July / August 2026

# The Acts of Ascension

## Through My Window

By: Pr Jim Sprengle

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

“I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.”

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus,” (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15, ESV).

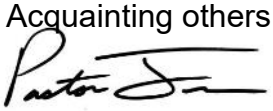
Just over forty years ago, my mother was killed in a tragic car accident. After some years of wandering, the grace of Jesus found me and brought me back to Him. As my connection with Him grew and developed, it became more important for me to know about my mother’s faith. As a young child, I distinctly remember my mom taking me to Vacation Bible Schools at various churches and being sure I knew Jesus Christ. Though she always made sure I had a Bible, took me to VBS, and to church, she did not talk about her own faith at all. While going through some old books, I came across her childhood Bible and found many notes about her faith and love for Jesus. As a young child, she was definitely brought up in the faith. And though she wasn’t great at articulating her own faith, she made the effort to be sure I knew Jesus.

Lois and Eunice took the lead in making sure young Timothy was raised up in the faith, just as I’m sure my grandmother taught my mother, who took the lead in raising me up in the faith as well. As I reflect on my life, I would have little or nothing to do with Jesus if my mother (and my father as well) hadn’t given me the Bible and made sure I was in church on Sundays. As Paul calls on Timothy to know “from whom you learned it,” we also remember and give thanks for those who acquainted us with the powerful Word of God.

Who is your Lois and Eunice? We know that the Scripture makes us wise unto salvation, but someone begins our journey in the Bible. It may be our parents, it might be a friend who invited us to youth group or Sunday school, or it might be a neighbor who invited us to come to church. As you consider your faith in Jesus today, give thanks to those who passed on the Word to you.

On Sunday, August 30, Ascension will host Friendship Sunday with one service at 10:30am and a potluck following. Could you be the Lois or Eunice in the life of another person if you invite them to our service and fellowship? Who knows, maybe someone in the distant future will look back and remember you as the one who acquainted them with the “sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

Acquainting others with the Scriptures,



Pr Jim

¡Gracia y paz a ustedes, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo!

“Traigo a la memoria tu fe sincera, la cual animó primero a tu abuela Loida y a tu madre Eunice, y ahora te anima a ti. De eso estoy convencido,” (2 Timoteo 1:5, NVI).

“Pero tú, permanece firme en lo que has aprendido y de lo cual estás convencido, pues sabes de quiénes lo aprendiste. Desde tu niñez conoces las Sagradas Escrituras, que pueden darte la sabiduría necesaria para la salvación mediante la fe en Cristo Jesús,” (2 Timoteo 3:14-15, NVI).

Hace poco más de cuarenta años, mi madre murió en un trágico accidente automovilístico. Después de algunos años de andar perdido, la gracia de Jesús me encontró y me trajo de regreso a Él. A medida que mi relación con Él crecía y se fortalecía, se volvió cada vez más importante para mí conocer la fe de mi madre. Recuerdo claramente que, cuando era niño, ella me llevaba a las Escuelas Bíblicas de Vacaciones en distintas iglesias y se aseguraba de que conociera a Jesucristo. Aunque siempre se preocupó de que tuviera una Biblia, de llevarme a la Escuela Bíblica

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*Take part…*

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# THROUGH MY WINDOW

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De niña, sin duda fue criada en la fe. Y aunque no era muy buena para expresar su propia fe con palabras, hizo el esfuerzo de asegurarse de que yo conociera a Jesús.

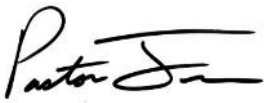
de Vacaciones y a la iglesia, nunca hablaba mucho de su propia fe. Un día, mientras revisaba algunos libros antiguos, encontré la Biblia de su infancia y descubrí muchas notas sobre su fe y su amor por Jesús. De niña, sin duda fue criada en la fe. Y aunque no era muy buena para expresar su propia fe con palabras, hizo el esfuerzo de asegurarse de que yo conociera a Jesús.

Loida y Eunice tomaron la iniciativa para asegurarse de que el joven Timoteo fuera criado en la fe, así como estoy seguro de que mi abuela enseñó a mi madre, quien también tomó la iniciativa de criarme en la fe. Cuando reflexiono sobre mi vida, sé que tendría poco o nada que ver con Jesús si mi madre (y también mi padre) no me hubieran dado una Biblia y no se hubieran asegurado de que estuviera en la iglesia los domingos. Cuando Pablo exhorta a Timoteo a recordar “de quiénes lo aprendiste”, nosotros también recordamos y damos gracias por aquellos que nos dieron a conocer la poderosa Palabra de Dios.

¿Quiénes son tu Loida y tu Eunice? Sabemos que las Escrituras nos hacen sabios para la salvación, pero alguien inicia nuestro camino en la Biblia. Pueden ser nuestros padres, un amigo que nos invitó al grupo de jóvenes o a la escuela dominical, o quizás un vecino que nos invitó a la iglesia. Al considerar hoy tu fe en Jesús, da gracias por aquellos que te transmitieron la Palabra.

El domingo 30 de agosto, Ascension celebrará el Domingo de la Amistad con un solo servicio a las 10:30 de la mañana y una comida compartida después del culto. ¿Podrías ser la Loida o la Eunice en la vida de otra persona al invitarla a nuestro servicio y tiempo de compañerismo? Quién sabe, tal vez alguien, en un futuro lejano, recordará que tú fuiste la persona que le dio a conocer las “Sagradas Escrituras, las cuales te pueden hacer sabio para la salvación por la fe en Cristo Jesús”.

Dando a conocer las Escrituras a otros,



Pr Jim

# PASTOR'S JUNE REPORT

**Deaths / Funerals / Memorials** –

- Alma Bangs, died 6/20, no service planned
- Barbara Lewis, died 6/22, service at Riverview Abbey's chapel, 319 S. Taylors Ferry Rd. Portland, OR at 1:00pm

**Marriages** –

- Barbara Wheeler & Nate Williams, wedding date TBA

**Baptisms** –

- Samuel Brannies, Samantha (Cassetty) and Joel Brannies' baby, 6/7
- Kyle Zeller, (great-grandson of Neil & Debbie), 6/21

**Transfers, New Members, etc.** –

- New members welcomed through Adult Confirmation and Rite of Reception on 6/14:
  - ◊ Mike & Shari Quinn
  - ◊ Patrick Krause
  - ◊ Jae Evans
  - ◊ Teresa Morgan
  - ◊ Janna Kelly
  - ◊ Kori Grisham

**Confirmation** –

- Lily Hodges was confirmed on May 24 (congratulations!)

**Latino Membership** –

- Hana Brandt will complete her deaconess program in June. She will be called by Lutheran Latino Ministries. Ascension will provide the location for her commissioning and installation service on August 9 at 3pm. Ascension will not be her supervising entity, but she will continue serving in her current capacity as a volunteer for Youth and Family Board and Sunday school.

**Circuit Visitor Info** –

- Immanuel, Hood River – Pastor Luke Shirley from Faith, The Dalles, will fill in on Sundays while Immanuel calls a new pastor
- Immanuel, Sandy – Brad and I are still covering 1st Sundays each month, with August 2 as our final Sunday.
  - ◊ Seminarian Candidate Michael Hahn was given the placement of Immanuel, Sandy / Peace, Estacada Dual Parish on April 29, 2026. We thank God for blessing these congregations with a pastor, and he will be installed Saturday, August 22 at 4pm at Immanuel, Sandy.
- Peace, Estacada
  - ◊ See Immanuel, Sandy update
- Holy Cross, Portland – Pr Larry Locke is the vacancy pastor from until July and may renew his service to them after some time off this summer
- Trinity, Oregon City – Various pastors rotating to cover services
  - ◊ A call meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 28 to call another pastor

**Miscellaneous** –

- **Safety Committee**
  - ◊ Randy Bryant is leading a Safety Committee to review procedures, training, and building design for Ascension
  - ◊ First steps include reviewing current procedures and setting up training for ushers, Elders and Worship Assistants, and anyone else who wants to know CPR and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) basics
  - ◊ New procedures will be considered on monitoring exits before, during, and after events and worship
  - ◊ We will also seek support from local law enforcement on best practices
  - ◊ The committee's goal is to ensure a safe environment for our church by having a single source guide for emergency procedures along with training

- **Wyatt Brown (seminarian)**
  - ◊ Wyatt and Katherine arrived in St. Louis, moved into their apartment on June 13, and Wyatt began his first summer Greek class on June 15
  - ◊ The Voters Assembly on May 31 agreed to give $2400 a year to the scholarship program for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, which supports all residential seminarians preparing for pastoral ministry
  - ◊ Ascension will also be sending monthly support directly to Wyatt from the Chuck Abshire Seminary Fund

- **Property Management**
  - ◊ A project to remove playground equipment, refurbishing the playground area to accommodate picnic tables, a permanent outdoor grill, and other upgrades is underway with help from the Iron Men group
    - * We are in the process of getting bids to resurface the area, and if you know someone with excavation equipment, the cost would go down considerably
    - * Conceptual drawings include a concrete slab under the shelter with built-in BBQ, pavers and artificial turf in the outdoor area, along with picnic tables
  - ◊ Installation of speakers and sound system in the Community Room complete
  - ◊ Narthex carpet replaced and all walls painted throughout

Join us Sunday, August 30 at 10:30am for our annual all church worship! A potluck lunch to follow in the Community Room. The church will provide fried Chicken, drinks and dinnerware for all. **The congregation is invited to supply their favorite main dishes, salads, sides and desserts! See the Sign-up board in the Narthex to see what we need most.**

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!

**HOSPITALITY NEEDS HELPERS ON THE DAY OF THE PICNIC:** Contact the church office if you can help: Call (503) 665-8821 or email office@alcportland.org

**BE SURE TO BRING A FRIEND!**

# PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REPORT

New flooring has been installed in the Narthex, hallways, nursery and new LVP installed in two bathrooms. The walls have been painted in the same areas with the exception of the women's bathroom which will be completed at a later date.

On June 5, I met with a representative of The Energy Trust of Oregon for his assessment of updating the rest of our fluorescent tube lighting to new LED fixtures. We are awaiting the results and then we can schedule with Cox Electric to get the job done. This program is a direct result of the money that is paid by all of us through our electric bill – so in essence, we would actually benefit from something we are already paying.

New water supply lines and water turn off valves have been purchased for the toilets in the men's and women's bathrooms. We are looking for someone to install them so that the parts are new and less likely to leak. There is a small leak under the sink in the men's room and we plan to have that and the men's urinal fixed when the plumber swaps out the supply lines/valves.

We have reserved a truck from Shred NW to be onsite August 1st from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Ascension to shred documents. Members of Ascension and the community are invited to drop by their documents that need shredding. The shredding is done on-site.

The pool table has been sold. The youth group fund is now $120 richer.

The old blue LW Hymnals are located under the mailboxes. Please feel free to take one if you wish.

We continue to clean and purge obsolete items that have been taking up space in various closets. The closet next to the Narthex entry stores extra tables, chairs, ice melt to clear the walk and steps of ice/snow, ladders, a wheelchair, etc – all things that would be needed at the spur of the moment.

The front door has been repaired.

One of the landscape sprinklers decided to go rogue, Victor Alvarado repaired it.

There are still remnants of the play area that need to be disposed of.

In His Service, Laura Potter, Property Mngnt.Chair

# JULY-AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Luis Lavadores | 7/2 | Dave Oswald | 8/8 |
| Fredia Moore | 7/2 | Cindy Reinert | 8/13 |
| David Tatum | 7/3 | Elaine Miller | 8/14 |
| Joshua Mundo | 7/4 | Seydi Moreno | 8/14 |
| Merci McInaney | 7/7 | Randy Bryant | 8/16 |
| Travis Osgood | 7/10 | John Aden | 8/17 |
| Nancy Thomas | 7/12 | Barbara Conway | 8/18 |
| Danny Graham | 7/14 | Matthias McInaney | 8/21 |
| Greg Zahm | 7/16 | John Haase | 8/22 |
| Luis Interian | 7/29 | Mark Jacobsen | 8/22 |
| Josue Aguilar | 7/30 | Taylor Osgood | 8/22 |
| Erika Teyema | 7/30 | Grace Fogarty | 8/24 |
| Teresa Osgood | 8/2 | Andrew Freeman | 8/25 |
| Will Teyema | 8/2 | Bob Ritchie | 8/25 |
| Jim Eckart | 8/5 | Randy Schroeder | 8/27 |
| Trever Fogarty | 8/6 | Carlyn Staudt | 8/27 |
| Barbara Lewis | 8/7 | Chad Zeebuyth | 8/27 |
| Lesly Aguilar | 8/8 | Scott Oswald | 8/28 |
| Don Brown | 8/8 | Duke Sheppard | 8/29 |
| Rosalba Lavadores | 8/8 | Larry Brooks | 8/30 |

# JULY-AUGUST BAPTISMS

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| Kaydence Altizer | 7/1 | Gabi Webber | 7/25 |
| Don Brown | 7/1 | Ayde Alvarado | 7/27 |
| Brian Darnell | 7/1 | Jennifer Alvarado | 7/27 |
| Michele Sprengle | 7/1 | Victor Alvarado | 7/27 |
| John Knoke | 7/3 | Keilynne Woods | 7/27 |
| Susan Rotramel | 7/3 | Keilah Woods | 7/28 |
| Millie Edwards | 7/4 | Trever Fogarty | 8/1 |
| Maxine Markwart | 7/4 | Travis Osgood | 8/1 |
| Mark Wheeler | 7/5 | Joann Schulz | 8/3 |
| Teresa Osgood | 7/6 | Barbara Schrader | 8/5 |
| Roberta Ritchie | 7/6 | Otto Reinert | 8/7 |
| Randy Bryant | 7/8 | Doug Whittier | 8/7 |
| Debbie Rekdahl | 7/8 | Danny Graham | 8/14 |
| Jan Oswald | 7/10 | Marty Blankenburg | 8/16 |
| Bryant Shepperd | 7/11 | Larry Brooks | 8/16 |
| Sue Wentela | 7/11 | Barbara Lewis | 8/17 |
| Haylee Harris | 7/12 | Cynthia Jacobsen | 8/18 |
| Dave Oswald | 7/15 | KaiLeah Woods | 8/20 |
| Katie Nelson | 7/17 | Don Farabee | 8/30 |
| Ginny Whitney | 7/17 | Parker Farabee | 8/30 |

# JULY-AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| Rich and Hilary Sylvia | July 6, 2016 |
| Kris and Barbara Cochran | July 10, 1976 |
| P. Jim and Michele Sprengle | July 10, 1994 |
| Chad and Audrey Zeebuyth | July 26, 2003 |
| Don and Clydette Hilliard | July 31, 1976 |
| Erik and Celia Kreps | Aug. 1, 1998 |
| Brian and Heather Darnell | Aug. 31, 2018 |

*God's blessings and congratulations to all who are celebrating special days in July and August. Did we miss your special date? Please let the office know so we can get our records corrected for next year!*

# HANA GRADUATES

Hana Brandt will received her diploma from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. On Friday June 26. She has completed the Online Deaconess Formation Program and has accepted the call from Lutheran Latino Ministries to serve as deaconess for prayer and spiritual support. While she will continue teaching at Reynolds High School, she will supplement that with ministries of visitation and prayer. A service of commissioning and installation is planned for Sunday, August 9 at 3:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church. We pray with thanksgiving for her accomplishments and with joy for the ministry that she will undertake.

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)

# PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN PRAYER

Heather Gulde, Carolyn Shore, The Family of Alma Bangs, Mark (a friend of the Bryant's), The Family of 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.

*If you know of anyone who needs prayer and you have permission to include them in this publication, Please call the church office to let Michele know. 503-665-8821*

*If you would like to be a "link" in our prayer chain, or if you have a prayer request, please send an email to: office@alcportland.org*

# PRAY FOR OUR STAFF

Please remember to keep Pastor Jim and Michele, Brad and Jessica, Carrie, Ruberto and Colleen and their families in your daily prayers.

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# Baptisms of Samuel Brannies and Kyle Zeller

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Samuel Earl Austin Brannies
Baptized July 7, 2026

Kyle Paul Zeller, Jr.
Baptized July 21, 2026

# MUSIC MINISTRY BLESSES ASCENSION

*by Carolyn Shore*

**Psalm 95:1-2** "O come, let us sing to the Lord…"

How wonderfully our worship is enhanced by the beautiful music sung to the glory of our Lord by the Ascension Church Choir.

Many of you know my background and have heard me speak about the multiple church choirs I have experienced over the years. I was raised in a family where my dad was an LCMS minister who started new congregations. As an example, we once worshipped in a revamped chicken coop in St. Louis, Missouri. That congregation, the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, now has more than 2,000 members and a beautiful new church building with an excellent choir. Even so, Ascension's choir remains one of the very best I have ever heard. It truly enhances the worship experience.

I believe our choir members deserve to be recognized by name. As I know them, they are (in no particular order): Mark Wheeler, Randy Schroeder, Herb Hoefer, Peggy Hall, Laura Potter, Bruce Blubaum, Lottie Guericke, Elly Brown, Karon Keup, Karin Richardson, Barb Conway, Sue Rotramel, Bjorn Hegli, Audrey Zeebuyth, and Carlyn Staudt. If I have overlooked anyone, please let me know so I may correct the oversight. Every voice is a gift from God.

"Praise Him with trumpet blasts. Praise Him with harps and lyres…" *Psalm 150:3-5*

It is in God's Holy Word that we are encouraged to celebrate our Lord with instruments. Our Bell Choir is phenomenal and adds such a beautiful dimension to our worship. The members who have learned this special skill bring our services to life. They have all spent many hours practicing and preparing with love

The following people have served in the Bell Choir: Mark Wheeler, Alex Hodges, Debbie Walter, Cindy Reinert, Michele Sprengle, Claire Zeebuyth, Lily Hodges, Peggy Hall, Carlyn Staudt, Jaden Alvarado, Barb Conway, and Laura Potter.

Lastly, but very importantly, is our outstanding Praise Team. They lead us in singing many hymns and uplift us all as they play their various instruments. Each member is talented and has spent countless hours honing their craft. The Praise Team consists of: Karon Keup, Audrey Zeebuyth, Claire Zeebuyth, Chad Zeebuyth, Neil Zeller, Mark Wheeler, Carlyn Staudt, John Knoke, and Karin Richardson.

Each of these dedicated musicians deserves our thanks and recognition for enhancing our worship services. I would be remiss if I did not also mention our Worship and Music Coordinator, Brad Hall. I have worshipped in many churches with strong music programs, but none have surpassed what we enjoy here at Ascension. Brad's talent and professional skill on the organ are exceptional. I was blessed to play the organ for worship services at Advent Lutheran Church for 13 years, yet I never came close to matching Brad's abilities in all musical offerings to the Lord.

Finally, I thank our Lord God Almighty for His blessings on Ascension Lutheran Church. May we always remember that our Christian brothers and sisters give of their time and talents because they love the Lord. Please join me in recognizing and thanking them for all they contribute to our worship services.

Thank you to our Choir Members, Bell Choir Members, Praise Team Members, and Brad Hall, our Worship and Music Coordinator.

# WYATT AND KATHERINE HEADED TO ST. LOUIS

Wyatt and Katherine have begun their new life together as a married couple by driving cross-country to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

On June 7, during our worship service, we held a special Sending. Pastor invited all who wished to come forward to lay hands on them and offered a prayer of blessing as Wyatt begins his time of formation and study to become an LCMS Lutheran pastor.

We all wish Wyatt and Katherine much success and joy as they walk this journey. May they grow ever closer to one another and to our Lord during this exciting new adventure.

# JULY 2026 SERVANTS

| JULY | 5 Early Communion | 12 Late Communion | 19 Early Communion | 26 Late Communion |
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| ELDERS / ACOLYTES | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Randy Bryant<br>**11:00** Bob Ritchie<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Randy Schroeder<br>**11:00** John Hazen<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Bruce Blubaum<br>**11:00** Herb Hoefer<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Dave Oswald<br>**11:00** Randy Schroeder<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** |
| USHERS | **8:30—Communion**<br>1-John Aden<br>2-Mike Adams<br><br>**11:00**<br>1-Jae Evans<br>2-Marcus Young | **8:30**<br>1-Stan Chapulis<br>2-**NEEDED**<br><br>**11:00—Communion**<br>1-Don Brown—Rich Bartell<br>2-Matthias McInaney | **8:30 —Communion**<br>1-Mike Adams<br>2-John Aden<br><br>**11:00**<br>1-Randy Schroeder<br>2-Marcus Young | **8:30**<br>1-Duke Sheppard<br>2-Bryant Sheppard<br><br>**11:00—Communion**<br>1-Paul Walter—Rich Bartell<br>2-Matthias McInaney |
| AV & PP | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Stan Chapulis<br>11:00 **NEEDED**<br><br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Jenny Schuldheisz<br>11:00 Laura Potter | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Teresa Osgood<br>11:00 J. E. Knox<br><br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Tom Osgood<br>11:00 Rosemary Knox | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Stan Chapulis<br>11:00 Laura Potter<br><br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Debbie Rekdahl<br>11:00 John Hazen | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Stan Chapulis<br>11:00 Jae Evens (Laura Potter Training)<br><br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Wanda Cassetty<br>11:00 Michele Sprengle |
| GREETERS / READERS | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Elizabeth Alvarado<br>Margo Bachhuber<br>11:00 Riki Neagle<br><br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Karon Keup<br>11:00 J. E Knox | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Millie Edwards<br>11:00<br><br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Joann Schulz<br>11:00 Mark Wheeler | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Sheryl Maier<br>11:00 Esperanza Gutierrez<br>Margaret Hubbard<br><br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Sue Rotramel<br>11:00 Caleb Zeebuyth | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Nancy Thomas<br>11:00 Sue Lewis<br><br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Carlyn Staudt<br>11:00 Rich Bartell |
| ALTAR / FLOWERS / COUNTERS | **Altar:** Virginia Jacobs<br><br>**Flowers:** Mike and Bobbi Adams<br><br>**Counters:** Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert<br><br>**Sunday School:** Audrey and Cynthia | **Altar:** Debbie Rekdahl<br><br>**Flowers:** **NEEDED**<br><br>**Counters:** Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier<br><br>**Sunday School:** Carrie and Michele | **Altar:** Wendy Hazen<br><br>**Flowers:** **NEEDED**<br><br>**Counters:** Stan Chapulis and Lottie Guericke<br><br>**Sunday School:** Hana and Gina | **Altar:** Margo Bachhuber<br><br>**Flowers:** **NEEDED**<br><br>**Counters:** Dave and Jan Oswald<br><br>**Sunday School:** Carrie and Carolyn |

# JULY 2026 CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2<br>6:00pm Praise Team | 3 | 4<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY 250<br> |
| 5<br>8:30am Worship w/Comm.<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship<br>12:15pm **NO** Bell Practice<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | 6<br>1:00pm Human Care Board Meeting<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran | 7<br>6:00pm Elder Meeting | 8 | 9<br>6:00pm Praise Team | 10 | 11 |
| 12<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship w/ Comm.<br>12:15pm Bell Practice<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | 13<br>1:00pm Stewardship Board Meeting<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran | 14<br>2:00pm **NO** Women's Bible Study until September<br>6:00pm Council Meeting | 15 | 16<br>6:00pm **NO** Praise Team | 17 | 18 |
| 19<br>8:30am Worship w/Comm.<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship<br>12:15pm **NO** Bell Practice<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | 20<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran | 21 | 22 | 23<br>6:00pm **NO** Praise Team | 24 | 25<br>8:00am Iron Men Devotion |
| 26<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship w/ Comm.<br>12:15pm **NO** Bell Practice<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | 27<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran | 28 | 29 | 30<br>6:00pm **NO** Praise Team | 31 | Aug. 1<br>10:00-1:00 Paper Shredding Event |

# AUGUST 2026 SERVANTS

| Aug. | 2 Early Communion | 9 Late Communion | 16 Early Communion | 23 Late Communion | 30 One Worship |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ELDERS \| ACOLYTES | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Randy Schroeder<br>**11:00** Bob Ritchie<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Randy Bryant<br>**11:00** John Hazen<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Dave Oswald<br>**11:00** Randy Schroeder<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** | **Elder:**<br>**8:30** Bruce Blubaum<br>**11:00** Bob Ritchie<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**8:30** **NEEDED**<br>**11:00** **NEEDED** | **Elder:**<br>**10:30** Bob Ritchie<br>**Acolyte:**<br>**10:30** **NEEDED** |
| USHERS | **8:30—Communion**<br>1-John Aden<br>2-Mike Adams<br>**11:00**<br>1-Rich Bartell<br>2-Marcus Young | **8:30**<br>1-Stan Chapulis<br>2-**NEEDED**<br>**11:00—Communion**<br>1-Don Brown<br>2-Matthias McInaney | **8:30—Communion**<br>1-Mike Adams<br>2-John Aden<br>**11:00**<br>1-Randy Schroeder<br>2-Marcus Young | **8:30**<br>1-Duke Sheppard<br>2-Bryant Sheppard<br>**11:00—Communion**<br>1-Rich Bartell<br>2-Jae Evans | **10:30**<br>1-Rich Bartell<br>2-Paul Walter |
| A/V & P/P | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Stan Chapulis<br>11:00 Laura Potter<br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Wanda Cassetty<br>11:00 Michele Sprengle | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Teresa Osgood<br>11:00 Jae Evans<br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Tom Osgood<br>11:00 **NEEDED** | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Stan Chapulis<br>11:00 J. E. Knox<br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Jenny Schuldheisz<br>11:00 Rosemary Knox | **A/V:**<br>8:30 Stan Chapulis<br>11:00 Laura Potter<br>**PowerPoint:**<br>8:30 Debbie Rekdahl<br>11:00 John Hazen | **A/V:**<br>10:30 J. E. Knox<br>**PowerPoint:**<br>10:30 Rosemary Knox |
| GREETERS \| READERS | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Elizabeth Alvarado<br>Margo Bachhuber<br>11:00 Riki Neagle<br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Karon Keup<br>11:00 J. E Knox | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Millie Edwards<br>11:00 Sue Lewis<br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Joann Schulz<br>11:00 Carlyn Staudt | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Sheryl Maier<br>11:00 Esperanza Gutierrez<br>Margaret Hubbard<br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Sheryl Maier<br>11:00 Michele Sprengle | **Greeters:**<br>8:30 Heather Gulde<br>11:00 Carrie Graham<br>**Reader:**<br>8:30 Sue Rotramel<br>11:00 Rich Bartell | **Greeters:**<br>10:30 Nancy Thomas<br>**Reader:**<br>10:30 Mark Wheeler |
| ALTAR \| FLOWERS \| COUNTERS | **Altar:** Barb Cochran<br>**Flowers:** **NEEDED**<br>**Counters:** Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert<br>**Sunday School:** Audrey and Cynthia | **Altar:** Virginia Jacobs<br>**Flowers:** **NEEDED**<br>**Counters:** Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier<br>**Sunday School:** Carrie and Michele | **Altar:** Jan Oswald<br>**Flowers:** **NEEDED**<br>**Counters:** Dave and Jan Oswald<br>**Sunday School:** Hana and Gina | **Altar:** Virginia Jacobs<br>**Flowers:** John and Wendy Hazen<br>**Counters:** Lottie Guericke and Stan Chapulis<br>**Sunday School:** Carrie and Carolyn | **Altar:** Debbie Rekdahl<br>**Flowers:** Debbie and Wayne Noonan<br>**Counters:** Bob and Elaina Ritchie<br>**NO Sunday School** |

# AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2**<br>8:30am Worship w/Comm.<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship<br>12:15pm **NO** Bell Practice<br>12:15pm Sunday School Meeting<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | **3**<br>1:00pm Human Care Board Meeting<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine | **4**<br>6:00pm Elder Meeting | **5** | **6**<br>6:00pm Praise Team | **7** | **4** |
| **9**<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship w/ Comm.<br>12:15pm Bell Practice<br>3:00pm Hana Brandt Installation<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | **10**<br>1:00pm Stewardship Board Meeting<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine | **11**<br>2:00pm **NO** Women's Bible Study<br>Join us September 8<br>6:00pm Council Meeting | **12** | **13**<br>6:00pm Praise Team | **14** | **15** |
| **16**<br>8:30am Worship w/Comm.<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship<br>12:15pm Bell Practice<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | **17**<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine | **18** | **19** | **20**<br>6:00pm Praise Team | **21** | **22** |
| **23**<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:45am Education Hour<br>11:00am Worship w/ Comm.<br>12:15pm Bell Practice<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | **24**<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine | **25** | **26** | **27**<br>6:00pm Praise Team | **28** | **29**<br>8:00am Iron Men Devotion |
| **30**<br>9:45am NO Education Hour<br>**10:30am All Church Worship**<br>11:45am Picnic Potluck<br>12:15pm **NO** Bell Practice<br>5:00pm Spanish Worship<br>6:00pm Online Worship Posted | **31**<br>6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine | **Sept. 1** | **Sept. 2** | **Sept. 3**<br>6:00pm Praise Team<br>7:00pm Choir Practice | **Sept. 4** | **Sept. 5** |