



*For all things come from You, and
of Your own have we given You.*

1 Chronicles 29:14

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

“A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone”

Sunday, October 11, 2026

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Welcome to all who are attending our service today. We are glad you are with us! To all guests and visitors, we especially extend our hands of friendship. May God bless the worship time for each one of you. Please come again!

NURSERY AVAILABLE We have an unstaffed nursery for your convenience and privacy. The nursery has audio and video so you may hear and see the worship service while attending to your child.

Holy Communion is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

For those wishing to commune at the Lords Table with us today:

The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lords Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christs body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of ones sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. (*Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available on the cup return table.*)

Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy: La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean 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: "EVERYTHING COMES FROM YOUR HAND"

AS WE GATHER: All we have is a gift from God and comes out of His gracious hand. When we consider our spiritual gifts, our time, and our possessions, the Lord our God is behind them all. Our Old Testament reading in 1 Chronicles 29 is a well-known prayer and profession of King David as the people poured out an unbelievable offering for the building of the temple. He said, "All this abundance that we have provided for building You a house for Your holy name comes from Your hand and is all Your own," (v. 16). It's always difficult to grasp, but everything we have comes from God, and He has entrusted these things to us to manage faithfully. Stewardship is management, but also a recognition of where our gifts originate. Always remember the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ and Him crucified in our behalf. With that gift, we are more than able to walk in freedom, live generously, and serve faithfully. The Lord knows all we need and provides for us, and stewardship is simply trusting in the Lord through the process.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

"Bless The Lord" (10,000 Reasons)

Chorus

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(chorus)**

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! **(chorus)**

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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P** All that we are is a gift from God.
C The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
P All that we have is a gift from God.
C The world, and those who live in it;
P There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.
C For God has founded it on the seas,
P Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.
C God established it on the rivers.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Acknowledging that in our sin we have neglected and rejected gifts that have been provided by God, let us confess our sins together.

God of grace, You have called us to give ourselves completely to You. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

- C** Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

P You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

C Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

P You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

C Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

P You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

C Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

P You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

C Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us.

P While God knows our sin, God also hears our cries. In our sin, God still reaches out to forgive and restore us. Having confessed our sins, rejoice in forgiveness through Christ and live in God's love. 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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray:

O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have, and are, and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our response of loving, giving, serving, and praising bear witness to Your love in Christ in our lives. This we pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

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

1 Chronicles 29:10-18 (ESV)

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are You, O LORD, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all. ¹² Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name. ¹⁴ "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You. ¹⁵ For we are strangers before You and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. ¹⁶ O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building You a house for Your holy name comes from Your hand and is all Your own. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen Your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to You. ¹⁸ O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of Your people, and direct their hearts toward You.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (ESV)

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in His testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which He will display at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:25-34 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴ "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER AND LOVE-IN-ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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| 1 | Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. | LSB 809 |
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Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

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| 2 | Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (refrain) |
| 3 | Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (refrain) |

APOSTLES’ CREED – First Article and Explanation

P As we confess together the first Article of the Apostles’ Creed and reflect on Luther’s Explanation, we are again reminded that everything we have and need comes from the hand of our gracious God.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

This is most certainly true.

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 Is So Good”

(8:30)

- 1 God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He’s so good to me!
- 2 He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He’s so good to me!
- 3 He loves me so, He loves me so,
He loves me so, He’s so good to me!

- 4 I praise His name, I praise His name,
I praise His name, He's so good to me!

"What Shall I Offer My God?"

(11:00)

Words and Music by Lloyd Larson

Ascension Choir

*With what shall I come before the Lord? What shall I offer my God?
If I could bring a perfect offering, would the Lord be pleased with me?
If I give the best of all I possess, Will I live eternally?
With what shall I come before the Lord?
What shall I offer my God?*

*God asks that I live justly revealing truth for all to see.
God asks that I show mercy for those struggling to be free.
And to walk humbly with the One Who gave life and breath to me.
God exalts those who humbly walk with the Lord.*

*Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for all the people of God in Christ Jesus and for everyone in their various needs.

Almighty and eternal God, worthy to be held in reverence by all people everywhere, we give You thanks for the innumerable blessings that You have bestowed on us, especially for the gift of true repentance of our sins and faith in Your gracious gift of forgiveness and the hope of everlasting life. For Your saving Word and Holy Sacraments, we give You praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lord Jesus Christ, You call us to follow You as disciples. Help us to respond wholeheartedly without counting the cost. As You invite us to proclaim Your gospel of hope and salvation here at home and to all nations and peoples, teach us to be faithful evangelists in word and in action. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, You have given us every spiritual and material blessing. Show us how to share our gifts with others, and inspire us always to follow Your example of generous self-giving. Teach us to give with a joyous and grateful heart that we may provide hope, consolation, and loving care to Your people and thus give glory and honor to Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, help us to spend time in Your Word and in prayer that You might nourish the faith You give us. In Your grace, we pray that You would give us the ability to excel in the grace of giving to You and to others. Help us, Lord, to be wise and fruitful stewards of the opportunities that You give us to use our gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Lord, healer of our every ill, we pray for the sick and suffering, and all who mourn...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Giver of all good things, we give thanks and rejoice with those who are celebrating...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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, please turn to page 14 for the Benediction)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

**We believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ
in Holy Communion.**

Here our Lord offers to us the forgiveness of all our sins.

*(Grape juice is available in the center of the trays for those who do
not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available on the cup
return table.)*

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

“Feed Us Now”

Feed us now Bread of Life, in this holy meal
Let us know Your love anew, we hunger for You.
Feed us now Bread of Life, come and live within
Let Your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus we pray.

Piece of bread glass of wine, Lord this food is good
Love and mercy come to us, Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread glass of wine, who can understand
How His mercy works in these, yet Lord we believe.

God is here O so near, nearer than our thoughts
Stay with us where'er we go, Lord help us to grow.
God is here O so near, in this heaven's meal
May we always feed on You, on the Bread that is true.

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“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **(Chorus)**

Chorus

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from Heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **(chorus)**

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world. **(chorus)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, all we have needed Your hand has provided, especially the one thing needful - Jesus, our blessed Savior - in whose precious body and blood we have received for our souls the highest good; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (tune: Holy Manna)

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store:
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom,
Costly cross, grave’s shattered door;
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful songs shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through powers Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the Gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ’s ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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*Thanks to Linda Fogarty for the lovely
altar flowers in honor of Matthias McInaney's
baptism given to the glory of God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 11, 2026

† USHERS NEEDED

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

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

† LWML SUNDAY THANKS!

Praise God, and Thank You All for your LWML Mission Grant support, and participation, not only for last Sunday but throughout the years. Ascension's "makers and bakers" and "mites and donation angels" have contributed hours of service, team organizing, and funds that will reach near and far in mission support. Our annual fundraiser on LWML Sunday raised \$557.88 to date. Thank you all!

† COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 18 EVERYTHING COMES FROM YOUR HAND... FAITHFUL WITH WHAT HE HAS GIVEN

On Sunday, October 18, we will dedicate our commitments to the Lord, placing them in the offering chest on the altar. These commitments are not for others to see, but between you and God alone. If you can't attend that service, you may bring or send your commitment form any time before or after. Look for the printed commitment form on tables in the Narthex and through email.

† PASTOR RUBERTO EK YAH INSTALLATION

Pastor Ruberto will be installed at Hope Lutheran Church, Woodburn on Sunday, October 18 at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

† FREE TRUNK OR TREAT

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

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

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

† ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE LUNCHEON

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

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

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

† MODEL PLANES FOR MISSION

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

† WHERE THE LITURGY LIVES CONFERENCE

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

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

† MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS

It is time for us to outfit a new family with essentials at My Father's House. Please check out the Bulletin board in the Narthex to see what you can donate. Write your name by the item you will buy and then bring it to the Community room after you have bought it. All items must be new and unopened. Thank you for your generosity!

† OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Jaimie Bailey, Heather Gulde, Carolyn Shore, Jim Eckart, Donald (David Grisham's brother), Aaryan (Chenery Whittier's son), Riki Neagle, Gina Kreps, *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)

MILESTONES – Sunday, Oct. 11 – Sat., Oct. 17

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

John Haase	Oct. 11	Linda Fogarty	Oct. 15
Matthias McInaney	Oct. 15	Duke Sheppard	Oct. 15

BIRTHDAYS:

Johnnie Driessner	Oct. 11	Brad Hall	Oct. 14
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN. OCT. 11 – SAT., OCT. 17

Sunday, Oct. 11	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. 12	1:00pm	Stewardship Board
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine
Tuesday, Oct. 13	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 15	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., OCT. 18 – SAT., OCT. 24

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

ASSISTING THIS, SUNDAY, OCT 11

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Herb Hoefer
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis - 1	Rich Bartell - 1
	Mike Adams - 2	Matthias McInaney - 2
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Luke Hodges
PowerPoint:	Tom Osgood	Alex Hodges
Greeters:	Millie Edwards	Sue Lewis
Readers:	Sheryl Maier	Caleb Zeebuyth
Altar Guild:	Both Services:	Debbie Rekdahl
Flowers:	Both Services:	Linda Fogarty
Counters:	Both Services:	Stan Chapulis and
		Lottie Guericke
Sunday School:	Sunday School:	Audrey and Carolyn

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUNDAY, OCT 18

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

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

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

September Dedicated Offerings	\$ 235
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Attendance

Adult Ed: Sunday, Oct. 4	21
Worship: Sunday, Oct. 4	8:30am 60
	<u>11:00am 44</u>
	TOTAL 104



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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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