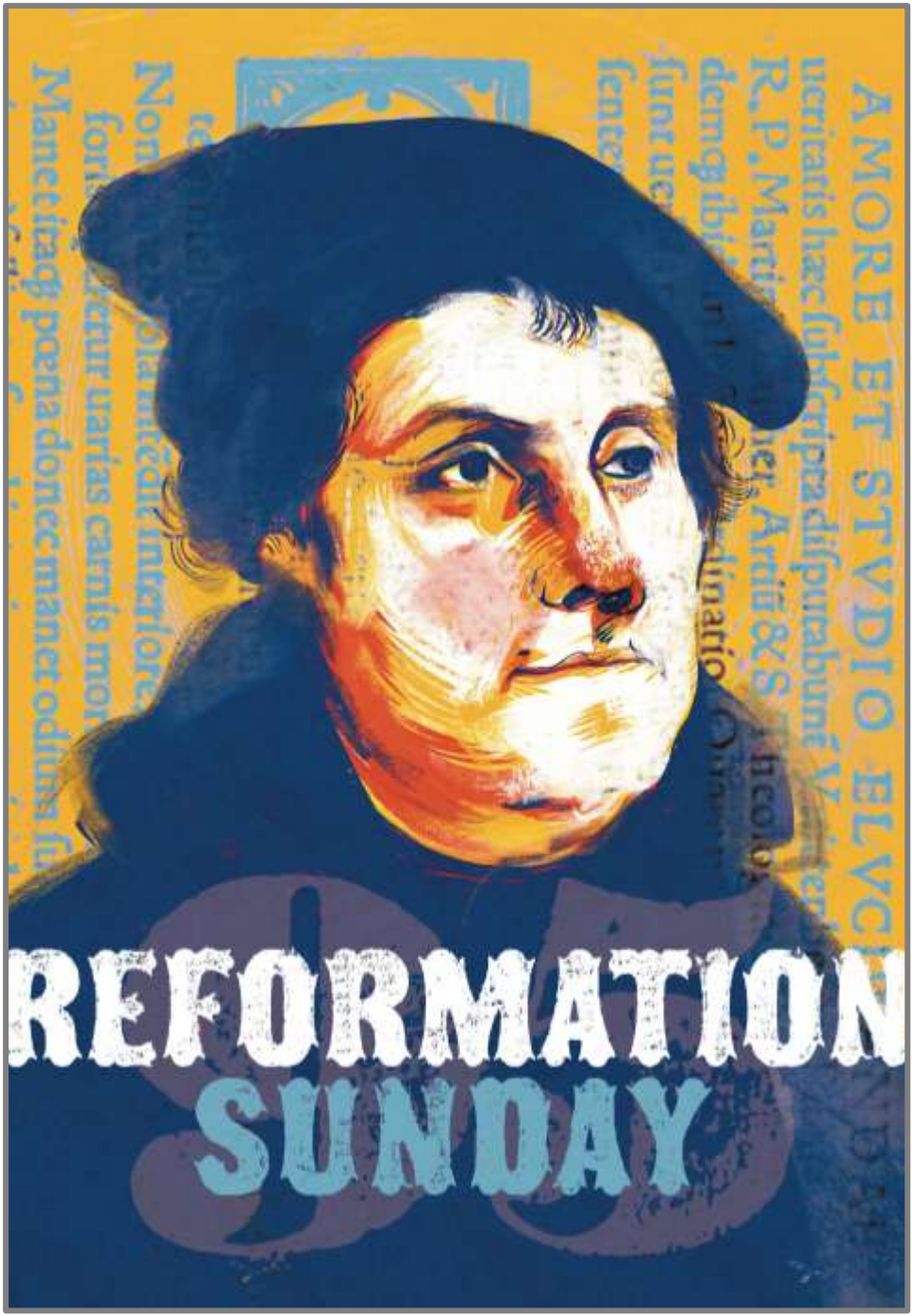


ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, October 25, 2026

REFORMATION DAY OBSERVED

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 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: "We Are Lutheran"

AS WE GATHER: Have you ever wondered what Lutherans are all about? Today is a great day to remind ourselves that the heart of our faith is simply the heart of Christianity itself—that our salvation from sin, death, and Satan is the work of Christ alone. He frees us from evil to love the Lord who loved us first and loves us still. The hallmarks of our faith came back into focus in the era of the reformers, when faithful leaders like Martin Luther put the truth of Holy Scripture back into the hands, minds, and mouths of God's church. Christ comes to free the sinner from slavery to darkness. Join Him in the freedom of His light—free to sing, free to confess, and free to share the eternal Gospel of Christ crucified and risen again!

PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Reformation Suite)
Setting by Robert J. Powell, based on the music of J. S. Bach
Karlee Navarro, trumpet

"Who Puts His Trust In God Most Just" **(11:00)**
Words and music by J. Magdeburg, J.S. Bach, B. Culli
Audrey Zeebuyth, violin
Barbara Conway, soprano

"If God Be For Us" *(based on Romans 8:31)*
Music by Clifford McCormick
Ascension Choir

WELCOME

"Salvation unto Us Has Come" LSB 555

1 Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

7 Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, “Come unto Me!”
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

9 Faith clings to Jesus’ cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known,
With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.

△ 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav’n above,
You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessèd name we hallow.

Salvation unto Us Has Come, Text: Paul Speratus, 1484–1551; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt., Text: Public domain

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE

P Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

C **Your faithfulness endures to all generations.**

P If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

C **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**

P For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C **For freedom Christ has set us free.**

℗ Do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

ℂ **For freedom Christ has set us free.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

℗ Lord, You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

ℂ **All creation is sustained by Your Word and made to serve Your holy purposes.**

℗ And yet, we can ignore or defy Your Word and fail to pursue Your purposes.

ℂ **Everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin, and we seek Your freedom.**

℗ For our sins of thought, word, and deed, for our action and inaction, for our inborn sinfulness and failures of faith, we beg for mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

ℂ **I am Yours; save me.**

Pause for silent reflection

℗ Jesus speaks, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples." The blood of Christ is put forward as our propitiation, that repentant sinners might receive the righteousness of God. 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.**

"By Grace I'm Saved" LSB 566

3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

By Grace I'm Saved, Text: Christian Ludwig Scheidt, 1709–61; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt., Text: Public domain

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Eternal Son of the Father, You deliver slaves to sin into the kingdom of Your righteousness. Defeat our spiritual enemies and declare Your victory that we might walk in faith and freedom as those justified by grace; in Your name, O Christ, 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 +

FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6-7 (ESV)

6 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7 And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come, and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Romans 3:19-28 (ESV)

19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who
are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the
whole world may be held accountable to God. 20 For by works of the
law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the
law comes knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God has
been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the
Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through
faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are
justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in
Christ Jesus, 25 Whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood,
to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness,
because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins.
26 It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He
might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of
law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that
one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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

LAMBS' LESSON Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31-36 (ESV)

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

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you abide in
My word, you are truly My disciples, 32 and you will know the Truth,
and the Truth will set you free." 33 They answered Him, "We are
offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How
is it that You say, 'You will become free'?" 34 Jesus answered them,
"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.
35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains
forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

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

PRAYER AND LOVE-IN-ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” LSB 865

1 Lord, help us ever to retain
The Catechism’s doctrine plain
As Luther taught the Word of truth
In simple style to tender youth.

2 Help us Your holy Law to learn,
To mourn our sin and from it turn
In faith to You and to Your Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.

3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray
For needed help from day to day
That as Your children we may live,
Whom You baptized and so received.

4 Lord, when we fall or go astray,
Absolve and lift us up, we pray;
And through the Sacrament increase
Our faith till we depart in peace.

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain, Text: Ludwig Helmbold, 1532–98; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt., Text: Public domain

SERMON Pr. Jim Sprengle
“ABIDE IN MY WORD, ABIDE IN TRUTH” John 8:31-36

“We All Believe in One True God” LSB 953

△ 1 We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav’nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.

2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary’s son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

We All Believe in One True God, Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt., Text: Public domain

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.)

"By Grace I'm Saved"
arr. L. Delancy
Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
C **Your faithfulness endures to all generations.**

P And so we pray: Almighty and everlasting God, our refuge and strength, teach Your church not to fear but to trust Your unshakable promises, that faithful to Your Word, she might remain a present help for troubled hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Ever-living Lord, You have sent an eternal Gospel to be proclaimed to every nation and tribe and language and people. Raise up from among us faithful pastors, teachers, and missionaries who will proclaim the crucified and risen Christ as the only hope of sinners. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy Spirit, our Comforter, when nations rage and kingdoms totter, protect all citizens of the world from danger and disaster and make Your holy people agents of peace who pursue the common good. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

℗ Lord Jesus Christ, truth incarnate, You ask Your people to abide in Your Word. Make us crave the nourishment of Scripture and build in us healthy habits and disciplines that put Your Holy Word central in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Abiding Savior, You proclaim freedom from sin. Deliver Your servants also from illness, injury, and infirmity. We lift up the sick and suffering among us…Grant them comfort in Your presence and confidence in Your promises. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Heavenly Father, creator of all things, we give You thanks for Your gifts and especially those celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Faithful Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word, patient in suffering, bold in confession, and joyful in hope, until that day when the everlasting Gospel is heard in its fullness and every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

℃ **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 13 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

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

+ DISTRIBUTION SONGS +

"Our God Will Go Before Us"

Our God will go before us
And guide us by His presence.
What confidence this promise is:
We will never walk alone.

Through unknown paths, through shadows
Our hearts fear not tomorrow,
For ev'ry step His faithfulness
Is the truth that lights our way.

Chorus
Our God will go before us.
The Lord of Hosts is with us.
O praise the One who leads us on
For His grace will bring us home.

Though evil forms against us
All heaven will defend us.
The gates of hell shall not prevail,
For the battle is the Lord's. ***(chorus)***

Now send us with Your presence
And lead us on to heaven
Where songs of sorrow strain no more,
And our every breath is praise.
O, let our ev'ry breath be praise. ***(chorus x2)***

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"Reformation Song"

Your Word alone is solid ground;
The mighty rock on which we build.
In every line the truth is found,
And every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to You.
We have no merit we can claim.
Sure that Your promises are true,
We place our hope in Jesus' name.

Chorus
Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.
Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

In Christ alone we're justified.
His righteousness is all our plea,
Your law's demands are satisfied.
His perfect work has set us free. ***(Chorus)***

By grace alone we have been saved.
All that we are has come from You.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved,
Now by Your pow'r have been made new. ***(Chorus)***

And on this Reformation day,
We join with saints of old to sing.
We lift our hearts as one in praise:
Glory to Christ our gracious King. ***(Chorus)***

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Most glorious Father, we thank You for feeding our faith through this Holy Supper, strengthening us to live as those who know and believe Your truth. Keep us in the true faith, that bound to Your truth we might joyfully declare the One who sets us free—namely, Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.)

(please stand)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 657

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

2 No strength of ours can match his might.
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4 God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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Thanks to Bob Ritchie for the lovely

altar flowers in honor of Elaina’s birthday

given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 25, 2026

† OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The congregation is welcomed to show your appreciation for our pastor and his dedicated service to our congregation.

† 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. Call 503-665-8821 to sign up!

† DECK THE HALLS! CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

We are selling Christmas wreaths again this year! Get yours right away. Items for sale: 22" round or 23' cross wreaths. Look for an order form in your box (extra copies are on the table by the Narthex door). Remember friends and relatives when ordering. Last day to order is Monday, Nov. 9. Payment is needed with your order, cash or checks are welcome, see order form for more details.

† 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.

† 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.

† 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!

† WHERE THE LITURGY LIVES CONFERENCE

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

† 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)

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

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

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

September Dedicated Offerings	*$ 235*

EVENTS THIS 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

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 1 – SAT., NOV. 7

Sunday, Nov. 1	8:30am	Worship with Communion
All Saint's Day	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	12:30pm	Remembrance Luncheon
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Nov. 2	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine
Tuesday, Nov. 3	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 5	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

MILESTONES – Sunday, Oct. 25 – Sat., Oct. 31

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Sandy Kirchner	Oct. 26	Gabriela Alvarado	Oct. 30
Ron Barendse	Oct. 30	Jaden Mundo	Oct. 30
Barbara Nelsen	Oct. 30		

BIRTHDAYS:

Elly Brown	Oct. 26	Sherry Porath	Oct. 27
Herb Reiniger	Oct. 27	Pr. Jim Sprengle	Oct. 27
Elaina Ritchie	Oct. 28	Michele Sprengle	Oct. 29
Claire Zeebuyth	Oct. 29	Kyle Zeller	Oct. 29
Dave Stabenow	Oct. 30		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

ASSISTING THIS, SUNDAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 25

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Randy Schroeder
Ushers:	John Aden -1	Rich Bartell - 1
	Mike Adams - 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

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUNDAY, NOV. 1

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	John Hazen
Ushers:	John Aden -1	Bob Freeman - 1
	Mike Adams - 2	James Freeman - 2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	**NEEDED**
PowerPoint:	Laura Potter	Michele Sprengle
Greeters:	Elizabeth Alvarado Margo Bachhuber	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Karon Keup	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services:	Barb Cochran
Flowers:	Both Services:	**NEEDED**
Counters:	Both Services:	Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert
Sunday School:	Sunday School:	Audrey and Carolyn

Attendance

Adult Ed: Sunday, Oct. 18		21
Worship: Sunday, Oct. 11	8:30am	46
	11:00am	46
	TOTAL	**92**

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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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