

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY @ 7PM:](#) Will resume October 8th.

[EVERYONE OUTREACH:](#) Register today for the Everyone Outreach workshop!

Ascension is participating in an exciting new program called Everyone Outreach. The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is encouraged and equipped to reach the lost in our community. **Everyone Outreach kicks off with an interactive workshop on November 7th 8-1:30pm.** Each participant will leave the workshop with sustainable ways to personally help build our congregation's outreach culture. **Scan QR to Register for the workshop.** Questions? Contact Bill Petersen 612-849-8481 or petersen8481@gmail.com We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate. In fact, the more members that attend, the more likely it is that our culture shift will be successful!



[HARVEST FESTIVAL:](#) Oct. 24th 11am-1pm. Games, Food and Fun for everyone!

- **Trunk or Treat:** Design a trunk and hand out a treat or token. Have fun creating a Christian appropriate theme to decorate your trunk. We are also looking for volunteers to help with set-up/clean up, serving, games, and crafts. Sign-up on the GroupLife board or on our App.
- **Teen Bake Sale:** *Bakers Needed!* In conjunction with the Harvest Festival our teens are collecting baked good to sell on Oct. 24th 11am-1pm. Please drop off your baked goods by **Friday Oct. 23rd 3pm**. The teens will price and display your goodies.
- **Bingo:** Prizes for everyone—Looking for members to donate prizes or gift cards for adults or kids.

[WEST LUTHERAN:](#) See board in the entryway for more information about events.

- *Dig Pink-* Oct 7th, first game starts at 4:15 pm.
- *Fall Concert will be on October 11th at 2 pm.*

[MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE:](#) **Courage Under Fire, Sat., Oct. 24,** at the Civic Center in Rochester, MN. Register at menofhisword.org/locations/rochester

[CAMP CROIX:](#) See poster for upcoming events.

- **3rd Annual Launch Event (Oct 24 at SCLA)** We need your support at our fall fundraiser event. Learn more at campcroix.org.

[THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:](#)

- † Guest Pastor: Lynn Wiedmann
- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #1—Tim Russow



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

Brian Roloff, Pastor | pastorroloff@AscensionPlymouth.com

Jennifer Tripp, Preschool Director/Teacher

Andrea Cherney, Teacher

October 4, 2026

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ♦ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ♦ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ♦ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: It's Time To... Speak Truth to Power

OPENING HYMN: **#876 Fight the Good Fight** (vs.1-4)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE: **Great Is the Lord**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP—Ricky & Alyce King & Family

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Isaiah 5:1-7**

SECOND LESSON: **Acts 13:14-16a, 26-52**

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SERMON HYMN: **#595 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing** (vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: **Matthew 21:33-43**

THEME: **It's Time to Speak Truth to Power**

- Speak the truth about God the Father
- Speak the truth about God the Spirit
- Speak the truth about God the Son

OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: **#855 The Church's One Foundation**

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **#862 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word** (vs.1-3)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.

