

# Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

## “The Visitor”



*“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”*  
The Mission Statement of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Ascension Lutheran Church  
W6106 Navarino Road,  
Shiocton, WI 54170

Church Office:  
(715) 758-8312  
Office hours: Tuesday 1-5 PM

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Glen Peebles at (715)584-3029

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Ascensionavarino@gmail.com

Church website:  
[www.ascensionavarino.com](http://www.ascensionavarino.com)

Pastor Mark Sabin  
715-340-3670-Cell  
Or 715-445-2097-Home

Visitation Pastor  
Marcia Sabin  
715-340-5951-Cell



### Wednesday Night Lenten Fellowship and Worship Opportunities:

- Soup Suppers starting on Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00 pm and continuing on Wednesday evenings through Lent
- Wednesday Evening Church School continues for the youth at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship Services start on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 pm and continue through Lent

### Your Church Council

Carmen Wetzel, President	(715) 853-7101
Lisa Wollenberg, Treasurer	(920) 525-2024
Cathy Thomas, Secretary	(920) 858-3835
Brad Schuelke, Vice President	(920) 659-2402
Jacob Hartlaben	(715) 851-1904
Mike Homan	(715) 853-2996



The council usually meets the third Wednesday of each month. You are welcome to attend.

**The next council meeting will be Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 5:30 pm.**

## Message from the Pastor ~ Bible Study Information



Merry Christmas one and all. I've been feeding my birds this winter. When we have forecasts where we are expected to have 4 or more inches of snow, I give them extra food. We had a mixture of snow and ice, which made it difficult for the birds to get to. The tenacious bird is the Slate color Juncos and they will still peck away and manage to get food. I dig out the snow as deep as I can on the platform feeder until I find ice. I just put more feed on top of the ice and when it warms up, I'll be able to take care of it.

After adding more bird seed the other birds have come back; blue jays, cardinals, the nuthatch and the downy and hairy woodpeckers. Can you tell I love my birds? They are fun to watch from the window.

I tell you this story as an illustration of the kind of care our heavenly Father gives us. Jesus teaches that we are not to worry. God takes care of us. In Matthew 6: 25-33, Jesus teaches about worrying. Jesus uses two examples; birds and flowers. I'm not the best caregiver for my birds but I try my best. Jesus cares for us perfectly.

My birds sit on the deck railing and watch over the field; they go for food and come back to the deck railing and watch over the field some more. The birds have no worries. Jesus says: *"Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow or reap nor do they gather into barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more valuable than they?"* They are doing their "bird thing." In other words, they do what their Creator has created them to do. Birds bring beauty to the skies and sing their songs to their Creator as they are intended to do. The bird flies off to find the kernel of corn or bird seed that God has placed for each one. They do not wonder where they are going to find something to eat. They do not worry. God feeds them.

Soon, we will begin to prepare for the holy season of Lent. Everyday God watches our coming in and our going out. As Pastor Mark would say, Immanuel, God with us.

Jesus made a special feast for his children. We eat and drink his body and blood for the forgiveness of sin. We have this feast (Lord's Supper) every Sunday. Those who come and believe will be saved. This food satisfies and we will never hunger or thirst again.

Stay warm and remember, God will take care of you.

Blessings, Pastors Marcia and Mark 

### **Adult Bible Study**

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 am  
Monday Evenings at 6:30 pm  
Tuesdays Mornings at 9:00 am



### **Children's Sunday School**

March 9 & 23 at 8:30  
(See Rita for more information)  
Wednesday Evenings at 6:30

**Come join us! All are welcome.**

## Assisting Ministers – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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March 2025 (9:30 services)	Communion Server	Reader	Money Counter
March 2	Linda Bubolz	Patty Lorenz	Ruthann Meiers
March 9	Dave Rohrer	Denise Klemp	Glen Peebles
March 16	Pastor Marcia	Toni Klemp	Phyllis Peebles
March 23	Carrie Daoust	Darrel Klemp	Rita Olson
March 30	Patty Lorenz	Chris Schley	<i>Volunteer</i>

If you would like to help out with any of the above tasks, please call the church office (715-758-8312) and we will add your name to the list. If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.



**Happy Anniversary**  
Steve & Denelle Daniels  
03/04 (25 years)

### **Happy Birthday**

03/01 Kris Jensen  
 03/05 Corina Mueller  
 03/10 Greg Schoettler  
 03/12 Jake Mitchler  
 03/14 Toni Klemp  
 03/14 Arnie Kloes  
 03/14 Paul Zuiches  
 03/15 Doug Wilber  
 03/15 Cathy Thomas  
 03/17 Everett Olson  
 03/19 Erik Houdek  
 03/22 Nataly Dominguez  
 03/23 Madeline Zuiches  
 03/23 Tina Jung  
 03/28 Rita Olson  
 03/30 Carrie Daoust

# Cheryl's Old Fashioned



5th  
Annual

## Fish Fry

**Friday, March 14, 2025**  
**11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Ascension Lutheran Church  
W6106 Navarino Rd., Shiocton  
Corner of 156 & McDonald Rd

### Menu:

Deep-fried fish (Pollock)  
Baked Potato or Potato Salad  
Coleslaw  
Fresh Baked Rye Bread  
Dessert

**\$15 per plate**

A Thrivent Team Action Fundraiser

**Dine-In or Take-Out**  
**Pre-orders Preferred**  
Call to order by 3/3/25

Call in or Email (IN ADVANCE) your order:  
715-758-8312 / [ascensionavarino@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionavarino@gmail.com)

"Day of" call-in orders accepted while supplies last.

**Fish Fry orders are  
being taken NOW!  
Call early so you  
don't miss out!**

### Wednesday Night Soup Suppers

Starting Ash Wednesday,  
March 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm



**Soup  
Supper**

March 5, 2025

**Ash  
Wednesday**

## Upcoming Events ~ Lent Information ~ Sunday Fellowship



- **March 5, 2025** - Soup Suppers Begin at 6:00 pm and continue through Lent; Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm
- **March 14, 2025** - 5th Annual Fish Fry
- **April 8 & 22, 2025** - CPR Classes
- **May 19-21, 2025** - Brat Fry at Charlie's in Shawano

### Sunday Fellowship

*Everyone is invited and welcome to stay for food and fellowship after worship every Sunday. A free will donation is accepted.*

- March 2** - Hot Dogs
- March 9** - Pizza
- March 16** - Hot Dish Potluck
- March 23** - Ham & Egg Salad Sandwiches
- March 30** - Birthday Cake and Ice Cream



Dear Friends at Ascension,  
Thank you so much for your special benevolence gift towards our ministry! Together with you, we get to labor for God's plans and purposes for our nation and also for the Great Commission in all the nations! We hope you are well and staying warm. We so miss beautiful Wisconsin! We are busy preparing for the soon arrival of baby boy #5! We often think and pray for you. Praying today that you would be filled with all wisdom and spiritual understanding, that you would have a walk worthy and eyes fixed on Jesus, and that you would be strengthened with all might Colossians 1:9-11.  
Blessings, Jonathan and Theresa Baldwin

**THANK YOU!**

*Dear Ascension Church Family -  
Hello from Africa!  
Thank you for all the ways you have loved on us, supported us, and prayed for us this year. We will be in Waupaca for only 2 weeks over the holidays, so I don't think we can manage a visit - but we'll be back next summer!  
Blessings to you all!  
Phil & EJ Blohm & Sons*

## Fundraising Information - Scrip News

### PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER

*Give a little, give a lot,  
Give for our new parking lot!*

### March Challenge

Give \$40

*(\$1 for each day during Lent)*

### Ascension Budget



Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis.

Income received: \$ 9,617.00

Expenses paid out: \$ 6,447.94

Income exceeding Expenses \$ 3,169.06



There are VandeWalle's candy bars on the table by the library for sale. The candy bars are now \$1.50 each. Please put your money in the envelope in the box.

If you'd like to sell a box at your place of employment or another business, please see Toni Klemp. All profits will go to the Special Projects Fund.

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Special Projects fund. Our new parking lot project is set to begin the end of June 2025!!

Our March Benevolence will go to:

NALC Local Support

### **Loaves & Fishes**

*Focus Item for February 2025:*  
**Toilet Paper**

**\*\*The Food Pantry is in need of plastic and paper grocery bags.\*\***

**Shop  
With  
Scrip®**

### FEBRUARY SCRIP RECAP

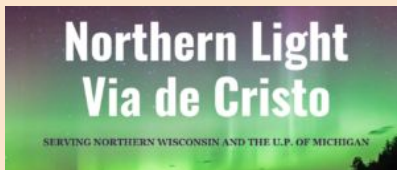
- \* Cards Sold - 35
- \* Sales - \$1,550
- \* Profit - \$98.25
- \* Inventory 135 Cards / \$7,005

Scrip Cards were restocked in February, and we are now carrying inventory on \$25 and \$50 Amazon. A larger than normal purchase of Kwik Trip cards was made in February due to the extra discount made available.

We have a number of \$10 cards available for your smaller gift giving, donations, and rewards. Stop in the office and make a purchase.

## VDC ~ Prayer List ~ Online Worship Service Info

### Via de Cristo News



#### **Northern Light Spring Camp**

March 6-9, 2025  
Camp Forest Springs  
N8890 Forest Ln,  
Westboro, WI 54490



#### **Sonrise Spring Camp**

April 24-27, 2025  
Camp Fairwood  
W7905 S Pleasant Rd,  
Westfield, WI 53964

### Prayers for those ill, injured or hospitalized:

Alice Mueller, Dave & Sally Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes,  
Russell Kloes, Beck & Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler, Linda Ogi



### Online Worship Services

Ascension's website for online services: <https://www.facebook.com/AscensionNavarino>

OR you can find a link to our online services on our website:

<https://www.ascensionavarino.com>

If you are worshipping at home and would like to follow along with a bulletin, you will find both the Bulletin and Announcement sheet on our website also.

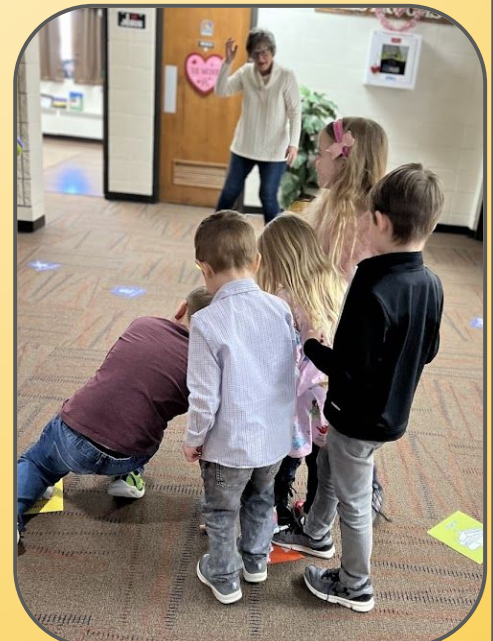
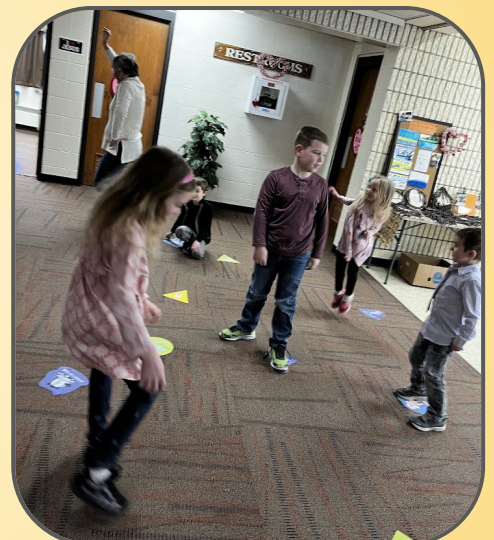
The services are also audio-recorded onto CD's when possible and delivered to the homes of those without internet who are unable to attend worship.

If you have something you would like to be included in the "Visitor", please have the information to the church office by the third Sunday of the month. Thank you!

**With our eyes on Jesus, we journey through Lent trying to understand and accept what God has in store for us. Jesus did this and he is our example. Even as he died, Jesus gave himself over to whatever God wanted of him. Help us Lord to do your will. Amen.**



# Sunday School - February 9, 2025





Pizza making ~ February 1, 2025



Pizza making ~ February 1, 2025



YUM!



# Council Minutes

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

5:30 pm Council Meeting

**Present:** Carmen Wetzel, Lisa Wollenberg, Jake Hartlaben, Brad Schuelke, Mike Homan, Glen Peebles, Pastors Mark and Marcia Sabin and Cathy Thomas

**Call Meeting to Order:** Glen Peebles @ 5:30

**Prayer and Devotion:** Pastor Mark Sabin

**Old Business:** None to Report

**Approval of last month's meeting minutes:** Motion made by Lisa 2nd by Brad, voice vote passed

**Pastor's Report:** 2-member home visits, 3 Tuesday Bible Studies 5 Confirmation Studies and Writing

**Midweek Lenten Dialogues:** "Fisherman's Friends"

Lent services start March 5th 7:00 pm along with soup supper

Lent starts March 5th

**Treasurer's Report:** Income Received: \$9,617.00  
Expenses paid out: \$6,447.94  
Income Exceeding Expenses: \$3,169.06

**Project Fund Income for the Month:**

Loud Offering: \$72.21  
Towel Fundraiser: \$58.00  
CD Interest: \$191.86  
Parking Lot Fundraiser: \$274.00  
Fellowship: \$109.00  
Scrip program card sales: \$1995.00  
Misc. Donations: \$31,750.00 (4 donations)

**Total Income for the Month: \$34,450.07**

**Motion to Approve Treasurer's report:** 1st by Carmen 2nd by Cathy voice vote passed

**New Business:** 2025 New Council Members: Carmen Wetzel and Jake Hartlaben

New members: Ken and Melissa Tish

\$2,500 donation towards a refrigerator

Brat Fry Selection Dates: May 19th- May 21st

Thank you to Steve Jensen for doing a great job snowplowing!!!!!!

**Committee Updates:**

Worship:

Youth: Confirmation and Sunday School

Finance: Next Finance Meeting will be in June--Date TBD

Property:

Fundraising: Fish Fry---March 14th sign-up sheets available

Miscellaneous: February 23rd birthday Sunday

**Next meeting Date:** March 19th 5:30

**A motion to Adjourn** made by Mike 2nd by Lisa voice vote passed

**Respectfully submitted** by Cathy Thomas Secretary

**Acculative Tools:**

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Loud offering: \$10,596.21  
Thrivent Choice: \$12,859.00  
Candy Bars: \$5,798.00  
Interest on SP Accounts: \$5032.04  
Olson Rural Electric Paid: \$12,950.00A  
Script card Expense: \$3,007.00  
**Total Available for projects: \$116,490.58**  
**>\$18,493.07**



# Dartball Schedule ~ Community Events

## Ascension's Dartball Schedule 2024-2025

Start Time 7:30 pm



Nov 4 - Ascension @ Oneida Methodist  
 Nov. 11 - Cicero Lutheran @ Ascension  
 Nov. 18 - Ascension @ Black Creek Lutheran  
 Nov. 25 - Deer Hunting & Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 2 - Seymour Lutheran @ Ascension  
 Dec. 9 - Ascension BYE

Dec. 16 - Make up game  
 Jan. 6 - Black Creek U.C.C @ Ascension  
 Jan. 13 - Ascension @ Seymour Methodist  
 Jan. 20 - Oneida Methodist @ Ascension  
 Jan. 27 - Ascension @ Cicero Lutheran  
 Feb. 3 - Black Creek Lutheran @ Ascension  
 Feb. 10 - Ascension @ Seymour Lutheran  
 Feb. 17 - Ascension BYE  
 Feb. 24 - Make up game  
 Mar. 3 - Captain's Meeting  
 Mar. 10 - PLAYOFFS  
 Mar. 17 - PLAYOFFS  
 Mar. 24 - PLAYOFFS/CHAMPIONSHIP  
 Mar. 31 - BANQUET



November 2024

Responding to rising prices and decreasing availability of quality proteins for our pantry clients, your Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is starting a MEAT FUND.

This fund will allow us to take advantage of sales & special offers on meat which we can store in our pantry freezers to have available throughout the year.

Our goal is **\$3,000** and we've already received \$500 seed money for the fund.

Look for the envelopes and make a contribution today.

Questions? Talk with Pastor Moira at 715-851-3080 or pastormoira73@gmail.com

*In kind donations of **commercially processed** meat (including venison) are also most enthusiastically welcomed!*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUÉL  
**SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST**  
 2024 - 2025

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> (Brunch 10:00 a.m.): Summer School  
 Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> (Brunch 10:00 a.m.): Summer School  
 August Date TBA:  
 Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: Admin Team and Fall Cleanup Sign up  
 Wednesday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: TBA  
 Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day Assembly  
 Wednesday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: TBA  
 Wednesday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>: TBA  
 Wednesday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>: TBA  
 Wednesday Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>: TBA  
 Wednesday Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>: TBA  
 Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>: TBA

**R.S.V.P.**  
 Amber Laude  
 715-758-4850 ext. 820  
 laudeamb@bonduel.k12.wi.us

**\$3.00 PER PERSON**

**HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS**

**COME JOIN US!**

**SUPPORT GROUP**  
 We are here to help

**DO YOU CARE FOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER W/ DEMENTIA OR MEMORY CONCERNS?**

**Shawano:** 4th Wed./month @ 1-2pm at Beans & Books-Expresso ~215 Main Street  
 **Bonduel:** 4th Tues./month @ 2-3pm at the Village Hall  
 **Oconto:** 1st Mon./month @ 10-11am at the Bond Center  
 **Gillett:** 1st Mon./month @ 2-3pm at the Community Center  
 **Lakewood:** 1st Wed./month @ 2-3pm at Lakes Country Public Library  
 **Tigerton:** 4th Wed./month @ 10-11am at the Senior Center

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

1-855-492-2372  
 Ask for Ericka or Johanna  
 www.adrcwolfriver.org  
 Johanna@adrcwolfriver.org  
 Ericka@adrcwolfriver.org  
 W7327 Anderson Ave.  
 Shawano, WI 54155

## Lenten Word Search

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HOLY WEEK  
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PRAYER  
PURPLE  
SACRIFICE  
SEASON  
FASTING  
STATIONS



### *My Thoughts in Words* *By The Church Lady*



I was busy working in the office one Tuesday afternoon. Pastors Mark and Marcia were also there working. After awhile I noticed Pastor Marcia standing near the back corner door of the Sanctuary. She asked me, "Does that cross always have a light on it?" I didn't know what she was talking about so she told me to come and look. Looking into the dark sanctuary, the gold cross near the pulpit appeared to be glowing. Upon closer inspection, we realized it was just reflecting the lights from the narthex. I returned to the office but thought about that cross for the remainder of the afternoon. Before I left I took a couple pictures. I realized I had to be standing at just the right spot in the sanctuary to get the cross reflecting the light. (Above left picture)


I am often in awe at how beautiful our sanctuary is. When the lights are off, the side windows in the front of church cast just enough light that the sanctuary isn't completely dark. The sunlight shines through those windows and very dimly illuminate the large cross behind the altar. It's beautiful and peaceful. If you ever have a chance to peer into the sanctuary during the day with the sanctuary lights off, you will see what I mean. I'm thankful that our All-Knowing God continues to bless me with these little surprises. I pray that you keep an eye out for the big and little ways God finds to bless you.

God Bless, Denise



# March 2025



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 7th Sunday after Epiphany <b>8:30am</b> Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Worship <b>Fellowship meal - Hot Dogs</b>	<b>3</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study <b>7:30pm</b> Dartball Captain's Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>9:00am</b> Bible Study	<b>5</b>  <b>6:00pm</b> Soup Supper <b>6:30pm</b> Church School <b>7:00pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 1st Sunday in Lent <b>8:30am</b> Sunday School <b>8:30am</b> Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Worship <b>Fellowship meal - Pizza</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study <b>7:30pm</b> Dartball Playoffs	<b>11</b> <b>9:00am</b> Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Soup Supper <b>6:30pm</b> Church School <b>7:00pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 2nd Sunday in Lent <b>8:30am</b> Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Worship <b>Fellowship meal - Hot Dish Potluck</b>	<b>17</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study <b>7:30pm</b> Dartball Playoffs 	<b>18</b> <b>9:00am</b> Bible Study	<b>19</b> <b>4-6pm</b> Loaves and Fishes Distribution <b>5:30pm</b> Council Meeting <b>6:00pm</b> Soup Supper <b>6:30pm</b> Church School <b>7:00pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9-11 am</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>23</b> 3rd Sunday in Lent <b>8:30am</b> Sunday School <b>8:30am</b> Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Worship <b>Fellowship meal - Ham &amp; Egg Salad Sandwiches</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study <b>7:30pm</b> Dartball Playoffs/ Championship	<b>25</b> <b>9:00am</b> Bible Study	<b>26</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Soup Supper <b>6:30pm</b> Church School <b>7:00pm</b> Lenten Worship 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 3rd Sunday in Lent <b>8:30am</b> Bible Study <b>9:30am</b> Worship <b>Birthday Sunday</b>	<b>31</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study	 <p>THE FORTY DAYS of LENT</p>		<p>RETURN to the LORD YOUR GOD</p>		