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

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Your Church Council

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

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Message from the Pastor ~ Sunday Fellowship



Do we know the difference between gratitude and thankfulness? To be thankful is an emotion. Gratitude is an attitude of appreciation under any circumstances. We just celebrated Mother's Day. We are thankful for our mothers for what they do every day; things like cooking, washing laundry, cleaning house, and yet work outside of the home. This is a stereotype of what it means to be a mother in today's society. We set aside one day of the year to let her know how thankful we are that she is our mother. Our gratitude for her love and care is our appreciation for her being there when we need her. Your

mother will always be in your heart. Mark and I went to Hudson to celebrate my Mother's birthday which is the same day as Mother's day. We had a great time with family who we don't see often. As the end of our time together, she took my arm, brought my face to hers' and asked; "Marcia, how are you doing?" I told her I was just fine. Then she asked again, mother I'm just fine.

I am thankful and appreciate Janis as my mother. Those who are F.B. friends have seen many pictures of mom and me. Many of my friends have said, "Marcia, you are so fortunate to have your mom. I miss my mother."

Soon we will be honoring our Veterans on Memorial Day. June 6, 1944 was D-Day which was the start of Allied operations which would ultimately liberate Western Europe and the defeat of Nazi Germany which brought an end to WWII. When we see men and women in uniform it's natural to say "thank you for your service." But Memorial Day is more than having an extended weekend with family and friends; it's a time to be grateful every day. It was the ultimate sacrifice for our soldiers to give their life so we can be free.

We will be celebrating Father's Day this month. Dads seem to get the short end of their special day. Their role in parenting is just as important. Dads change with the times. Mother was the only one who would change a diaper. When I went back to work shortly after Katie was born, Mom insisted they would take care of Katie instead of leaving her with strangers. Grandpa changed a diaper or two! How things can change. We all are thankful and appreciate our parents. It's all about gratitude.

We are also thankful for what God has done for us through his Son, Jesus. In the Green hymnal, one part of the liturgy is sung; "Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son." May we truly be grateful to our God who, under all circumstances loves us where we are in our life's journey. This is why we can say; "This is the Day the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Blessings, Pastors Marcia and Mark #

Sunday Fellowship

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

June 2 - Ham, Egg, Turkey Sandwiches

June 9 - Pizza

June 16 - Egg Bake Lunch

June 23 - Pizza

June 30 - Birthday Cake and Ice Cream



Assisting Ministers - Birthdays - Anniversaries

June	Communion	Reader	Money	
2024	Helper		Counter	
June 2	Linda	Denise	Phyllis	
9:30 am	Bubolz	Klemp	Peebles	
June 9	Patty	Ava	Rita Olson	
9:30 am	Lorenz	Lorenz		
June 16	Dave	Darrel	Ruthann	
9:30 am	Rohrer	Klemp	Meiers	
June 23	Pastor	Chris	Glen	
9:30 am	Marcia Sabin	Schley	Peebles	
June 30	Carrie	Denelle	Phyllis	
9:30 am	Daoust	Daniels	Peebles	

Serve
wholeheartedly, as
if you were serving
the Lord, not
people.
Ephesians 6:7

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.



Matt Johnson
Jean Mueller
Mitchell Sokolski
William Kuhnke III
Mike Olson
Lori Block
Dave Hoberg
Megan Krull
Mitchell Sokolski
Scott Conradt
Jackie Echtner
Kasen Homan
Chandas Thompson
Dave Rohrer
Benjamin Wollenberg
Airowyn LeRoy
Lindsey Carpenter
Maverick Zuiches
Chris Schley



6/03 Mark & Corina Mueller (35 years) 6/13 George & Nancy Peters (15 years)



Church News - Thank You's



Thank you!

To all the volunteers who helped in any way at the Brat Fry in Shawano in May. Our profit of \$3,083.50 will be put into our Special Projects Fund.

Mark your calendars for the next brat fry: September 9-11, 2024



ATTENTION ALL 2nd YEAR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Ascension Lutheran Church has a scholarship fund that may be available to you. Applications are available in the church office and are due June 15, 2024.



Church Offering



Did you know you can have your weekly offering sent to the church through your bank? If you bank online, go to the Bill Pay section and click on "add a company or person" and type in the name and address of Ascension. Once the church is added as an account you can set up auto pay and your check will be sent to church automatically on a regular basis.



Home Devotionals: "Our Daily Bread"

For June, July and August

Are available on the table by the library.

Large print books are also available.

There is a box for a monetary donation if you'd like to contribute towards the cost of the book.



Focus Item for June 2024:

Spaghetti Sauce

Stock the Pantry Shelves – help us stock the shelves with items that help provide for families in need in our communities.

Remember... it never needs to be a brand name!

Ascension Budget

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

Income through April: \$29,543.22 Expenses paid through April: \$24,570.66 Income exceeding expenses \$4,972.56

Our June Benevolence will go to:

Lutheran Bible Translators

150th Anniversary Information

Ascension's 150th Anniversary

Planning is well underway for our year-long 150th anniversary celebration in 2024!!

Throughout the year we will have information in the newsletter about our history and also old articles on our bulletins boards. We also want to highlight the many benevolences we support by featuring them during the worship service on a monthly basis. We plan on having the youth and any adult members sing for shut-ins sometime in the Spring of the year so watch the announcements for that. In October during the Polka service we want to hold a reunion Sunday and invite all past and present members to attend. Since our church was officially organized on November 26, 1874 we plan to hold a special worship service on November 3rd and invite back all our past pastors. There will also be a dinner after the service with historical pictures to view. We also plan to have a memento of our 150th anniversary available for purchase. This is just an overview of the plans with more details to follow as we get closer to 2024.

150th Anniversary

The 150th Anniversary committee has planned a Remembrance Sunday for September 15th. All past and present members are invited to attend the worship service at 9:30 am. In addition to a special worship service there will be a potluck fellowship afterward including recipes from past members. Part of this celebration will include past memories from our current and past members. Below is form you can complete with your special memories at Ascension. Please complete as many as you would like and forward to the church prior to September 15th. Memories cards will also be available at the church.

	Memories at Ascension	
Remembered by		YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATON



ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH 150TH CELEBRATION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 AT 9:30 AM W6106 NAVARINO RD, SHIOCTON, WI



Come one, come all!
Everyone who has any type of connection to Ascension is invited.
Please bring a dish to pass.



The Potluck Meal
(immediately following
worship) will include
traditional Norwegian food
and original member dishes
from old Ascension Church
cookbooks.





There will be displays of old photo albums, old church movies, slides and an original record album of the Ascension Choir.

You will be encouraged to record any special memories you have of Ascension on memory cards which will be available at the event.

Fundraising Information - Scrip News

Parking Lot Update

PAVING THE WAY For our new asphalt Parking lot *GOAL*



APRIL SCRIP RECAP

- Cards Sold 47
- Sales \$3,225
- April Profit \$162
- YTD Profit \$667.70
- Inventory \$6130

Looking for Thrivent Members

Any Thrivent member is eligible to apply for two \$250 Thrivent action cards per year which can be used as seed money for our fundraisers or for community service projects. We will help you with the application process and completing your final report for any project you may be involved with.



There are VandeWalle's candy bars on the table by the library for sale. They are

\$1.25 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.

Fundraising Committee

Do you have a fundraising idea? We have a new form for you to complete and give to the Fundraising Committee. You can pick up a copy on the SCRIP table in Church.

Committee members: Dawn Dingeldein, Ruthann Meiers, Lois Rohrer. Fundraising supports the Church's Special Projects Fund.

Your purchase of these SCRIP cards costs you nothing yet your purchase earns money for Ascension. THANK YOU to everyone who has been supporting the SCRIP Program.

VDC - Prayer List - Online Worship Service Info

Via de Cristo News

SonRise Wisconsin Via de Cristo

Fall 2024 weekend will be October 17-20, 2024 Camp Fairwood, W7905 S Pleasant Rd, Westfield, WI 53964



Northern Lights Summer Ultreya Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 10-3 9119 Church Rd, Harshaw, WI 54592 Potluck Luncheon Northern Lights Fall Camp November 7-10, 2024 Silver Birch Ranch N6120 Sawyer Lake Rd, WI

Prayers for those ill, injured or hospitalized:

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



Online Worship Services



The weekly services are broadcast live through Facebook Live and then published to Ascension's Facebook page for later viewing.

****GOOD NEWS****

YOU **DO NOT** NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO VIEW THE LIVE STREAM SERVICES ON THE CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE. Ascension's Facebook page is public, so anyone with internet or Wi-Fi capabilities may view it. It will appear that you will have to log in once you get to Ascension's Facebook page, but all you have to do is click the "x" on the top of the page and then you can view any service.

Ascension's website for online services: http://ascensionnavarino.com/sermons.html

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!

Congratulations Graduates!!

Ava Lorenz

- Ava graduated from Shiocton High School and will be going to UWGB in the Fall for Dietetics, and will also run Cross Country.
- She plans to become a Sports Nutritionist to help athletes fuel their bodies properly in their sports.
- Ava has been in 4-H for 10 years.
- She qualified for state in both track and cross country multiple times throughout high school.
- Ava has a huge passion for running.



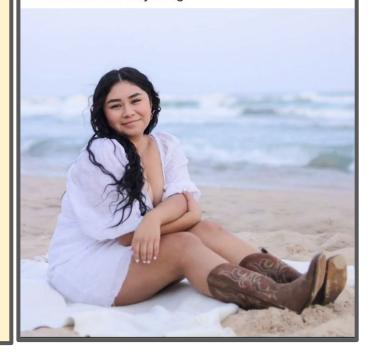
#BonduelBears Graduating Senior Spotlight: Nataly Dominguez

Favorite high school memory: My favorite memory in high school was all the proms and homecomings I went to.

Activities, Sports & Clubs: 9th grade -

Volleyball,10th grade - SADD, 11th - Golf, 12th - Show choir

After graduation attending: NWTC Congratulations Nataly! #AlwaysABear #BearsCan do anything!



Colton Anderson

- Colton graduated from UW-Green Bay with a Bachelor's Degree in Information Science.
- He was selected for a Chancellor's Leadership Medallion the day before graduation.
- Colton was selected to present at UWGB Academic Excellence, MPA, MAUPRC, Mind the Mind, and Research in the Rotunda
- He was a member of Psi Chi and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies
- In 2023 he received the Matter Memorial Scholarship Recognizing Promise in Psychological Science
- Colton's future plans are to pursue either a Master's or PhD in Human Computer Interaction.



Ascension Happenings in May



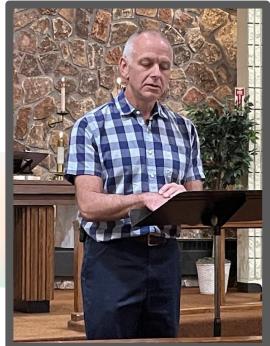
Left: Hung Nguyen from SAM25 gave the

message on May 12, 2024

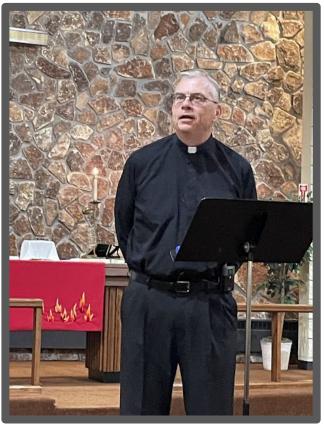
Below: Darrel Klemp shares the message titled "Jesus and Garlic" on May 5, 2024.







Below: Husband and wife, Ken and Marcella Nelson from NALC Missions gave a talk and the message on May 19, 2024







Singing to the Shut-ins ~ April 21, 2024



Left: Pastor Mark shares the Benediction on May 19, 2024







Above: Kris Jensen and Levi Olson give a presentation about how the Wednesday night Sunday School children collected money to donate to AIM Air on May 5, 2024

Left: A Blast from the Past - Pastors Mark and Marcia



Right: Ascension's Praise Team -Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024



Brat Fry May 13-15 ~ Last Night of Sunday School







Above: Pictures from the Brat Fry in May. Below: The last night of the Wednesday night Bible school crew. Kris did such an awesome job teaching these kiddos all year in such a captivating and memorable way! So thankful for her time and talents!



Ascension VBS Information

2024 Ascension Lutheran Church Community VBS – Vacation Bible School



we hope to "sea" you here!

At SCUBA VBS,

kids will dive deep into an amazing 4-day undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God... diving into friendship with God!

AGES PRESCHOOL AND UP (Kids beyond 5th/6th grade can be helpers!)

All are Welcome!

Monday, August 5 thru Thursday, August 8
Each Evening 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Closing Program – Thursday, August 8 at 6:30pm
Everyone welcome!

Call, text or email to let us know you're coming!

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May Council Minutes

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

Council meeting minutes Wednesday May 15, 2024

Present: Glen Peebles, Lisa Wollenberg, Brad Schuelke, Greg Schoettler and Pastor Mark

Absent: Cathy Thomas, Mike Homan

Glen Peebles brought the meeting to order at 5:36 pm. **Prayer and Devotion :** by Pastor Mark Sabin -John 1:1-14

Approval of last month's minutes: 1st by Brad, 2nd by Greg. Voice vote passed

Pastors report:

Holy Week / Easter Worship Services were held.

- [3] Confirmation Sessions were held
- [5] Home visits with Holy Communion
- [1] Hospital Visit
- [3] Tuesday Bible Studies

Attended the Gideon State Convention Pastors' Appreciation Banquet

Pastor Marica attended the NALC Womens' Mission Gathering in Oshkosh

Treasure's / Finance Report

Income through April: \$29,543.22 Expenses paid: \$24,570.66

Income exceeding Expenses \$4,972.56

Project fund income received for April: Loud offering \$95.78, Thrivent choice \$233.00, Pizza Fundraiser \$92.29 sales of leftover Perpperoni [**NET PROFIT**] **\$3,780.06**, Eggs \$63.00, Script program cards \$3,225.00 and Misc. donations \$50.00

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH \$3,859.07

Script card expense \$0. TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS \$79,643.19

Reoccurring Accumulative Tools: Amazon smile rebate \$420.93, Kwik Trip Rebate \$526.63, Loud Offering \$9,595.01, Thrivent Choice \$12,148.00, Candy Bars \$4,450.70, CD Interest \$2,280.53. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Brad and 2nd by Greg Voice vote passed.

New Business:

- Property Insurance: Our premium for 7/1/24 6/31/25 increased significantly. Church Mutual Insurance will be contacted to understand why the large policy increase. Quotes from other Property Insurance companies are being requested.
- 2024 Plowing Season was reviewed.
- Last year prepaid for 3500 gallons of gas to lock in pricing. We used 3418.3 gallons, \$71.05 was reimbursed for the unused portion of the prepaid gallons. Must use 80% to be reimbursed for unused gallons. We will prepay for 3500 gallons again this year.
- Letter received from the Town of Navarino regarding Rezoning from FP, Farmland & Forest Preservation Zoning District to the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture & Residential Zoning District. A Public Hearing will be head at the Shawano County Courthouse on Wednesday June 5th at 9am.

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May Council Minutes Continued ~ Community Events

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Old Business:

- 150th Anniversary: next meeting May 19th, no activities planned during the summer months.
- The Ascension Website will be refreshed and updated in the upcoming months
- LP Tank update We will revisit and review this fall if purchasing a new Tank will be needed this year. Current monitoring

SAM25 will be guest speaker on May 12th NALWC will be guest speaker on May 19th

Committee Updates

Worship: Confirmation will be in the fall. Graduation Recognition June 2nd. VBS is will held this year Aug 5th - 8th 6pm-7:30pm. Please contact DeeDee, Toni or Rita if you'd like to help or have neighbors, friends or family that would like to attend. All are welcome and don't need to be a church member to attend.

Youth:

Finance: Next Finance Meeting August 7th at 6pm.

Property:

Fundraising: May Brat Fry at Charlies was successful, Thank you to all that were able to volunteer. The next Brat Fry is in September.

Miscellaneous: June 16th - Father's Day (Egg Bake will be served) and June 30th will be Birthday Sunday.

Next meeting Date: June 19th, 2024 at 5:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm. Motion to adjourn by Greg, 2nd by Brad voice vote passed.

Respectfully Submitted by: Lisa Wollenberg (In Cathy Thomas's absence)





15th Annual

Senior Information Day Thursday, June 20, 2024

'Way Back When by Mabel Prestrud

Bits and pieces from our history...

According to the Treasurer's records from 1907, a total of \$101.50 was paid to Rev. J.P. Bugge for his services that year.

At a Congregational Meeting in 1917, three members (Anton Peterson, Berndt Anderson and Johnson Bentson) offered to furnish a load of wood each for heating the church. Four men (Christ Christianson, Lawrence Mathison, John Bentson and Otto Falk) were picked to solicit oats for Rev. Bugge's horses.

Every summer there was a session of 'Norske Skole' (Norwegian School - religion) held, with a teacher hired for the season. In 1917 the school was in session and Miss Blanche Johnson of the Town of Lessor was the teacher. Records show 29 students in attendance. They studied the Catechism, Bible history, the books of Mark and Luke in the New Testament, and memorized eight hymns.

In past year, October was the month for the annual Mission Fest. The Ladies Aid records show that at a meeting on October 5, 1927, the receipts from the dinner at the fest that year were \$23.30. Expenses were \$.76, so the balance of \$22.54 was given to missions.

At the Ladies Aid meeting on November 4, 1931, it was decided to hold a chicken dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Here are some details from the planning:

- A 15 pound roast would be purchased (cost later showed \$2.88 for the meat).
- Norwegian pastry would be served.
- Those having small chickens would bring three, and those with large chickens would bring two.
- The charge for the dinner would be \$.25 for adults and \$.15 for children from 6-12 years.

From the Annual meeting of the Navarino Lutheran Congregation on January 21, 1936. Motions were made seconded and carried that:

- The ladies be allowed to vote:
- The janitor's salary be raised to \$60.00 for the coming year;
- The organist get \$25.00 and three offerings;
- The receipts on Children's Day be given to the Sunday School Teachers;
- The envelope system be introduced;
- A committee be elected to investigate whether to build a basement under the church or build a hall.

The basement was built and dedicated on May 30, 1937. The Ladies Aid served dinner in their new spacious facilities. At a special meeting later that year a motion was made, seconded, and carried to wire the church for electricity.

This and That



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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Do you have a favorite recipe you love to make and everyone loves to eat? It could be printed here! Please email it to the church office so it can be printed in an upcoming issue of "The Visitor." Thank you! Submit



"Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?" "In case they get a hole in one!"









Happy Father's Day!

FATHER'S DAY



My dad wanted to listen to music while we were fishing.

So I put on something catchy.





June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 2nd Sunday after Pentecost9:30am Worship and Honor Graduates	3		5	6	7	
9 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship	Pastor on vacation (6/10-6/17)	11		13	14	15
16 4th Sunday after Pentecost **Father's Day** 9:30am Worship w/ Guest Preacher Ralph Mueller After Worship - Fellowship - Egg Bake Brunch	17 Pastor returns from vacation	18	19 4-6pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution 5:30pm Council Meeting	20 Loaves		9-11 am Loaves and Fishes
23 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am Worship Birthday Sunday			helle	JMM)